



## **Parks Replacement Bond – Phase 2 – Community Project Suggestions**

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In the following spreadsheet, Portland Parks staff have provided a response to every comment submitted or heard at neighborhood coalition meetings, town halls, the online comment form, and through email. All comments were shared with Parks Commissioner Amanda Fritz for her consideration.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to submit comments and questions during this process. Your insight into your community's priorities is invaluable in verifying the proposed Phase 2 list, and your input was used to create the final Phase 2 project list.

The Bond program is successfully meeting its goal of addressing critical repair needs, but we know that there still remains a \$258M funding gap for major maintenance needs over the next ten years. Since this Bond is for repair and replacement, it also does not address the anticipated \$480M funding gap in funded growth needs expected over the next 10 years. Please know that Commissioner Fritz and Portland Parks & Recreation will continue to work with the community to identify further funds to meet these growing needs.

Thank you again for your feedback and participation!



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1. Playgrounds	Albert Kelly Park	About nine months ago, the slide and merry-go-round were torn out due to lead paint. The slide was never replaced. What would it take to get a decent playground at this park? It is well used and surrounded by hundreds of children.	Albert Kelly is on the Phase 2 Play Piece Replacement list to replace the slide. In the playground ranking for Southwest, Gabriel Park had a higher likelihood of failure and equity score, so it was prioritized for replacement. Albert Kelly will be incorporated into the Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) proposal list for future consideration.
1. Playgrounds	April Hill Park	Needs major improvement. Playground is deteriorating and there are no restrooms.	Agreed. In the playground ranking for Southwest, Gabriel Park had a higher likelihood of failure. A capital project to repair a trail and two bridges in April Hill is currently underway.
1. Playgrounds	Brookside Park	Only has one small play structure: people can't figure out how to use it.	Noted. The Bond funding source is to be used only on the repair and replacement of parks facilities.
1. Playgrounds	DeWitt Park	Please consider. Also endorse Gabriel Park, well-used but needs update.	The swing is on order, and installation is planned for this spring. Gabriel Park is on the Phase 2 list and rated higher in need than DeWitt.
1. Playgrounds	Gabriel Park	Expand/rebuild (play area), (add) greener toy structures and a splash pad at Gabriel park	There will be a public outreach process for the design of Gabriel Park's playground, and PP&R welcomes community participation. Adding a splash pad does not meet the Bond criteria. The Bond funding source is to be used only on the repair and replacement of parks facilities.
1. Playgrounds	Gabriel Park	I'm writing to encourage the inclusion of SW playgrounds at Gabriel Park and Pendleton Park in the upcoming Portland Parks Bond. Both facilities are in need of improvement. Gabriel Park has a small, outdated play structure appropriate for only quite small kids. SW Portland has a reputation for being more affluent than other parts of the City. I would argue that this is an ongoing, city-wide cultural perception that is not born out in fact nowadays when much of the City's wealth has moved to the inner east side. These two areas - particularly the Hayhurst neighborhood are middle of the road, and include many areas of lower income apartments and housing stock. Portland Parks Bonds have historically fared well because they provide improvements to all parts of the City - the "a little something for everyone" approach. I'm quite confident that Parks will continue that successful strategy. In doing so, in the SW quadrant, I urge inclusion of upgrades to these two playgrounds - who serve hundreds of youth and are connected to a major community center (Gabriel Park/SWCC and a neighborhood school (Pendleton Park/Hayhurst School).	Gabriel Park is on the Phase 2 list for total playground renovation, and Pendleton park is on the Phase 2 list for play piece replacement. Pendleton playground will have its drainage addressed in 2017. During the proposed Bond Phase 1 and Phase 2 project identification process, PP&R has endeavored to include projects from multiple geographic locations throughout the city.

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1. Playgrounds	Gabriel Park	Expressing support for Gabriel Park: The play area is deficient in so many ways, and serves a limited number of users in its current condition. it currently has a minimal structure, and I have to take kids to the parks farther way (Washington park, Nature Park in SE Portland). Gabriel Park serves a huge population due to the summer camps that operate out of the community center, group picnics, and other events at the park. Also, there is the second largest housing project in the city right down the street. Finally, there aren't that many other playgrounds in the vicinity. My neighbors have voiced so much support for this project!! The structure isn't accessible and is really the best opportunity in SW for a nice big accessible structure that the whole community can enjoy. Thank you!	This project is currently on the Bond Phase 2 list. There will be a public outreach process for the design of Gabriel Park's playground, and PP&R welcomes community participation. During the design process, safety and ADA concerns will be addressed.
1. Playgrounds	Gamman's Park	Upgrade playground.	This playground is on the repair list, but it is rated much lower than the top candidates for replacement. It also is less than a 1/4 mile from Arbor Lodge Park which has Harper's Playground, a newer, universally accessible playground.
1. Playgrounds	Gilbert Primary Park	Keep Gilbert Primary Park playground renovation on the list.	This project on the Bond Phase 2 list.
1. Playgrounds	Glenhaven Park	Please put new equipment at Glenhaven park. It has some of the oldest equipment and is an essential asset to our neighborhood. Will all the play pieces/structures be taken?	This is on the Bond Phase 2 list for full renovation. Glenhaven has some of the oldest equipment in the system (1977). Play pieces that contain lead have already been removed. There will be a public outreach process for the playground's design, and PP&R welcomes community participation.
1. Playgrounds	Hancock Park	Thank you for replacing the swings. Play structures and teeter under doug firs need repair.	This information will be provided to PP&R's Central Services maintenance staff.
1. Playgrounds	Hazeltine Park	The criteria used for Phase 1 does not address small parks (specifically Hazeltine Park) that does not already have playground equipment. It only addresses existing equipment repairs and replacements, whereas Hazeltine Park is in need of its first playground installation.	Noted. A new playground at Hazeltine does not meet the Bond criteria. The Bond funding source is to be used only on the repair and replacement of parks facilities. \$5.3 million in SDC funding was recently allocated to improve nearby Errol Heights Park, including adding pathways, play amenities, a gathering area, and restroom.
1. Playgrounds	Hazeltine Park	While I agree with the criteria, I do not agree with the park selection meeting the needs of underrepresented children in the southeast neighborhood. Hazeltine Park is a prime location for families, neighbors and children to gather, but with no playground equipment they are forced to limit their activities and visits.	Noted. A new playground at Hazeltine does not meet the Bond criteria. The Bond funding source is to be used only on the repair and replacement of parks facilities. \$5.3 million in SDC funding was recently allocated to improve nearby Errol Heights Park, including adding pathways, play amenities, a gathering area, and restroom.

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1. Playgrounds	Healy Heights Park	This park serves a large community and has been neglected by the bond. The swings have been removed, the equipment is unsafe, the park needs restrooms, and accessibility issues need to be addressed. Are there partnership opportunities to fix the park? Private funding? Why are these playgrounds so expensive? How does the City's costs compare to other municipalities like Seattle? It seems like many parks between Gabriel and NW have been forgotten.	Agreed. In the playground ranking for Southwest, Gabriel Park had a higher likelihood of failure and equity score, so it was prioritized for replacement. Healy Heights is on our Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) list for a playground expansion when funding is available. To discuss partnership opportunities, please contact Jessie Bond at 503-823-4131 or <a href="mailto:jessie.bond@portlandoregon.gov">jessie.bond@portlandoregon.gov</a> . The cost of playground renovation projects includes the cost of design, public outreach, permitting, equipment, construction, and staff time. Cities like Portland and Seattle have similar costs when implementing park renovation projects.
1. Playgrounds	Healy Heights Park	It has a playground from the 1950's--dinky and dangerous. This could be a public/private partnership, but it needs to be addressed. It is a high use park and the neighborhood is awash in children. The playground in no way addresses the developmental needs of children as we understand them today--all passive equipment, nothing active or imaginative. Nothing that would be accessible for a disabled child. See the proposed Lents playground for a model. Healy Heights is a very small space, and something could be done very inexpensively.	Agreed! In the playground ranking for Southwest, Gabriel Park had a higher likelihood of failure and equity score, so it was prioritized for replacement. The swing is on order, and installation is planned for this spring. Healy Heights will be incorporated into the Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) proposal list for future consideration. When renovation of the play area occurs, barriers to accessibility will be addressed.
1. Playgrounds	Kern Park	That park is in the middle of a family neighborhood and is falling apart. Structure needs replacement.	PP&R staff is replacing the teeter totter this spring 2017. A Work Order has been submitted for this structure to make priority repairs. Generally, all playground equipment is inspected monthly by a Park Technician as well as annually by a Certified Playground Safety Inspector. Priority repairs are made, with an emphasis on safety. PP&R recognizes that the condition of equipment can change rapidly, especially as a result of vandalism. If the community notices something warranting attention, it is very helpful to submit a ParkScan at <a href="http://www.parkscanpdx.org/send-observation">http://www.parkscanpdx.org/send-observation</a> .
1. Playgrounds	Oregon Park	I would strongly suggest a renovation of Oregon Park. Since it is flat, shaded, and has inadequate drainage, it's a very wet place for much of the year. It is also in a part of town that keeps getting more and more residents through Big Box apartment construction.	Noted. It did not rank among the worst for drainage in playgrounds in our system, and those sites will be addressed first. Oregon Park is on our Capital Improvements Project List for play area safety and ADA improvements when funding is available.
1. Playgrounds	Overlook Park	Please consider for playground renovation. The equipment there is very old and dated.	Agreed. In the playground rankings, Gabriel Park, Glenhaven, and Gilbert Primary parks all ranked higher than Overlook Park for needing repairs. This is currently on the Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) proposal list for future consideration.
1. Playgrounds	Peninsula Park	Playground is heavily used. Please expand it further.	Noted. This project will be incorporated into the Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) proposal list for future consideration.

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1. Playgrounds	Rose City Park	Needs playground updated. It is unsafe, causes injury, and extremely old. There are many small children in this neighborhood.	Agreed! In the playground rankings, Gabriel Park, Glenhaven, and Gilbert Primary parks all ranked higher than Rose City Park for needing repairs. PP&R will determine if this project can be accomplished with non-Bond funds. Rose City Park is on our Capital Improvements Project List for playground expansion when funding is available.
1. Playgrounds	South Waterfront Greenway	Needs a playground	Noted. PP&R's long-range planning group will be looking at the level of service provided in different areas of the city, including where playgrounds have been distributed throughout the city.
1. Playgrounds	Washington Park	You mention Washington Park in your project list. I hope that you are including the little park up above Sacajawea statue. That park has been decimated. The slide and swings have been removed. It needs some new equipment.	Agreed. That is the Sacajawea playground, and the replacement of the swing is on the Bond Phase 2 list.
1. Playgrounds	None Specified	I don't see much about making playgrounds accessible for all	All proposed playground renovations will increase accessibility including safety surfacing and equipment.
1.5 Play Piece/Surfacing	Albert Kelly Park	Keep this park on the list as a play piece replacement for the slide.	This project on the Bond Phase 2 list for play piece replacement.
1.5 Play Piece/Surfacing	Alberta Park	Please replace the pull-up bars that were removed. If possible, add parallel bars and other equipment to encourage activity.	Noted. PP&R has prioritized replacement of swings, teeter-totters, and other play equipment at this time.
1.5 Play Piece/Surfacing	Brentwood Park	Replace play piece with more inclusive option.	Noted. In the play piece rankings, pieces removed due to lead ranked higher than those that were not. This project will be incorporated into the Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) proposal list for future consideration.
1.5 Play Piece/Surfacing	DeWitt Park	Please replace the swing set at DeWitt Park that was removed several months ago because of lead paint. The swings were the heart of the park.	The swing is on order, and installation is planned for this spring.
1.5 Play Piece/Surfacing	Farragut Park	The swings were removed in 2016 because of lead paint. I don't see the replacement of these swings listed in the play equipment replacement list.	The swing is on order, and installation is planned for this spring.
1.5 Play Piece/Surfacing	Healy Heights Park	Swing set removed due to lead paint. Needs replacement.	The swing is on order, and installation is planned for this spring.
1.5 Play Piece/Surfacing	Kern Park	The slide is old and very fast; some concerns about its age and safety have been brought to me.	Generally, all playground equipment is inspected monthly by a Park Technician as well as annually by a Certified Playground Safety Inspector. Priority repairs are made, with an emphasis on safety. PP&R recognizes that the condition of equipment can change rapidly, especially as a result of vandalism. If the community notices something warranting attention, it is very helpful to submit a ParkScan at <a href="http://www.parkscanpdx.org/send-observation">http://www.parkscanpdx.org/send-observation</a> .
1.5 Play Piece/Surfacing	Patton Park	Friends of Patton Park want poured-in-place rubber surfacing.	A project to address drainage issues and replace the safety surface is currently on the proposed Bond Phase 2 list. Due to budget constraints, PP&R cannot commit to rubberized surfacing at this time.

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1.5 Play Piece/Surfacing	Pendleton Park	Address drainage! Park is constantly a swamp/unusable during fall and winter months. The Pendleton Park drainage situation needs to be addressed so that it can reopen and remain open year-round... Given the lack of safe pedestrian routes in SW Portland, the west end of Hayhurst - including a local preschool - relies on this Park - especially during school days, when the Hayhurst school playgrounds are in use. Believe it or not, the big playground at Hayhurst is also closed right now! We cannot safely walk to a playground that is not closed or next to a work zone without going over a mile, or having to walk on a busy street without sidewalks. I think that this project fits all but D (criteria 4). Also, it is worth noting that the drainage was also a problem last year - not just this year with the especially intense winter...No accessibility features in the park. Needs updating besides drainage.	Pendleton will have its drainage addressed in 2017, and replacement of the whirl is on the Bond Phase 2 list. PBOT is working on a program called Safe Routes to School and Fix Our Streets. You may contact PBOT at 503-823-5185 for more details. Playground renovation to address accessible play features will be incorporated into the Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) proposal list for future consideration.
1.5 Play Piece/Surfacing	Pier Park	Consider play piece replacement	Noted. PP&R will determine if this project can be accomplished with non-Bond funds.
1.5 Play Piece/Surfacing	Washington Park	Replace swing set.	This project is on the Bond Phase 2 list to replace the swing.
1.5 Play Piece/Surfacing	Wellington Park	Replace swing set.	The swing is on order, and installation is planned for this spring.
1.5 Play Piece/Surfacing	Wilkes Park	There is a need for updated play equipment.	This park is on the Phase 2 list for play piece replacement.
1.5 Play Piece/Surfacing	None Specified	Restore Ball Parks and playing fields and fewer playground equipment that were on the emergency list.	PP&R has prioritized repair of playgrounds as a safety concern for this Bond.
1.5 Play Piece/Surfacing	None Specified	What's the problem with the wood chips? Why do they need replacement?	There are several options for play surfacing under active play areas. Engineered wood fiber (wood chips) are used in many of our playgrounds and need periodic replacement as they are a natural material that decays over time. As they breakdown, they do not meet the consumer product safety guide, and they often have drainage issues. Replacement then becomes necessary.

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1.5 Play Piece/Surfacing	None Specified	I would like to see all equipment impacted by the Lead Paint Control program replaced as part of this bond. The project list does not specifically call this out and it would be tragic for playgrounds to be removed without a replacement when this revenue source is available to fund a full replacement so parks can continue to be used by families. Given the July 2018 deadline for all equipment with lead paint to be removed this should be specifically called out as a use that aligns with the goals of this bond.	Noted. PP&R is working to replace over 20 playground pieces within the Bond Phase 2 Projects. PP&R will determine if this project can be accomplished with non-Bond funds.
2. Trails & Bridges	Columbia Slough	Trail gap at police facility	Noted. This is not a PP&R property. Future trail development will be considered as adjacent properties are developed.
2. Trails & Bridges	Denver Avenue Trail	Repair trail overlooking the raceway.	Noted. This project will be incorporated into the Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) proposal list for future consideration.
2. Trails & Bridges	Foley-Balmer Natural Area	Strong support for replacing bridge (over 30 comments received by Janelle St. Pierre - saved in file)	Agreed! Foley-Balmer Natural Area Bridge is on the Bond Phase 2 list.
2. Trails & Bridges	Foley-Balmer Natural Area	Are there any temporary solutions to the bridge problem? Aluminum gangway? Could it be a culvert?	PP&R is proposing a permanent solution in the Bond Phase 2 list. Any work in the creek requires significant permitting and has significant associated costs. The most effective use of the limited Bond funds is to provide a permanent, permitted solution.
2. Trails & Bridges	Forest Park	Trail maintenance in forest park specifically between the rose garden and the zoo which has been closed for the better part of the winter season	PP&R's Land Stewardship Division will be notified of this issue.

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<b>2. Trails &amp; Bridges</b>	<b>Forest Park Bridges</b>	There is a relatively inexpensive and important safety improvement that is needed in Forest Park to improve the safety of park users. The city commissioners and Parks Director Abbate have received a petition now signed by over 1200 people with over 400 comments asking for safety improvements in Forest Park. Specifically in accordance with ordinance 16.70.560 it is imperative that the Parks Director post and maintain signs that restrict bicycles from pedestrian only trails. The ordinance states these signs must be posted in a conspicuous manner and place to inform the public. Signs that specify this ordinance number and relevant fines are needed to protect pedestrians. Signs meeting these specifications were posted in the 1980s and they have stood the test of time but due to changes in the ordinance number they are no longer enforceable. A plastic decal could easily be placed over the old signs that includes the current ordinance number, the fine, which has not changed, and the pertinent restrictions. Forest Park is the most heavily used natural park in our city. According to the 2012 Forest Park Recreation User Study there are 475,000 visits to the park each year, including 50,000 to 100,000 children. 27% of park visitors are seniors and 12.5% self report as a racial/ethnic minority. Visitors come from all over our city, the tri-county area and the country We need durable and accurate signage that is maintained to keep park users safe. Many have reported to the city that they have had to jump out of the way of cyclists when they ride unlawfully on pedestrian only trails Some people report having been hit. This is a relatively small budget item that can result in a big safety improvement for the park.	Noted. This information will be provided to PP&R's Central Services maintenance staff.
<b>2. Trails &amp; Bridges</b>	<b>Forest Park Bridges</b>	Really appreciate that there will trail clearing of Forest Park after the ice storm--esp Lower Macleay	PP&R appreciates the community's patience as staff responds to landslides, felled trees, and other concerns caused by heavy winter weather conditions.
<b>2. Trails &amp; Bridges</b>	<b>Gabriel Park</b>	Need to repair pathways.	Noted. This project will be incorporated into the Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) proposal list for future consideration.
<b>2. Trails &amp; Bridges</b>	<b>Gabriel Park</b>	Bridge over small creek by summer dog park is slick and often underwater.	Noted. This project will be incorporated into the Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) proposal list for future consideration. The Springwater Trail Bridges had a greater likelihood and consequence of failure.
<b>2. Trails &amp; Bridges</b>	<b>Gabriel Park</b>	Are secondary and tertiary trails going to be removed? There was a rumor.	PP&R staff are closing some secondary and tertiary trails that are impacting natural areas that we are working with the community to restore. Not all demand trails will be closed, but PP&R is trying to find better ways to manage access in the forested areas of Gabriel Park.

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2. Trails & Bridges	Leach Botanical Garden	Improve trails	There is a \$6.6M park improvement project for Leach Botanical Gardens currently underway, and part of its scope is to repair the trails. More info at <a href="http://leachgarden.org/about-leach/upper-garden-design">leachgarden.org/about-leach/upper-garden-design</a>
2. Trails & Bridges	Leach Botanical Garden	Is there a bridge here? Needs one.	There is a bridge that spans Johnson Creek. It is retracted in the winter months to allow free movement of debris and accommodate a higher water level in the creek.
2. Trails & Bridges	Leif Erickson Trail	Mountain Bike Trail maintenance off of Leif Erickson	PP&R's Land Stewardship Division will be notified of this issue.
2. Trails & Bridges	Marshall Park	Main bridge over creek doesn't have handrails. Rails on the old bridge at Marshall Park would be a good idea.	Marshall Park Bridge replacement is on the Bond Phase 2 list and will have handrails.
2. Trails & Bridges	Marshall Park	I support this project.	It is on the Phase 2 project list.
2. Trails & Bridges	North Portland Greenway	As part of the North Portland greenway trail there is a stretch of path that has been closed for a long time due to a wash out. If money could be used to build a bridge over the wash out, which then could be converted back to a wetlands type environment, at least the path could be repaired and opened back up to the dead end. Since we have money in 2018 to build the overpass of NE Columbia Boulevard from Chimney-Pier Park, that would only leave an over-crossing of the Columbia Slough and a path through the Saint John's landfill and it would all be connected.	This project has been incorporated into the Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) proposal list for future consideration.
2. Trails & Bridges	North Portland Greenway	A trail system providing access to and along the Willamette River enveloping the north riverfront from the Steel Bridge in downtown Portland to Cathedral Park near the St. Johns Bridge and extending through Baltimore Woods to Kelley Point Park.	This project does not meet the Bond criteria. The Bond funding source is to be used only on the repair and replacement of parks facilities. The North Portland Greenway, a trail like you describe, is on our Capital Improvements Project list as funding is available.
2. Trails & Bridges	Oaks Bottom	The trail from Sellwood Park down to Oaks Bottom was just closed due to landslides. Can the repair of the trail be added to the Phase 2 list?	The trail repair in Sellwood Park is on the emergency repair list for work in Spring 2017.
2. Trails & Bridges	Overlook Park	Add park access from Overlook Boulevard / N Melrose - suggest stairs, and paving of current woodchip path - not accessible to strollers, wheelchairs, or canes. Add lighting - no lights in park.	Noted. The addition of lighting and park access does not meet the Bond criteria. The Bond funding source is to be used only on the repair and replacement of parks facilities. This project will be incorporated into the Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) proposal list for future consideration. The Marshall Park and Springwater Trail Bridges had a greater likelihood and consequence of failure.

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2. Trails & Bridges	Peninsula Crossing Trail	Consider repair of Peninsula Crossing Trail between Willamette and Columbia Blvd.	Noted. PP&R will determine if this project can be accomplished with non-Bond funds.
2. Trails & Bridges	Powell Butte	Trails are new but deteriorating. Soft spots getting wider. Bikes crossing creeks, riding up curved banks. Erosion on steep upper trails.	Noted. A mountain biking study is currently underway. One facet of this study is determining which trails remain open in the winter and which should be closed to preserve the trail's integrity.
2. Trails & Bridges	Red Electric Trail	Not Bond but needs funding please.	The Hillsdale segment of the Red Electric Trail is on the Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) list for \$2.1M. Improvements on other segments of the trail have yet to be funded and will be incorporated into the CIP proposal list for the future.
2. Trails & Bridges	Rocky Butte Natural Area	Repair trails - many are informal, demand trails. Create trailhead.	PP&R will incorporate the trailhead project into the Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) proposal list for the future where PP&R owns the property. There is also ODOT-owned property on Rocky Butte which PP&R does not control. The Bond is primarily intended to repair and replace existing facilities.
2. Trails & Bridges	South Waterfront Greenway	Would like a new bridge at Zidell Canal to connect to park.	Noted. PP&R long-range planning is working with the Zidell property owners on a future greenway in that area.
2. Trails & Bridges	Southwest Trails	Improve pedestrian connectivity on SW Trails at Beaverton Hillsdale Hwy and SW 25th connecting with Jewish Community Center on SW Capitol Hwy	This trail segment is part of the right of way and on city streets, which are the responsibility of the City's Bureau of Transportation (PBOT), not PP&R, and therefore not eligible for this Bond's funds.
2. Trails & Bridges	Springwater Corridor	I am curious about the Springwater bridge decking repair as I thought that bridge was replaced fairly recently and is actually only bridge that does not date from railroad. Re the bridges in Gresham, I am sure their parks department isn't well-funded but it would be worth checking to see whether they could share in responsibility since they provided matching fund for original improvements.	The decking at the Circle Avenue Bridge is slippery and unsafe. This bridge is not within the City of Gresham. PP&R is having conversations with Gresham regarding sharing the cost of future Springwater Trail Bridge Repairs.
2. Trails & Bridges	Washington Park	Access road to south maintenance yard for maintenance staff is gravel/dirt and should be repaired.	The Bond obligation of spending up to \$10M for protecting workers has been met. There are no remaining available funds for this project.
2. Trails & Bridges	Washington Park	24th and Burnside stairway trail there, leads to old maintenance shed, in bad shape, broken steps. A lot of pedestrian use. Leads to North Rhodo garden. Address this somehow. Remove? Replace?	Noted. This project will be incorporated into the Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) proposal list or one-time funding proposal list for the future.
2. Trails & Bridges	Woods Park	Could use help for trails, bridges, and stairway (near Taylor's Ferry)	Noted. This project will be incorporated into the Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) proposal list for future consideration.
2. Trails & Bridges	None Specified	Consider putting in a prebuilt bridge or a box culvert. After all, these streams go through culverts near where the park bridges will be built.	Noted.

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2. Trails & Bridges	None Specified	I would also hope for some forward progress once the maintenance is in a good place. For example It would be great to have a clearer waterfront loop from the Sellwood bridge to St. Johns, especially with the increase in Portland's population. I was also disappointed that there were no Benson Bubblers put up anywhere on the south waterfront.	The Willamette Greenway project is under consideration and planning to be funded by System Development Charges. The Bond funding source is to be used only on the repair and replacement of Parks facilities and items.
2. Trails & Bridges	None Specified	What is the timeframe to construction for the proposed Trails & Bridges?	Construction is expected to be completed between 2019-2020. More details will be known as we get into the Design phase.
2. Trails & Bridges	None Specified	Would like to see more bridges built.	The Parks Proposal Process can be used for suggestions for park enhancements or changes. Find more information at <a href="http://portlandoregon.gov/parks/46373">portlandoregon.gov/parks/46373</a>
2. Trails & Bridges	None Specified	Consider pathways between facilities throughout SW.	PBOT is working on a program called Safe Routes to School and Fix Our Streets. You may contact PBOT at 503-823-5185 for more details.
2. Trails & Bridges	None Specified	Don't over-design (a one-person-wide bridge should not be redesigned to hold a truck)	Bridges are designed for their appropriate use which, often times, includes access for Urban Forestry trucks.
2. Trails & Bridges	None Specified	Demand paths may be obliterated in natural areas.	Land Stewardship staff periodically mitigates demand trails to protect sensitive habitat.
3. Pools	Buckman Pool	Repair and reopen.	The Commissioner has committed to only using Parks Replacement Bond funds for properties for which PP&R has ownership and maintenance responsibilities.
3. Pools	Columbia Pool	I would like the city to install lockers at Columbia Pool--signs everywhere say that the pool is not responsible for stolen possessions, but really they are because they don't provide safe places to put our stuff.	This information will be provided to PP&R's Aquatics staff.
3. Pools	Columbia Pool	I do wonder about the state of the Columbia Pool. It seems like it could use a complete makeover, but that may not reflect its overall maintenance.	The Bond language indicated that PP&R would renovate Peninsula Pool specifically. That project will use the entire allotment of funding.
3. Pools	Mt Scott CC	Pool needs to be enlarged so that aerobic classes can exist with laps and everyone can be in deep water. The SE center needs a life guard position funded so that the current channel walkers have earlier access.	Enlargement of the pool and adding staff do not meet the Bond criteria. The Bond funding source is to be used only on the repair and replacement of parks facilities and items.
3. Pools	None Specified	What quality are the Mt. Scott and Montavilla Pools in? Could they use repair?	Both pools are functional. Mt Scott could use some mechanical upgrades, new lighting, and the toy structure in the pool is at the end of its life. Both pools could use new filter systems.
3. Pools	None Specified	We desperately need more pools! They're constantly overcrowded. This despite the entry fees being cost prohibitive for many residents. Lap lanes are crowded even at extremely early hours and family swims get WILD crowded. Water safety and knowing how to swim is critical for kids. The parks department could greatly expand upon existing pool structures (grant pool, Creston pool) by offering heated lap swim hours. This city, however, has a dearth of pools.	We agree that water safety knowledge is important! The Bond funding source is only to be used on the repair and replacement of parks facilities. Our Capital Improvement Project list plans for new amenities like pools as funding is available.
3. Pools	None Specified	How many pools are there?	There are currently five indoor and seven outdoor pools in the parks system.

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4. Accessibility	Albert Kelly Park	Need ADA pathways	Noted. This will be considered during the play piece replacement project on the Bond Phase 2 list.
4. Accessibility	April Hill Park	Consider providing ADA ramps between levels of the playground April Hill Park.	The ADA Transition Plan has identified over 20,000 ADA issues to address and PP&R is working toward addressing them over the next several years. This project will be evaluated as an addition to the Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) list.
4. Accessibility	Cathedral Park	Pathways and streets into park are not accessible - too steep, very uneven pavement (from Baltimore St)	The ADA Transition Plan has identified over 20,000 ADA issues to address and PP&R is working toward addressing them over the next several years.
4. Accessibility	Dickinson Park	Needs ADA access on west end (Ash Creek Commons)	The ADA Transition Plan has identified over 20,000 ADA issues to address and PP&R is working toward addressing them over the next several years.
4. Accessibility	East Portland Community Center (EPCC)	EPCC has some ADA accessibility issues. Can they be addressed as part of the Phase 2 program?	This has been added to the Bond Phase 2 project list.
4. Accessibility	Forest Park	I am concerned about "increase accessibility for all." I would not like to see mountain bikers or skate boarders in Forest Park. Nor would I like having anything like zip lining in Forest Park. We need to maintain the naturalness of this park.	The Bond's focus for accessibility is largely on reducing ADA accessibility barriers, as mandated by federal laws, not on different types of user groups.
4. Accessibility	Gabriel Park	Improve access from SWCC to Gabriel Park play structure. So excited to see improvements planned for Gabriel Park play structure!	There will be a public outreach process for the design of Gabriel Park's playground, and PP&R welcomes community participation. During the design process, ADA concerns will be addressed.
4. Accessibility	Gabriel Park	Do some kind of ADA improvement at the park. It is difficult to access and could use ADA repairs.	There will be a public outreach process for the design of Gabriel Park's playground, and PP&R welcomes community participation. During the design process, ADA concerns near the playground will be addressed.
4. Accessibility	Healy Heights	There are no sidewalks, pathways, or wheelchair access.	The ADA Transition Plan has identified over 20,000 ADA issues to address and PP&R is working toward addressing them over the next several years.
4. Accessibility	Montavilla Community Center	Could not open doors. Needs ADA push button.	PP&R maintenance staff will be notified of the issue.
4. Accessibility	Multnomah Arts Center	All doors of Mult Arts Center should be ADA/handicapped-accessible. (Currently there is only one at the front entrance.) All window blinds in Mult Arts Center should be replaced. (Some don't even work!)	The ADA Transition Plan has identified over 20,000 ADA issues to address and PP&R is working toward addressing them over the next several years. PP&R has noted the ADA access concerns at Multnomah Arts Center and will determine if they can be addressed with the seismic repairs on the proposed Bond Phase 2 list.
4. Accessibility	Multnomah Arts Center	If the cottages are profitable for PP&R, then you should do the project. If not, look for another project as it seems to service a relatively small number of people. Another project may serve a broader public audience.	The cottages are revenue-generating through art class programming. They service a broad range of the public.

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4. Accessibility	Multnomah Arts Center	Could you provide access to the playground as well?	There are two playgrounds at this site. The accessibility project in Bond Phase 2 will provide access to the playground by the cottages.
4. Accessibility	Peninsula Park	How about paved walkways around the Rose Garden at the south end of Peninsula Park like the rest of the park has? All my life (I'm 65) it's just been ugly gravel. At long last, surely you can spend a few thousand dollars and make the walk-ways at that end of the park the same as the rest of the park.	Noted. PP&R will determine if this project can be accomplished with non-Bond funds.
4. Accessibility	None Specified	Maybe expand project areas for projects we are doing to include ADA improvements.	Noted. We will do as funding allows. The ADA Transition Plan has identified over 20,000 ADA issues to address on PP&R properties, and PP&R is working toward addressing them over the next several years.
4. Accessibility	None Specified	Paving pathways in SW should be a priority.	Noted. Please let us know if you have a specific park in mind, and we will consider adding it to the Capital Improvement Project list.
4. Accessibility	None Specified	90% of sidewalks in SW need ADA improvements.	Noted. The ADA Transition Plan has identified over 20,000 ADA issues to address on PP&R properties, and PP&R is working toward addressing them over the next several years. Most sidewalks are the responsibility of the City's Bureau of Transportation (PBOT) and the adjacent property owner.
4. Accessibility	None Specified	Looks at all community center doorways for ADA accessibility improvements.	Noted. The ADA Transition Plan has identified over 20,000 ADA issues to address and PP&R is working toward addressing them over the next several years.
4. Accessibility	None Specified	Like that you are fixing the ADA issues with projects as you are doing them.	Thank you.
5. Restrooms & Other	Argay Park	Would love to see Argay park get a futsal court or two where the tennis courts are.	Argay tennis courts are being renovated under Phase 1 of the Bond, and the plan is to maintain all 4 courts as tennis courts. These are the only PP&R tennis courts east of I-205.
5. Restrooms & Other	Brentwood Park	The bathrooms at Brentwood Park are often closed and even when open are in disrepair.	During PP&R's asset analysis, Brentwood did not rank as high as other restrooms for probability and impact of failure. PP&R will determine if this project can be accomplished with non-Bond funds.
5. Restrooms & Other	Burlingame Park	Light poles were never put up.	Noted.
5. Restrooms & Other	Community Music Center	1) Roof (leaks and gutters overflow causing damage and leaks inside) 2) Tower is not seismically stable.	Noted. PP&R will determine if this project can be accomplished with non-Bond funds. PP&R has several properties that need a full seismic assessment as funding allows.
5. Restrooms & Other	Community Music Center	The Community Music Center has a men's room bathroom that always stinks because the plumbing needs to be repaired. The urinal does not drain correctly and the P-trap does not seem to seal out the odors. Minor repairs have failed to correct the underlying problem. It has been bad for years.	Noted. PP&R will determine if this project can be accomplished with non-Bond funds.

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5. Restrooms & Other	Creston Park	I would like to urge the City to repair the long flight of concrete stairs at Creston Park. This steep stairway leads from the grassy upper area with baseball field down to the pool area. The stairs have been increasingly cracked and the aggregate crumbling for years, getting worse annually. They really need to be repaired and made safe BEFORE someone has a dangerous accident, not after.	Noted. Creston Park Playground will be repaired as part of the Bond Phase 1 Projects. PP&R will determine if the project described here can be accomplished with non-Bond funds.
5. Restrooms & Other	Essex Park	The bathroom at Essex Park seems to always be in disarray and could be upgraded. Transients use that park often and we have found needles at the park, it would be benefit the community if lighting existed to improve the visibility in this park.	During PP&R's asset analysis, Essex did not rank as high as other restrooms for probability and impact of failure. PP&R will determine if this project can be accomplished with non-Bond funds.
5. Restrooms & Other	Fernhill Park	Fernhill water supply – is this being fixed?	The lead in the water issue at Fernhill Park will be addressed with the splash pad project. This will be addressed with Bond Phase 2 funding. The splash pad will be funded by System Development Charges.
5. Restrooms & Other	Fernhill Park	Item E needs to be more targeted: there is an equity issue here that is more than ADA-related. It's a race and income issue, and while we like to pretend we don't have that in Portland, it really needs to be addressed. I want to see more improvements in North and Northeast Portland, specifically the historically underserved parks visited by the highest numbers of constituents. One example is Fernhill Park--that park draws some of the biggest crowds for the summer concerts programs on the east side and yet the park and its water supply is only given a passing mention as a possibility in the projects list. It should be a priority. It's in the Concordia area and it draws people from several neighborhoods.	Equity measures were used in evaluating Phase 2 potential projects. Thank you for considering this a priority. At Fernhill Park, we have allocated System Development Funds to install a splash pad and have added the water supply issue to the Phase 2 list.
5. Restrooms & Other	Glenhaven Park	I think lights at the tennis courts in Glenhaven park would increase accessibility/parity/equity. It would extend hours available, and, while the services were not decreased, they courts at night were never available.	Noted. The playground at Glenhaven is on the Phase 2 list for renovation and is the main focus for Bond funds at this park. This project will be incorporated into the Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) proposal list for future consideration.
5. Restrooms & Other	Hancock Park	Park has no water or restrooms. While this has its benefits, it is an issue during birthdays and other park events.	This project does not meet the Bond criteria. The Bond funding source is to be used only on the repair and replacement of parks facilities. This project will be incorporated into the Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) proposal list for future consideration.
5. Restrooms & Other	Healy Heights	Needs restrooms	This project does not meet the Bond criteria. The Bond funding source is to be used only on the repair and replacement of parks facilities. This project will be incorporated into the Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) proposal list for future consideration.

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5. Restrooms & Other	Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center	Restore access to the theater.	This is currently being worked on through programming by the Recreation Division of PP&R.
5. Restrooms & Other	Kenilworth Park	Park floods in the winter and spring. I call it our lake. Drainage needs to be improved so that doesn't happen. It's probably unsanitary. Also when we have large rains, water rushes down SE 34th Ave and SE Cora Drive, up over the sidewalk, and down into the park. That's where a lot of the "lake water" comes from. The repairs that have been done seem like patches and fall apart quickly. The rocks that were put in look more permanent, I assume they're to help with erosion. Thanks for all the work you do! I <3 my park.	Noted. PP&R will determine if this project can be accomplished with non-Bond funds.
5. Restrooms & Other	Knott Park	I noticed Knott Park isn't on the list for any bond-related fixes or updates. It could certainly use better restrooms!	Knott Park is on the play piece replacement list in Phase 2. The restroom comment has been noted. PP&R will determine if this project can be accomplished with non-Bond funds.
5. Restrooms & Other	Lair Hill Park	Wading pool has drainage/leak issues.	This information will be provided to PP&R's Central Services maintenance staff to look into.
5. Restrooms & Other	Montavilla Park	Montavilla Park's Covered Picnic Area roof and structure is in very poor condition and could use a new roof, repairs to the gutters and some lighting to improve safety and accessibility	Noted. PP&R will determine if this project can be accomplished with non-Bond funds. At this site, PP&R has prioritized the community center roof for repair.
5. Restrooms & Other	Mt Scott CC	Mt. Scott Community Center has had radon issues and have been using fans to circulate the air. This is not a permanent solution and if a radon mitigation system has not been installed, this should be part of the plan as it qualifies as an urgent safety issue.	A permanent radon mitigation device has been installed at the community center. Initial tests came back well within the safety level. Further tests to follow.
5. Restrooms & Other	Mt Scott CC	The roof of the Mt. Scott Community Center is in serious need of replacement.	This project is currently on the Capital Improvement Project list, has identified funding, and is underway.
5. Restrooms & Other	Mt. Tabor Park	Re: The 69th street steps to the top. At the top there needs to be one more flight of steps up to the grassy area. This site is constantly used so it has no grass and is being eroded. Also, a sidewalk needs to be installed on the corner of 69th & Park lane. Thank you for the coming summit restroom opening.	PP&R will determine if these proposed projects can be accomplished with non-Bond funds. The Phase 2 list includes replacement of handrails at Mt Tabor.
5. Restrooms & Other	Multiple Sites	Fix up SE tennis courts: Creston Park, Colonel Summers Park, and Kenilworth Park. All 3 are unplayable and a disgrace.	A system-wide assessment of tennis courts will be performed in the 2017-2018 fiscal year.
5. Restrooms & Other	Multnomah Arts Center	Retaining wall failure	
5. Restrooms & Other	Multnomah Arts Center	Look at smaller area than the gym (like the smaller gym) for seismic improvements.	Noted.
5. Restrooms & Other	Multnomah Arts Center	Supports part of seismic building retrofit.	Noted.

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5. Restrooms & Other	Multnomah Arts Center	Please clean up the LEAD PAINT at Little Artist Preschool at the Multnomah Arts Center! The children will continue to be exposed to lead until the buildings are scraped and painted. Please do this as soon as possible! It's currently a dangerous situation.	This an active maintenance project. Initial cleanup has occurred, and a long term strategy is being developed.
5. Restrooms & Other	O'Bryant Square	Why is no one talking about the horrible shape O'Bryant Square is in? It's THE downtown park and it's so derelict. For years now.	O'Bryant Square is a joint PBOT/PP&R-owned property with challenges both underground in the parking area and above grade. PBOT is currently aware of the issue as well, but it is not currently a priority of PP&R.
5. Restrooms & Other	Peninsula Park	Replace the horseshoe pits. Perhaps more picnic benches or just a place to play in the grassy shade.	Noted. PP&R will determine if this project can be accomplished with non-Bond funds.
5. Restrooms & Other	Pier Park	Tennis courts in North Portland especially near St Johns tennis center. I work in a non-profit in St. Johns called Portland Tennis & Education. We operate out of St. Johns Racquet Center, which is a Parks & Recreation building, but we desire to reach outside of our building during summer program. Unfortunately, there are no playable tennis courts near PT&E, so we are limited to our current courts. Please consider upgrading the tennis courts at nearby parks in St. Johns, such as Pier Park.	A system-wide assessment of tennis courts will be performed in the 2017-2018 fiscal year.
5. Restrooms & Other	Pier Park	Remove tin shed restroom and have restroom 365 days a year, 24/7 or, at a minimum, they would like the restroom openings tied to when little league starts in February.	Due to budget constraints, the current plan is to replace the tin shed with a new Loo. Due to budget constraints our restrooms are open seasonally. PP&R is looking at future budget requests to maintain open restrooms throughout the year.
5. Restrooms & Other	Pittock Mansion	Water intrusion issues, needs exterior maintenance. Sandstone outside is "melting" away.	Noted. PP&R will determine if this project can be accomplished with non-Bond funds. This has been submitted as a budget request for fiscal year 2017-2018 and is under consideration.
5. Restrooms & Other	Portland Heights Park	A small investment that would increase accessibility would be to restore the tennis hitting backboard. It was removed when the courts were resurfaced about a decade ago and was never replaced. An alternative would be to construct a hitting wall at one side/end of the basketball court in that park.	A system-wide assessment of tennis courts will be performed in the 2017-2018 fiscal year.
5. Restrooms & Other	South Park Blocks	Full or partial repair/replacement of the irrigation system in the South Park Blocks.	PP&R is aware of the shortfalls of the current irrigation system in the South Park blocks. Its replacement is on our Capital Improvement Project (CIP) list for consideration as future project but is not a priority for Bond repair. As well, SPB will be undergoing a master plan process soon, so it will be premature to make any irrigation changes until that is complete.
5. Restrooms & Other	Springwater Corridor	The native habitat at Springwater Corridor was damaged due to the large number of campers. Many community members would be interested in helping the restoration effort. Please consider a rehabilitation project for Phase 2. Rough costs would be \$25,000/year for the next 3 years.	Agreed! PP&R's Land Stewardship Division is constantly looking to improve native habitats.

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5. Restrooms & Other	Washington Park	Drainage of the archery field west of the Rose Garden in Washington Park.	PP&R is aware of the drainage issue in the archery field at Washington Park and will be addressing it. A capital improvement project request is being prepared for the drainage. The Washington Park Master Plan process is underway.
5. Restrooms & Other	None Specified	Additionally, all of our parks lighting should be converted to LED, and all of our community centers should move to LED. This will save PP&R millions of dollars over the lifetime of the lighting.	
5. Restrooms & Other	None Specified	There are over 100 tennis courts in the park system, but at least 50% are unplayable (Glenhaven for example). Can more be done and, if so, how? Three reports have been completed showing which should and should not be repaired or decommissioned.	A system-wide assessment of tennis courts will be performed in the 2017-2018 fiscal year.
5. Restrooms & Other	None Specified	I'm assuming little league baseball fields fit in there somewhere.... That's my motivation for comment. Portland baseball fields are in pretty poor shape. Fairly discouraging when you travel to neighboring districts (Tigard, Murray Hill, etc...) and see the quality of their fields. I'd encourage anyone who's a decision maker regarding the bond that I voted for to go field a ground ball at short on any of the Markham or Smith fields. Widow Maker and it's teaching kids to be scared of the ball because they NEVER get a true roll. Additionally, the city does, for all intents and purposes, NOTHING to maintain or improve baseball fields. the onus is ENTIRELY on the leagues who are already challenged financially...	PP&R has prioritized repair of playgrounds as a safety concern for this Bond.
5. Restrooms & Other	None Specified	Check with City's overall plan for seismic emergency center.	Noted.
5. Restrooms & Other	None Specified	Roofs are important	Agreed. PP&R is repairing the Sellwood Poolhouse and the St Johns Community Center roofs in Phase 1 of the Bond. Three additional roof repairs will occur in Phase 2.
5. Restrooms & Other	None Specified	Get rid of porta potties and install Loos	Noted. PP&R is installing Loos to replace porta potties at five parks in Phase 1 of the Bond.
5. Restrooms & Other	None Specified	Restrooms projects need to get done, and brick restrooms need to be analyzed from an Asset Management perspective.	Noted.
5. Restrooms & Other	None Specified	Add pickleball courts - indoor or outdoor - wherever there is room.	Pickleball courts have been identified as a future need in Sellwood Park.
5. Restrooms & Other	None Specified	Repair tennis courts.	A system-wide assessment of tennis courts will be performed in the 2017-2018 fiscal year.

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5. Restrooms & Other	None Specified	Homeless issues in parks need clean-up and enforcement.	PP&R's goal is to provide safe, clean environments in all our park facilities. Safety concerns can be reported to the Parks Rangers at 503-823-1637.
5. Restrooms & Other	None Specified	Half of our tennis courts are not playable. How is money from the Tennis Bubble used? Can bigger courts be prioritized for repair and close smaller courts to save on maintenance?	A system-wide assessment of tennis courts will be performed in the 2017-2018 fiscal year.
6. Protect Workers	Mt. Tabor Yard	We support investing in the Mt. Tabor Yard facilities. Conditions there are poor.	Thank you for your support! This was funded in Phase 1.
8. Multiple	Brookside Park	Per the Pleasant Valley Neighborhood Association, consider: Replacement of existing playground structure (it is of no current use), replacement of broken down observation tower at duck pond, and refurbishment of trail from grass area to duck pond. It is unclear what the 'observation' tower is supposed to be observing; is there a better location in the park for it?	The structure at Brookside was installed by BES and is intended for observation of the wetlands and its creatures.
8. Multiple	Bundy Park	Per the Pleasant Valley Neighborhood Association, consider: addition of park sign, repair of gate area, and trail maintenance.	PP&R's Land Stewardship Division will be notified of this issue.
8. Multiple	Dickinson Park	I strongly support better ADA accessibility for all developed parks and community centers. Dickinson Park needs a trail from the west end to the playground, but the park's master plan desperately needs updating. Dickinson Park also needs a restroom. It serves a refugee community at Ashcreek Commons.	This project does not meet the Bond criteria. The Bond funding source is to be used only on the repair and replacement of parks facilities. This project will be incorporated into the Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) proposal list for future consideration.
8. Multiple	Gilbert Primary Park	Per the Pleasant Valley Neighborhood Association, consider: complete replacement of playground equipment area, addition of exercise workout signage along existing trail, restroom/Loo, and water fountain.	Gilbert Primary's playground is on the Phase 2 list for full replacement. The other suggestions will be evaluated as an addition to the Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) list.
8. Multiple	Riverplace Esplanade	Literally thousands of residents, tourists, students, children, elderly, paddlers and disabled walk along the Riverplace Esplanade daily. It has sunk and there is no ADA access to buildings. Many people trip. It needs fixing. Also, fast bikers do not take the new PBOT bike path that goes around the Riverplace part of the Esplanade. Some movable flower boxes and more signs are needed to stop the dangerous bikers from falling and hitting kids, dogs and lollygaggers enjoying the Esplanade and water. This is a long term dangerous problem with inexpensive solutions.	The Riverplace walk accessibility repairs project has been funded with other sources and will be assigned to a project manager shortly.
9. Other Suggestions	Cherry Park	Dog off leash area is not clearly marked; dogs are using whole park. Fence off or mark the area clearly.	This project does not meet the Bond criteria. The Bond funding source is to be used only on the repair and replacement of parks facilities. This project will be evaluated as an addition to the Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) list. Dog off-leash compliance concerns can be reported to the Parks Rangers at 503-823-1637.

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9. Other Suggestions	Cherry Park	Have water available for dogs please.	This project does not meet the Bond criteria. The Bond funding source is to be used only on the repair and replacement of parks facilities. This project will be evaluated as an addition to the Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) list.
9. Other Suggestions	Cherry Park	Trash cans are often vandalized. Is there a way to mitigate this?	This information will be provided to PP&R's Central Services maintenance staff.
9. Other Suggestions	Clatsop Butte	Access steps need a handrail. There are two large parcels of land, one at 162 and Foster and one on 152 at Bybee Drive, that would be excellent additions to Clatsop Butte park. One already has off street parking and the other is flat and would make an excellent dog park.	These extra parcels are not part of the original Master Plan and the Bond Program is intended for repair and replacement, not the purchase of new property.
9. Other Suggestions	Council Crest Park	Ensuring safety. Council Crest Park is UNSAFE due to nighttime use by vandals. Drug needles, used condoms, graffiti on the water tower, etc. This needs to be addressed with a nighttime barrier. It is more expensive to clean up the dangerous debris and repaint the water tower than to prevent these things in the first place. Accessibility is minimal due to the danger described above.	Noted. PP&R will determine if this project can be accomplished with non-Bond funds.
9. Other Suggestions	DeWitt Park	Why were neighbors not contacted prior to the fencing and removal of the swing? Do we know what percentage of play equipment the swing represents at Dewitt Park? Was there any communication to the surrounding neighbors? What signage is posted on the fence regarding the purpose of the removal?	The swing represents 1/3rd of the play equipment. It was fenced due to the presence of lead on September 28th with a notice sent via email on September 30th. The swings were removed on October 7th and are scheduled for replacement this spring. The direction to maintenance staff was to minimize the amount of time fences were up in parks; once PP&R knows something has lead-based paint, it must be removed.
9. Other Suggestions	Duniway Park	On the very important SW corner of Barbur Blvd.. and Sheridan St. are a row of 10 beautiful flowering cherry trees. They make a spectacular show in the spring. They have been there for many years, but as many as 5 have not survived, leaving gaps in the row. Under Armour has funded and almost completed the very spectacular renovation of the Duniway track and athletic field just behind these trees. It would be frosting on the cake to have the cherry tree gaps filled with new trees, and complete the beautification of this project which is on such an important corner. It would make our fair city even fairer. Some time ago I contacted Jamie English of Parks hoping that there would be enough funds (particularly since the City decided NOT to put in additional parking) in the Duniway project to fund these few new trees, but have never been informed of a decision.	Noted. The Duniway Project Manager is looking into the possibilities. There is not additional funding for the trees from the Under Armour project.
9. Other Suggestions	East Portland Community Center (EPCC)	I would like to see additional swim instructors at East Portland Community Center. My granddaughter is never able to be in a special ADL class because I'm always told they don't have enough instructors. Not sure if this is a financial issue but it's against the law and should be addressed somehow.	This does not meet the Bond criteria. The Bond funding source is to be used only on the repair and replacement of parks facilities and cannot be used for hiring swim instructors.

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9. Other Suggestions	Fernhill Park	Regarding safety at Fernhill Park: It would be EXCELLENT if we could have a sign put up by the track regarding track etiquette (runners get the inner lanes and walkers in the outer lanes. Yield to those faster). I know this isn't specific to the splash pad being put in at Fernhill but it does involve safety. Myself as well as the Concordia track team have encountered angry patrons insisting on walking in the inner lanes which is very irritating when trying to successfully run a timed, precise, speed workout. A simple sign stating the etiquette like the ones found at most community tracks (like Duniway) would be very helpful and hopefully would not cost too much! Thank you so much!!	The request for signage will be forwarded to the maintenance supervisor.
9. Other Suggestions	Gabriel Park	1. Better bridge "skirts" (near base of bridge), along with sign, "Please Do not enter water; protected stream." Gabriel Park foot bridge near the tennis courts is an open invitation to dog traffic; no sign, open pathway to water. People tend to be more compliant when they understand the reason, and are faced with an informative sign 2. There is a large sinkhole near Rocky Benevento sports field at Gabriel Park near the fence. Extremely hazardous! A white pipe has been exposed and it's about 6 feet deep.	Noted. PP&R will determine if this project can be accomplished with non-Bond funds.
9. Other Suggestions	Gates Park	Gates Park - Until a Master Plan is on the horizon, I would like to see some small projects happen (an established perimeter, ADA trail, benches, picnic tables, participation in Movies in the Park, Music in the Park). Good things are happening with the sidewalks/mural on 136th. Sidewalks lead the neighbors to Gates Park and we should have something waiting for them to enjoy and benches for people to rest on.	This project does not meet the Bond criteria. The Bond funding source is to be used only on the repair and replacement of parks facilities. This project will be incorporated into the Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) proposal list for future consideration.
9. Other Suggestions	Healy Heights Park	Can soccer posts and nets be added/replaced in this and other parks?	We will share this request with Maintenance staff.
9. Other Suggestions	Humboldt Neighborhood	Is it a park deficient neighborhood? It feels like it to neighbors.	The Parks Analyst is looking into this. Regardless, new parks are outside of the scope of the Parks Replacement Bond.

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9. Other Suggestions	Laurelhurst Park	I have 2 young children ages 5 and 2. We live within 2 blocks of Laurelhurst Park. In the last 1 year, we have seen tent camping overtake the Park Playground and have personally seen a syringe on the Playground. After seeing the syringe, I am no longer taking my children there for fear of a needle stick injury. I have instead started working with our Laurelhurst Neighborhood Safety Committee and our Crime Prevention specialist Teri Poppino and PPR clean up leader Alex Salazar to mitigate this problem. Unfortunately, Alex and PPR Dance Studio continue to report increased syringes on the playground itself. I request the bond money be used to help deter tent camping from the yard strip by placing bike racks, boulders, and planters . I also request bond money to prevent cutting staff for Alex Salazar and instead increase staff for clean up and security at the Park Playground and Laurelhurst Dance Studio. The play equipment can wait until the playground is made safe again. Less and less children are at the playground as the tent camping and syringes have taken over.	Please report camping issues to the City's One Point of Contact <a href="http://www.portlandoregon.gov/campsites">www.portlandoregon.gov/campsites</a> or call 503-823-4000. Thank you for working with Crime Prevention and PP&R staff to mitigate these issues. These suggestions do not meet the criteria. The Bond funding source is to be used only on the repair and replacement of parks facilities, not staffing.
9. Other Suggestions	Laurelhurst Park	Highest priority: patrols to clear our parks of transients setting up camps. Preserving the parks we already have for all to use. Laurelhurst Park keeps turning into one big encampment with crime surrounding it. Homeowners and park users need help.	Please report camping issues to the City's One Point of Contact <a href="http://www.portlandoregon.gov/campsites">www.portlandoregon.gov/campsites</a> or call 503-823-4000.
9. Other Suggestions	Mill Park / Midland Park	I feel that the project to develop Midland Park by the library meets the criteria and should be a priority to restore safety and to develop community in that location	Master Planning process is underway for both of these parks.
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9. Other Suggestions	Multiple Sites	Please add these to your list of parks that need funding and resources: 1) Rigler Elementary School (NE Prescott), 2) Beaumont Middle School (NE Fremont and 42nd), 3) Alameda Elementary School (NE Fremont & 28th). These three schools actively act as parks for both our children after school and the community at large. In all three cases, these 'fields' — which are currently un-safe, rock-hard packed earth, do not have grass on them at all—need irrigation systems and regular maintenance to become 'fields' once again. They are currently being tested as they are concussion hazards to the children and community users—teams, elderly etc. PPS welcomes funding and man-power to install irrigation systems and installing new natural grass (which won't survive without irrigation systems). Artificial turf is also an option and would work particularly well at Beaumont Middle School and Rigler Elementary School. Contact Mark Franklin at PPS -Maintenance. He is happy to receive funding or direct man power help with irrigation systems and/or field installation (of sod).	PP&R does not own these sites. PP&R performs general mowing and paints the lines, but PPS owns and is responsible for maintenance. Commissioner Fritz has determined that Bond funds will only be used on properties for which PP&R has ownership and maintenance responsibilities.
9. Other Suggestions	Multnomah Arts Center	Replace single pane windows in MAC portables.	Noted. PP&R will determine if this project can be accomplished with non-Bond funds. MAC will receive seismic and ADA improvements via the Phase 2 list.
9. Other Suggestions	Peninsula Park	The new perennial garden in Peninsula Park is a wonderful addition. I would love to see a plant ID list	This information will be provided to PP&R's Horticulture staff.
9. Other Suggestions	Powell Butte	Is there a fire suppression plan?	You can find more information about PP&R's efforts around wildfire risk reduction at <a href="http://portlandoregon.gov/parks/43167">portlandoregon.gov/parks/43167</a>
9. Other Suggestions	Powell Park	Add skateboard park	The Bond funding source is to be used only on the repair and replacement of parks facilities and items. Groups are fundraising for this project.
9. Other Suggestions	Raymond Park	Need posts on Liebe St. to prevent entry by ATVs.	This information will be provided to PP&R's Central Services maintenance staff.
9. Other Suggestions	South Waterfront Greenway	Needs better signage as related to gaps and parking lots. Better connections at gaps and parking lots. Improve pavement condition.	This project does not meet the Bond criteria. The Bond funding source is to be used only on the repair and replacement of parks facilities. This project will be evaluated as an addition to the Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) list.
9. Other Suggestions	South Waterfront Greenway	Dogs are ruining the park, consider implementing dog urinals as a pilot project.	The Parks Proposal Process can be used for suggestions for park enhancements or changes. Find more information at <a href="http://portlandoregon.gov/parks/46373">portlandoregon.gov/parks/46373</a>
9. Other Suggestions	Southwest Community Center	More lap swim pools are needed! Correct lap swim pool temperature is needed at SWCC (its currently set far too hot for other uses).	Addition of swimming pools is outside of the scope of this repair bond. SWCC's pool is considered a leisure pool so it is set at a warmer temperature.
9. Other Suggestions	Springwater Corridor	Traffic safety at crossing by Oaks Park.	Noted. The Bond funding source is to be used only on the repair and replacement of parks facilities and items.

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9. Other Suggestions	Springwater Corridor	Safety, needs lights both along the Willamette side and the Corridor in SE. Suggest solar lighting.	Noted. The Bond funding source is to be used only on the repair and replacement of parks facilities and items.
9. Other Suggestions	Springwater Corridor	More restrooms / Loos are needed along the Springwater Trail Corridor. The one restroom should be open longer hours.	Noted. The Bond funding source is to be used only on the repair and replacement of parks facilities and items.
9. Other Suggestions	St. Johns Park	St. Johns Park, which surrounds the St. Johns Community Center has not made the list for a water feature/play area. There is water access, which was used for a now disconnected "wading pool". This would be an ideal spot for a water feature such as at many other parks. St. Johns Park seems to be forgotten even though there are several hundred children who live within walking distance of the park. Please consider this project.	Due to changing health code standards, the increased cost of upkeep, and the cost to retrofit, many wading pools (26) have been closed. PP&R is slowly working on adding new splash pads as funding allows. St. John's Park splash pad will be placed on the suggested future capital improvement list for rating.
9. Other Suggestions	St. Johns Park	Add a bathroom facility to St Johns Park and add a second playground / picnic tables in large unused NW corner.	Noted. The Bond funding source is to be used only on the repair and replacement of parks facilities and items.
9. Other Suggestions	Sullivans Gulch	Is it a park deficient neighborhood? It feels like it to neighbors.	The Parks Analyst is looking into this. Regardless new parks are outside of the scope of the Parks Replacement Bond.
9. Other Suggestions	Sun School	Doesn't meet criteria, but I just wish the Sun School at Beaumont would replace the tattered yoga mats for that class, and buy a few yoga blocks. I've taken that class for about 10 years and the mats were old when I started. Please?	As you said, this does not meet Bond criteria. This information will be provided to PP&R's SUN School staff.
9. Other Suggestions	Washington High School Community Center	Where is the Washington HS Community Center plan in all this?	This project does not meet the Bond criteria. The Bond funding source is to be used only on the repair and replacement of parks facilities. This project is on the Capital Improvement Project list and is awaiting identification of funding.
9. Other Suggestions	Washington Park	So many tourists, and potential for increased traffic!! Needs safer softer slides. A beer garden that sells BBQ and seating in the shade! Instant sustainable income for Portland parks!! This will help families stay in Washington Park ALL DAY taking breaks at this public beer garden. You can also bring your own food and use the tables, and sometimes there is music.	The Washington Park Master Plan Process is currently underway. Please submit comments at <a href="http://portlandoregon.gov/parks/waparkmasterplan">portlandoregon.gov/parks/waparkmasterplan</a>
9. Other Suggestions	Waterfront Park	The waterfront area safety and making this less attractive for homeless camps	PP&R's goal is to provide safe, clean environments in all our park facilities. Safety concerns can be reported to the Parks Rangers at 503-823-1637.
9. Other Suggestions	Wilshire Park	Probably doesn't fit the criteria, but as a 20+ yr resident of Alameda with an 8 yr old child, I sure would like to see a water play feature put into Wilshire Park.	Due to changing health code standards, the increased cost of upkeep, and the cost to retrofit, many wading pools (26) have been closed throughout the City. PP&R is slowly working on adding new splash pads as funding allows. The Park splash pad will be placed on the suggested future capital improvement list for rating.

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9. Other Suggestions	Wilshire Park	I would like to know why Wilshire park has yet to be improved. A paved path all the way around the park, that doesn't have potholes. A dog park that is contained, improved play equipment, and how about some kind of amenity like basketball courts or tennis courts my kids could go use, close to their house? Now we have homeless people living under the park building structure.	This project does not meet the Bond criteria. The Bond funding source is to be used only on the repair and replacement of parks facilities. This project will be incorporated into the Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) proposal list for future consideration. Wilshire is on the proposed Phase 2 list for play piece replacement.
9. Other Suggestions	Woodlawn Park	The NE corner of Woodlawn Park (NE 14th and Morgan entrance) is very rundown and unwelcoming. It's frequently muddy and weedy and collects trash. I'd love to see the entrance upgraded to match the rest of the great park. 2nd comment: Sidewalks without curb cuts force moms pushing strollers and kids on bikes to navigate off curbs and out into the street to access an entrance demarcated with concrete road barriers. It is so notably inferior to other entrances into this park, neighbors joke that it's a reminder that we live on the 'wrong side of the tracks.' Since dozens of families who live east of Woodlawn Elementary use this park entrance as their primary access to the school yard each morning, this should be treated as a front door condition that unequivocally welcomes all Woodlawn residents to the park, community gardens and school. From a crime and safety aspect, the block of NE 13th adjacent to the E side of the school (outside the park entrance) is littered with abandoned vehicles and trash. Judging from the trash I regularly pick up, nightly visitors are using this block for sex in cars. I regularly find condoms, and have found used needles, abandoned clothing and feminine hygiene products. Gross anywhere, but dangerous and disturbing to find a few feet from a school playground. Improved lighting and access to the park might help to make this a less desirable location for these activities.	Noted. PBOT is working on a program called Safe Routes to School and Fix Our Streets. You may contact PBOT at 503-823-5185 for more details.
9. Other Suggestions	None Specified	Softball or soccer fields at the park that have been left to weeds and deteriorated beyond use.	Noted. PP&R has prioritized replacement of play equipment at this time.
9. Other Suggestions	None Specified	I noticed that North/Northeast Portland seems to have fewer parks listed than other areas. Given that these are to some degree still black and minority neighborhoods, it seems like a good idea to make sure they are being taken care of equally.	Equity measures were used in evaluating Phase 2 potential projects. Thank you for considering this a priority.
9. Other Suggestions	None Specified	Restore the parks damaged by off leash dog areas. Provide fenced areas for dog exercise and maintain these areas.	Noted. Adding fenced areas does not meet the Bond criteria of repair / replace.

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9. Other Suggestions	None Specified	Why are you guys still spraying Round Up?? Switch to a less toxic weed killer. Seriously.	PP&R's Integrated Pest Management program for Portland parks has been in place since the late 1980s. The policies in this program direct every aspect of pest management in our parks, and they serve as rules for all pest management personnel. Updated continuously to respond to new information and new challenges, our program has been hailed as a model of progressive methods and practices by other municipalities and agencies throughout the region. The PP&R program meets or exceeds local, state, and federal requirements. More information can be found at <a href="http://portlandoregon.gov/parks/38296">portlandoregon.gov/parks/38296</a>
9. Other Suggestions	None Specified	More turf fields	PP&R has been adding new turf fields as funding is available. New turf fields have recently been installed at Duniway and Lents Parks. Let PP&R know if you have a specific field or park in mind, so it can be added to the Capital Improvement Project (CIP) list.
9. Other Suggestions	None Specified	I think that PP&R need more reputable mulch vendors and buyers to supply their gardens with high quality free mulch because Last year 2016, Our garden site at Helen's view community gardens received a large pile of free mulch that smelled like fresh rotting sour garbage. The smell was so terrible pungent that you could smell it through out the entire spring, summer and fall garden season even though it was mixed in with the existing garden soil.	This information will be provided to PP&R's Central Services maintenance staff.
9. Other Suggestions	None Specified	Enforce rules about illegal use of park. Better Maintenance. Increase safety patrols. Do not plan parks with high maintenance areas.	PP&R's goal is to provide safe, clean environments in all our park facilities. Safety concerns can be reported to the Parks Rangers at 503-823-1637.
9. Other Suggestions	None Specified	I think criteria b. and f. are irrelevant at the moment, I think a top priority should be improving the roads and fixing potholes.	The Bond funding source is to be used only on the repair and replacement of parks facilities. While roads are a major concern, PP&R is obligated to spend this money on parks.
9. Other Suggestions	None Specified	Upkeep of tennis court surfaces, lines, fences and access to bathrooms, water fountains in the Spring.	A system-wide assessment of tennis courts will be performed in the 2017-2018 fiscal year.
9. Other Suggestions	None Specified	roads	The Bond funding source is to be used only on the repair and replacement of parks facilities.
9. Other Suggestions	None Specified	more Dog Friendly parks	This project does not meet the Bond criteria. The Bond funding source is to be used only on the repair and replacement of parks facilities.
9. Other Suggestions	None Specified	I support needed work to parks. Unfenced, off leash dog parks have created horrible conditions to parks. Destruction of grounds in these parks is unacceptable. I have already written to the parks dept. concerning these issues. I will write again as this space is not big enough.	Noted.
9. Other Suggestions	None Specified	Need to invest where there is biggest of ROI	Agreed. Thanks for your input.

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9. Other Suggestions	None Specified	Portland needs to set the bar higher- take European models of soft (not bricks or cement) surfaces for play and picnics, to create a sense of community. If there are no gathering places, or safe places for families to rest, these facilities become antagonistic and lonely. Pioneer square needs grass in the center!! All parks need space for tables or food carts!! All abilities need shelter from rain/shade!!	Noted.
9. Other Suggestions	None Specified	Didn't see 'Invest in energy efficiency' addressed.	Many of our pool and roof repair projects will help conserve energy by installing better operating systems and reducing heating/cooling use.
9. Other Suggestions	None Specified	Equity across the city. SW residents have been paying higher prices for SWCC and Multnomah Arts Center for years. Gabriel Park is pathetic (play structure, trails). Many parks on east side have great play structures. Give SW at least OK (safe) ones.	Noted. Gabriel Park's playground is on the Phase 2 list.
9. Other Suggestions	None Specified	Services that accommodate growth.	This does not meet the Bond criteria. The Bond funding source is to be used only on the repair and replacement of parks facilities. Parks has other sources of funding such as System Development Charges that help accommodate growth.
9. Other Suggestions	None Specified	Density/future density & public health criteria (access to exercise/food deserts/animal waste/etc.) considered.	Noted.
9. Other Suggestions	None Specified	The number one priority needs to be removing illegal campers and cleaning up needles and syringes so that our parks are safe.	PP&R's goal is to provide safe, clean environments in all our park facilities. Safety concerns can be reported to the Parks Rangers at 503-823-1637.
9. Other Suggestions	None Specified	I would move "restore services that are currently closed to at least e. and move accessibility for all to last.	The criteria are not listed by ranking of importance.
9. Other Suggestions	None Specified	I voted for this assuming that Parks and Rec would not be cut further and that a decent basic budget was intact. It turns out I was wrong. This is yet another "bait and switch" by the City. We can never get ahead on projects if we don't have a stable budget for the basics. This is shameful.	Please participate in the City's budget process to let the City Council know this is a priority for you. More info can be found at <a href="http://portlandoregon.gov/budget">portlandoregon.gov/budget</a> .
9. Other Suggestions	None Specified	After Trump took office, our schools and health care are suddenly in crisis mode. The priority order above feels appropriate; however, spending so much on parks today feels frivolous given the priority relative to health and education.	The Bond funding source is to be used only on the repair and replacement of parks facilities. While schools and health care are major concerns, PP&R is obligated to spend this money on parks.
9. Other Suggestions	None Specified	Move f. to third place.	The criteria are not listed by ranking of importance.

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9. Other Suggestions	None Specified	Don't restore closed services unless we can maintain funding for them over the long term.	Noted.
9. Other Suggestions	None Specified	spend money on roads instead of parks and energy efficiency	The Bond funding source is to be used only on the repair and replacement of parks facilities. While roads are a major concern, PP&R is obligated to spend this money on parks.
9. Other Suggestions	None Specified	areas underserved in the past, like us over here in St Johns and NoPo, should be a priority.	Equity measures were used in evaluating Phase 2 potential projects. Thank you for considering this a priority.
9. Other Suggestions	None Specified	Increase accessibility for all should be before energy efficiency	The criteria are not listed by ranking of importance. Accessibility has been a priority for all Bond projects in both Phases of the Bond.
9. Other Suggestions	None Specified	Dog parks are important for the community!	Thanks for your support of our many off-leash dog parks.
9. Other Suggestions	None Specified	Is there a schedule for building splash pads? Would like to see all wading pools converted to splash pads.	Due to changing health code standards, the increased cost of upkeep, and the cost to retrofit, many wading pools (26) have been closed. PP&R is slowly working on adding new splash pads as funding allows.
9. Other Suggestions	None Specified	Better lighting in parks and solar powered lighting. Get the city to install better crosswalks near parks and playgrounds. Some high traffic areas are really scary for children and pedestrians.	PBOT is working on a program called Safe Routes to School and Fix Our Streets. You may contact PBOT at 503-823-5185 for more details.
9. Other Suggestions	None Specified	Reopening publicly accessible bathrooms instead of replacing/adding play elements.	The need to address lead in the paint of playground pieces has been prioritized due to federal regulations.
9. Other Suggestions	None Specified	Installing intermittent sprinklers to make sleeping and loitering in the parks less appealing to loitering transients.	This is not a repair or replacement project. The Bond funding source is to be used only on the repair and replacement of parks facilities.
9.5 Program	None Specified	How would you benchmark the Park's Bond program relative to other communities of similar size with Bond programs?	PP&R will do additional research to ensure that the Bond program is as efficient and effective as possible.
9.5 Program	None Specified	We need another parks bond.	PP&R anticipates an unfunded maintenance gap of \$258 million over the next 10 years, and the passage of a second bond could help address those!
9.5 Program	None Specified	Consider sustainable materials when building.	PP&R and the City do make these considerations per the City's Sustainability Policy. ( <a href="https://www.portlandoregon.gov/shared/cfm/image.cfm?id=204110">https://www.portlandoregon.gov/shared/cfm/image.cfm?id=204110</a> )
9.5 Program	None Specified	Do you consider density/future growth/zoning when making project decisions? North Portland is experiencing growth.	PP&R's long-range planning group does consider these factors including the distribution of existing parks when making project decisions for future parks.
9.5 Program	None Specified	Please consider spatial equity from the Phase 1 remediations and try to correct in Phase 2. Large gap of no improvements in Montavilla going north from Phase 1. Projects in these areas should be given priority for Phase 2.	The Bond Phase 2 list includes 12 parks north of Montavilla (including Montavilla) and east of I-5 that will see repair or replacement work.