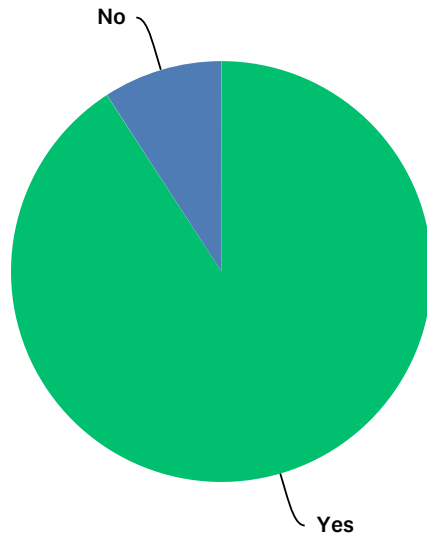


Q1 Are you a resident of Andover?

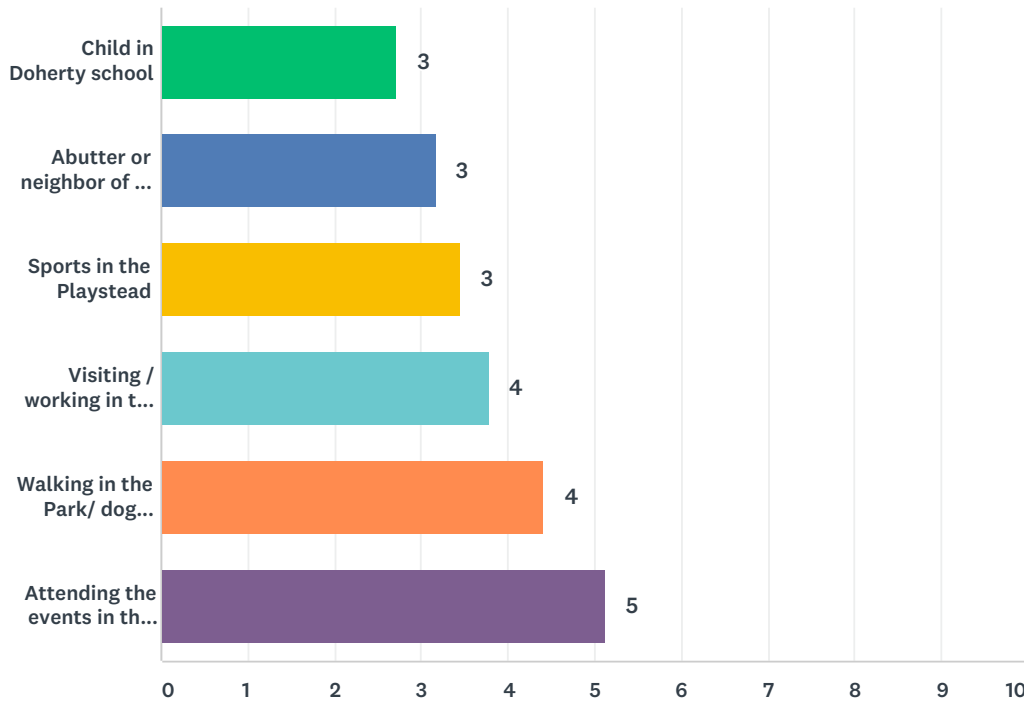
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	90.84%	506
No	9.16%	51
TOTAL		557

Q2 What is your primary interest or use in the Park, Playstead, and Municipal Complex (PPMC) ? (Rank: 1 = Top, 6 = last) (Leave blank / do not rate if: "Does not Apply")

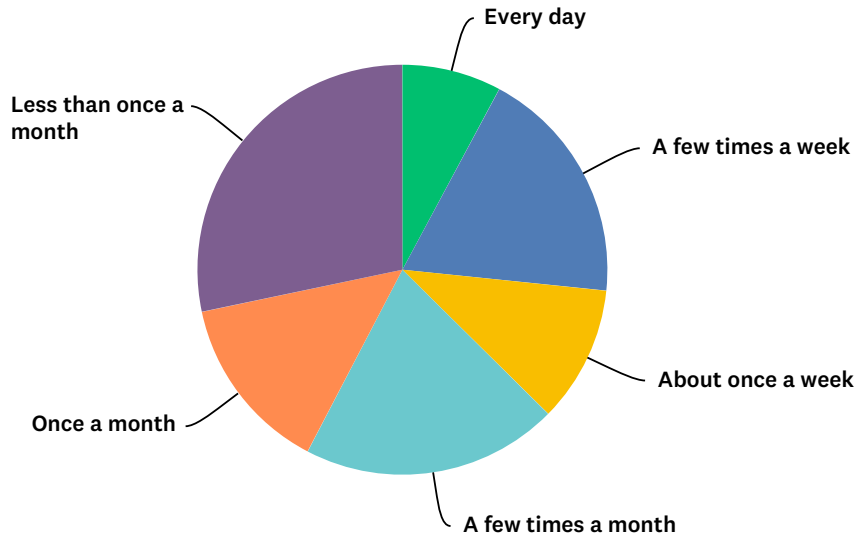
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL	SCORE
Child in Doherty school	9.48% 22	10.78% 25	13.79% 32	9.48% 22	21.98% 51	34.48% 80	232	2.73
Abutter or neighbor of the property	21.81% 53	9.05% 22	9.47% 23	12.76% 31	18.11% 44	28.81% 70	243	3.17
Sports in the Playstead	5.33% 16	20.00% 60	20.00% 60	31.33% 94	16.00% 48	7.33% 22	300	3.45
Visiting / working in the PPMC (Town offices /Senior Center/ Auditorium)	20.33% 85	13.64% 57	25.12% 105	18.66% 78	10.29% 43	11.96% 50	418	3.79
Walking in the Park/ dog walking / visiting memorials	24.71% 107	31.18% 135	21.71% 94	10.16% 44	8.31% 36	3.93% 17	433	4.42
Attending the events in the park	47.37% 216	28.95% 132	15.57% 71	5.04% 23	2.19% 10	0.88% 4	456	5.12

Q3 How often on average do you or your family use The Park?

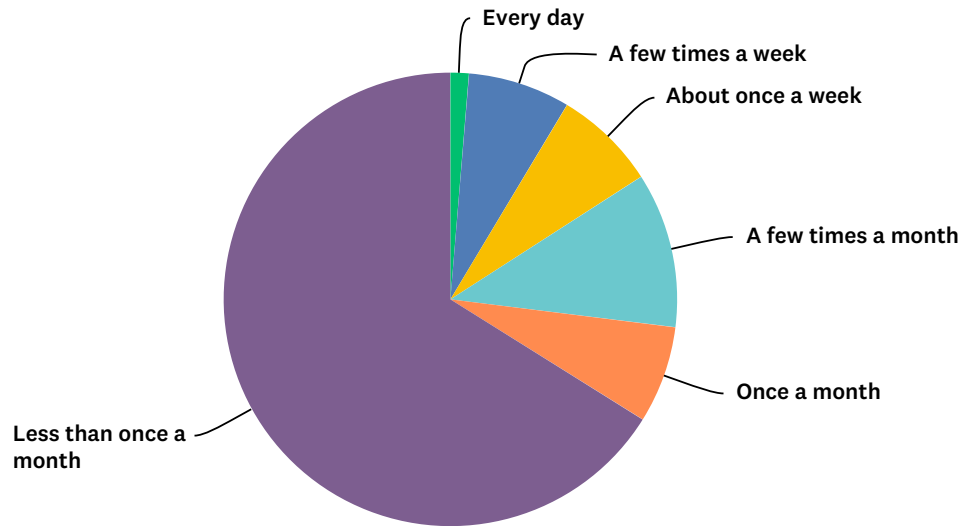
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Every day	7.85%	43
A few times a week	18.80%	103
About once a week	10.77%	59
A few times a month	20.26%	111
Once a month	14.05%	77
Less than once a month	28.28%	155
TOTAL		548

Q4 How often on average do you or your family use the Playstead (sports fields)?

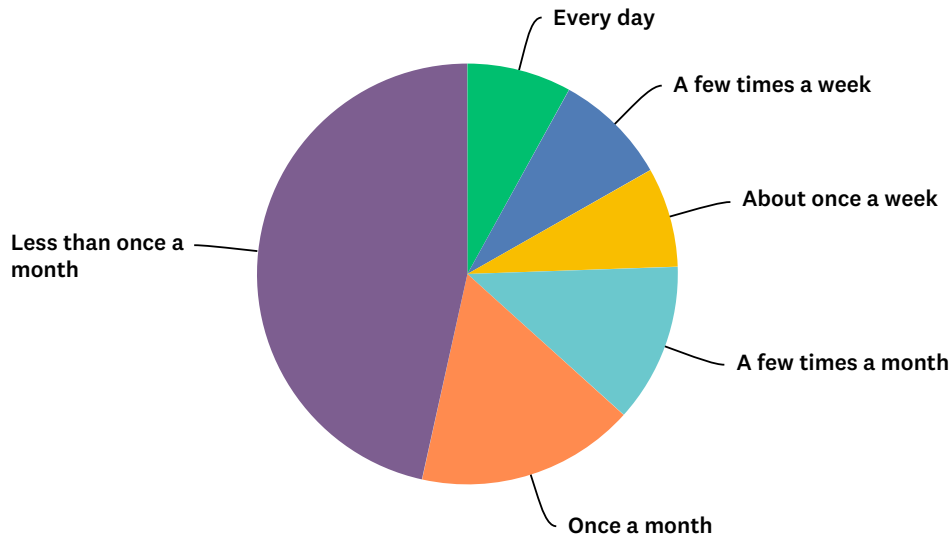
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Every day	1.31%	7
A few times a week	7.30%	39
About once a week	7.30%	39
A few times a month	11.05%	59
Once a month	6.93%	37
Less than once a month	66.10%	353
TOTAL		534

Q5 How often on average do you or your family use the municipal Complex (town offices, senior center) ?

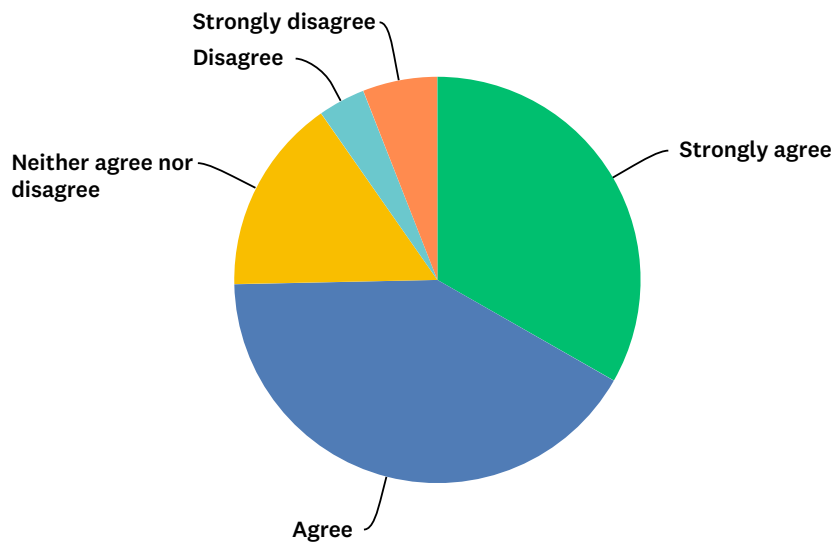
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Every day	8.03%	44
A few times a week	8.76%	48
About once a week	7.66%	42
A few times a month	12.23%	67
Once a month	16.79%	92
Less than once a month	46.53%	255
TOTAL		548

Q6 Re-open Whittier Street through the middle. Incorporate a raised speed table to control vehicle speeds. Reasoning: Improve circulation throughout the site. This closed street creates a difficult parking configuration. Users cannot determine if there is available parking, and upon entering the lot, there is no easy way to turn around if the parking is full. Opening the road will allow through access for parking. Also, with Whittier Street reopened, the MVRTA bus does not have to circulate through the entirety of the Municipal Complex site as it can now pull up along the park side of the complex and load/unload passengers reducing traffic near the middle school.

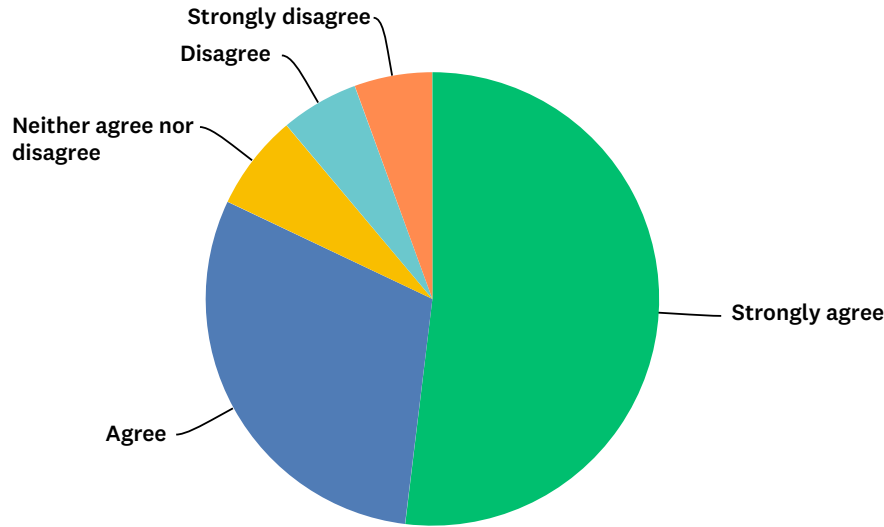
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	33.26%	151
Agree	41.41%	188
Neither agree nor disagree	15.64%	71
Disagree	3.74%	17
Strongly disagree	5.95%	27
TOTAL		454

Q7 Complete the sidewalk around the perimeter of the Park to allow walking
Reasoning: Sidewalks guide people where to walk and can create an experience. They allow for universal access, passive recreation, as well as protect people from the elements (mud, puddles, snow). They also can create a guide for future planting as they help define spatial edges, (i.e. outdoor rooms).

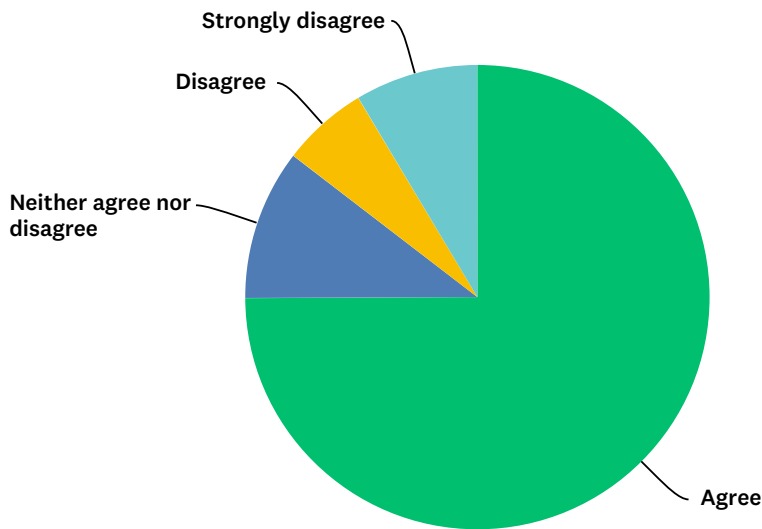
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	51.92%	243
Agree	30.13%	141
Neither agree nor disagree	6.84%	32
Disagree	5.56%	26
Strongly disagree	5.56%	26
TOTAL		468

Q8 Move the parallel parking on Chestnut Street from the north side of the street to the south side. Reasoning: Currently the parking on this street is along the residence’s side of the street, which has 9 driveways and approximately 20 parallel spaces. Moving the parking to the southern side of the road along The Park would add about 5 spaces without changing the overall width of the road. This would activate the north side of the park, and separate pedestrians from traffic.

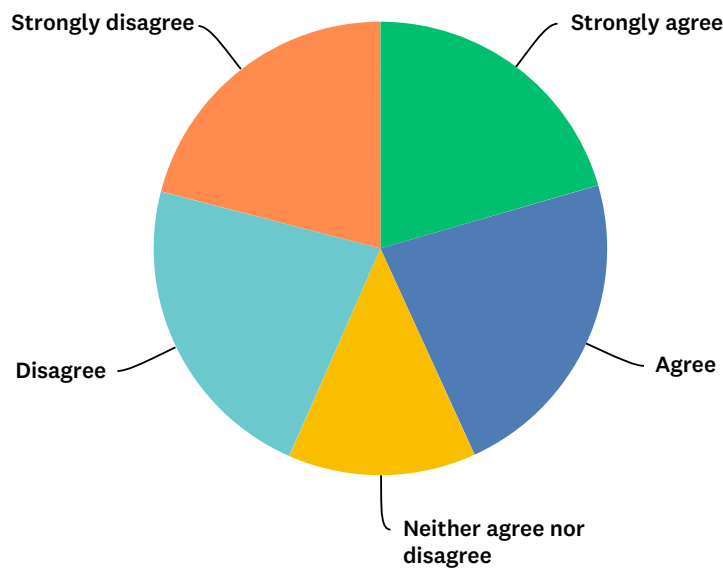
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Agree	74.95%	350
Neither agree nor disagree	10.49%	49
Disagree	6.00%	28
Strongly disagree	8.57%	40
TOTAL		467

Q9 Add parallel parking on both sides of Chestnut Street. Keep parking on the north Side and add Parking on the south side of Chestnut Street. Reasoning: This would add up to 25 spaces to the current parking for downtown and would activate the north side of the park. The addition of parking on the north and south side of Chestnut would separate pedestrians from traffic and would act as a traffic calming measure. This would widen Chestnut Street and move the lawn back in the park. The right of way for Chestnut Street currently is not fully utilized and extends into the park more than 10 feet.

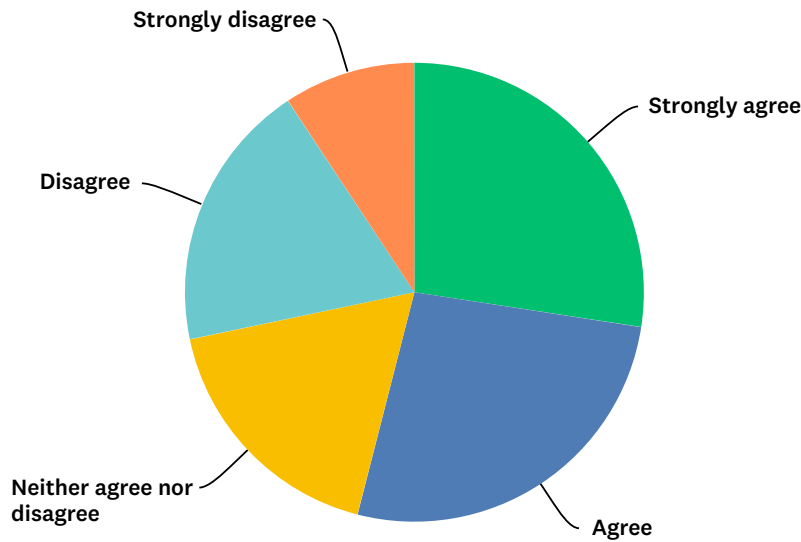
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	20.52%	95
Agree	22.68%	105
Neither agree nor disagree	13.39%	62
Disagree	22.46%	104
Strongly disagree	20.95%	97
TOTAL		463

Q10 Reduce parking on the north end of Bartlet Street to allow parking only on one side of the street. Reasoning: The intersection on Bartlet Street and Chestnut Street is currently very busy, and residents find it narrow with the on-street parking 14 spaces would be lost in the north end of Bartlet Street at the intersection of Chestnut Street.

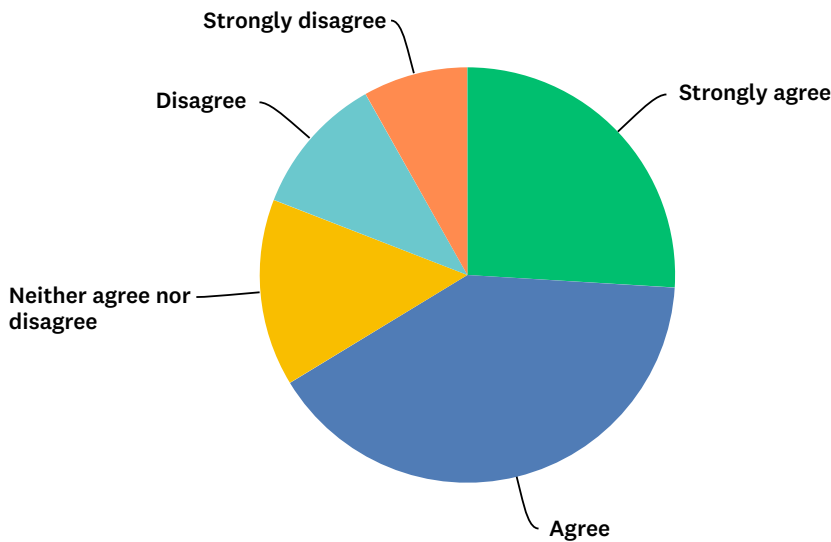
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	27.43%	127
Agree	26.57%	123
Neither agree nor disagree	17.71%	82
Disagree	19.01%	88
Strongly disagree	9.29%	43
TOTAL		463

Q11 Design all future plantings to leave a large open gathering space. Current trees remain, and designated areas close to the perimeter will be planted more heavily with trees. Reasoning: Currently the Park does not have a large open space, newer tree plantings are haphazardly placed in the open space that is there. Providing a larger open space would allow for more programable space for concerts and other events. This improvement would realize the full potential of the site and make the park feel much larger than the current planting configuration.

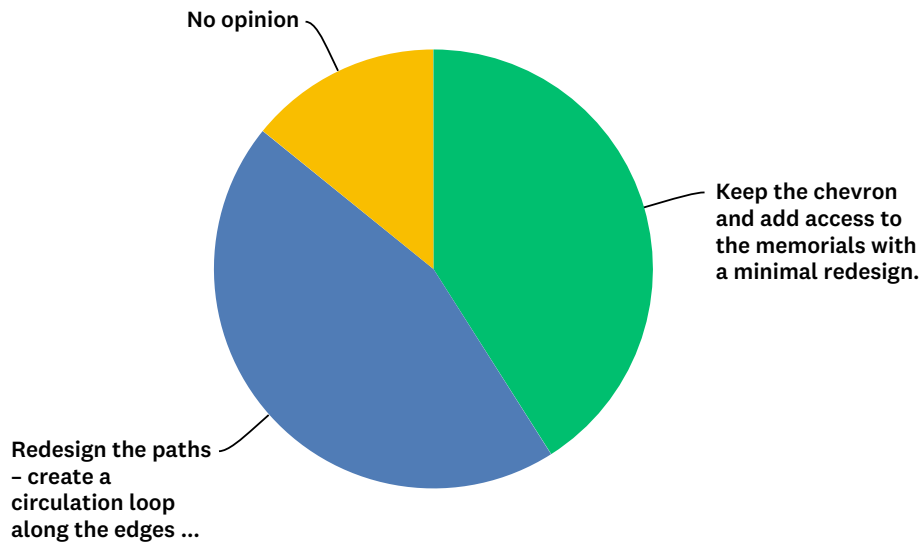
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	25.97%	121
Agree	40.34%	188
Neither agree nor disagree	14.59%	68
Disagree	10.94%	51
Strongly disagree	8.15%	38
TOTAL		466

Q12 Provide connecting loop paths to the memorials within the park OR replace the chevron walking path in the Park with a circulation loop that naturally connects to the memorials and allows people to sit and gather along the edges of the park. Reasoning: The Town is obligated by law to correct accessibility issues. Non-compliance leaves the Town open to liability and law suits. Regardless of this, The Park is frequently used by Andover residents for civic events, and is close to the senior center. The provision of universal access to the park and memorials is seen as a responsible improvement to accommodate wheelchairs, baby strollers, etc.

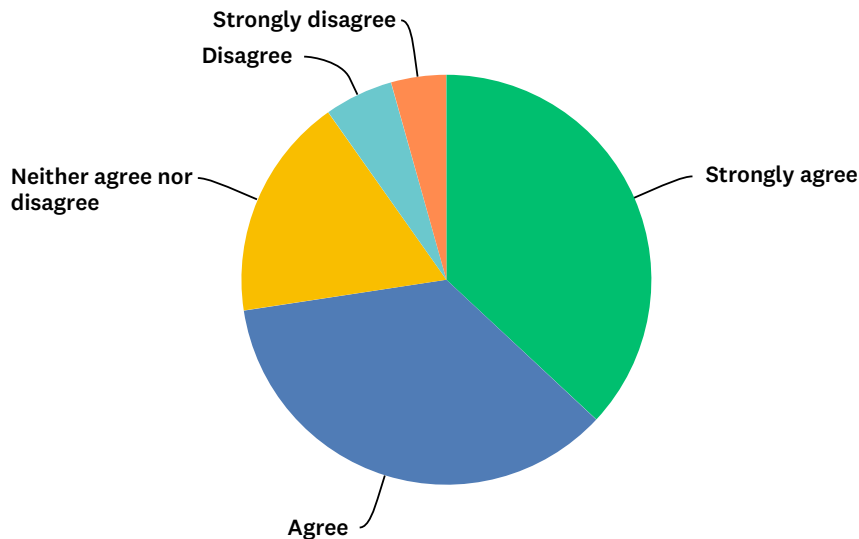
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Keep the chevron and add access to the memorials with a minimal redesign.	40.99% 191
Redesign the paths – create a circulation loop along the edges of the park that offers perimeter seating and connects the memorials in a “naturalistic” fashion.	44.85% 209
No opinion	14.16% 66
TOTAL	466

Q13 Make the space between the Middle School and the Youth Center pedestrian space primarily. Reasoning: Currently, the school closes a gate in the circulation road to stop traffic from entering the area behind the middle school so students can have a place to spend outdoors after lunch (i.e. recess). They literally play in the road. The gate is a stop-gap measure that does not work fully as people enter the space frequently from the wrong direction. This suggestion embraces what the middle school already does by creating a stronger outdoor connection for the students at the middle school where they are not in conflict with traffic. The area would be redesigned to suit as a play space.

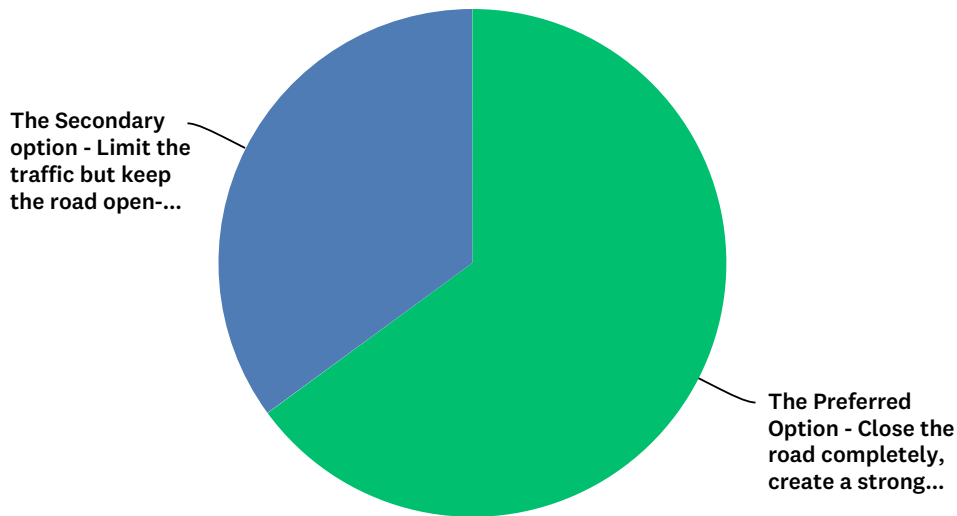
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	36.96%	170
Agree	35.65%	164
Neither agree nor disagree	17.61%	81
Disagree	5.43%	25
Strongly disagree	4.35%	20
TOTAL		460

Q14 Stop traffic behind the Municipal Center completely or allow busses to circulate through. The Preferred Option would be to create a play space behind the school, where traffic no longer traveled. This would be accomplished by combining the two drop off areas on Bartlet Street; where there is the opportunity to create a space suitable for busses to pick up and drop off students. This reclaims landscape space and it reduces driveways along Bartlet, which would reduce traffic congestion. The Secondary option would be to Continue to allow school buses to circulate around the complex but change the character of the recess area to suit as a play space (i.e. a plaza). Add a second gate to secure the space on both ends for the mid-day period.

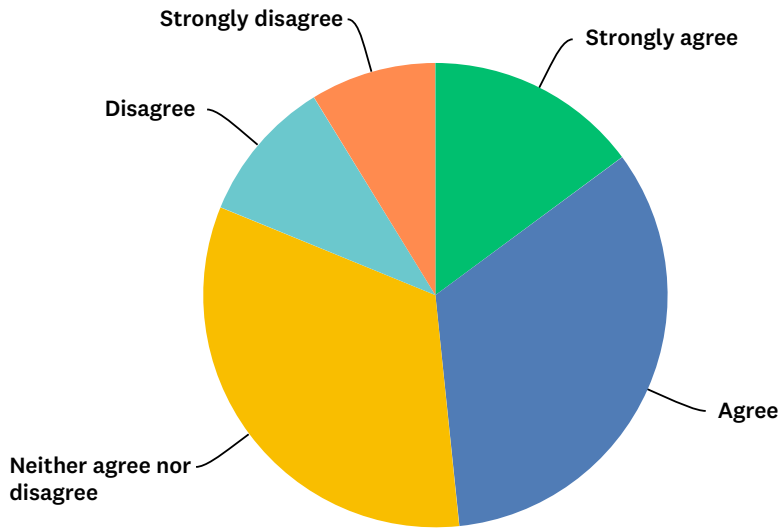
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
The Preferred Option - Close the road completely, create a strong safe play space and reroute busses to the front of the complex.	64.95% 278
The Secondary option - Limit the traffic but keep the road open- create a plaza, introduce a secondary gate.	35.05% 150
TOTAL	428

Q15 Keep the sprint track portion of the track but eliminate the oval. Reasoning: The existing asphalt track does not meet current standards and needs repair. The oval portion of the track runs through the outfield of the baseball field. Removal of the oval track would improve the 90' diamond baseball field, while keeping the sprint portion for middle school activities. Longer track activities can be substituted using a perimeter path, which can be marked for distance.

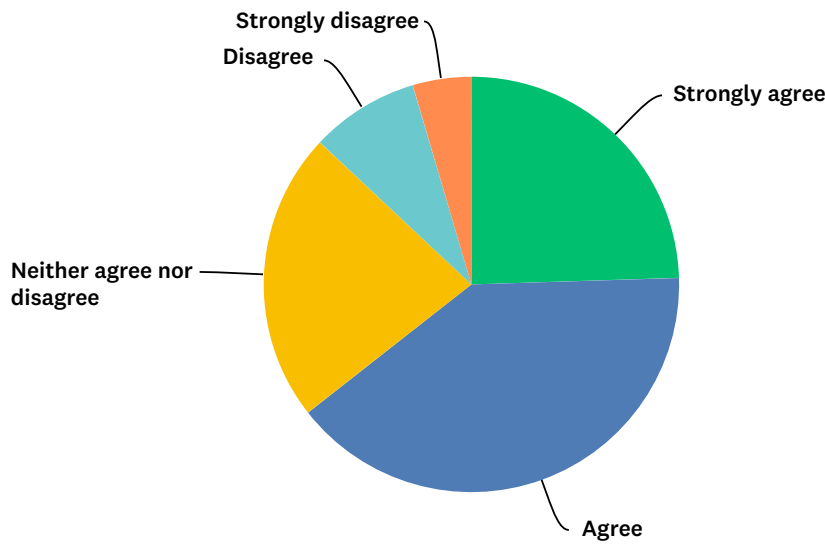
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	14.88%	68
Agree	33.48%	153
Neither agree nor disagree	32.82%	150
Disagree	10.07%	46
Strongly disagree	8.75%	40
TOTAL		457

Q16 Consider adding a parking area at the Playstead. Reasoning: The Playstead does not have any designated parking area for itself. Providing parking would help alleviate the general complaint that there is not enough parking in the area. Adding designated parking for the Playstead would also be highly recommended if an artificial turf surface for the Playstead is installed. This parking area would also complement a restroom / concession stand nearby.

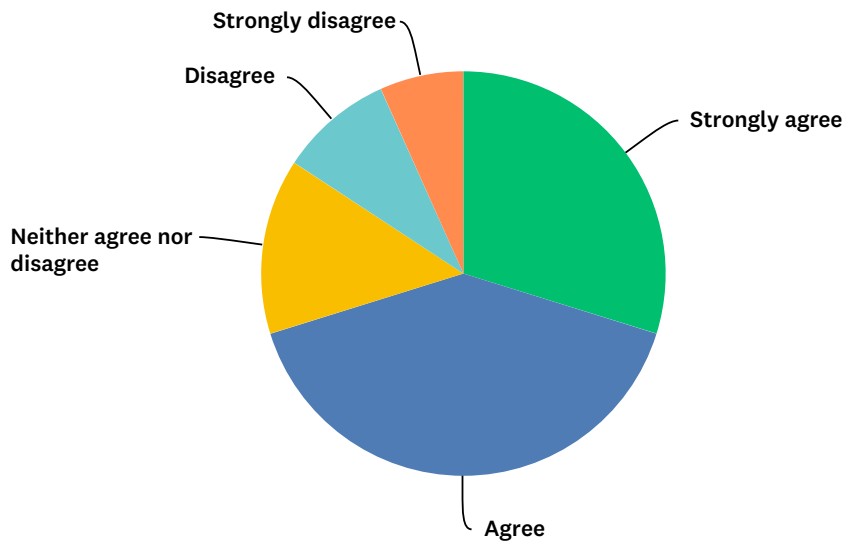
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	24.51%	113
Agree	39.91%	184
Neither agree nor disagree	22.56%	104
Disagree	8.46%	39
Strongly disagree	4.56%	21
TOTAL		461

Q17 Consider adding a restroom with the potential of a concession stand at the Playstead. Reasoning: A restroom would be useful as an independent structure from the Municipal Complex. The Playstead is operated during the weekend and evenings when the MC is closed. The restroom structure would be closer to playfield activities and could be designed to accommodate a small concession stand to be operated during games.

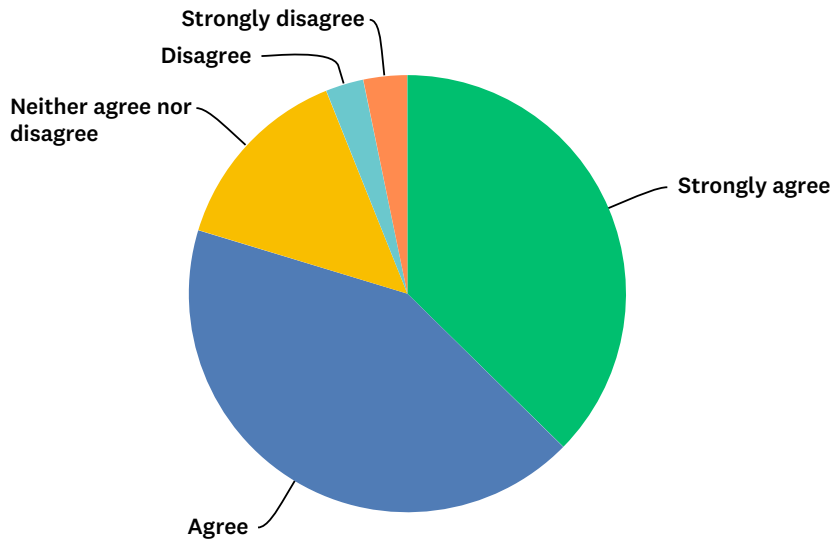
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	29.81%	138
Agree	40.39%	187
Neither agree nor disagree	14.04%	65
Disagree	9.07%	42
Strongly disagree	6.70%	31
TOTAL		463

Q18 Provide a brook side path connection from the Park to the Playstead. Reasoning: Historically, there was a path that went along Rogers brook to the Playstead from Whitter Street to Morton Street. The town owns land along the brook that it is currently not utilized. The Brook is an asset to the park, and there is a great opportunity to create an experience along the brook to enjoy this natural feature.

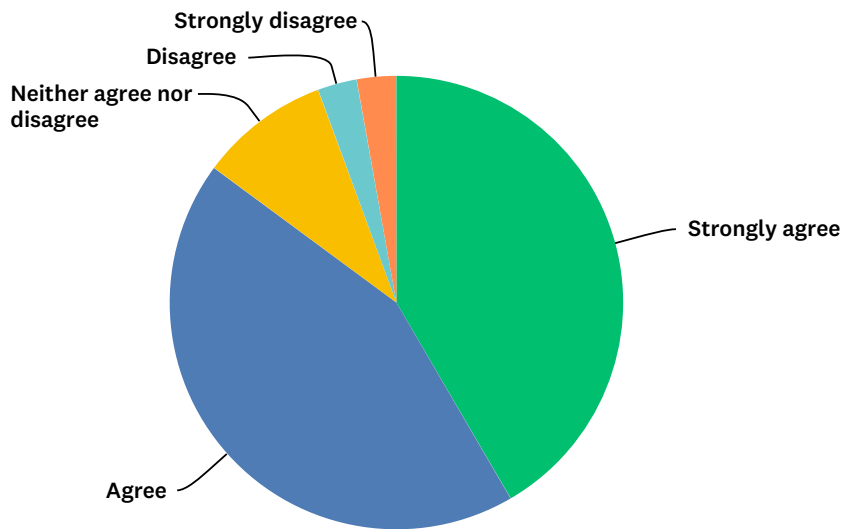
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	37.37%	173
Agree	42.33%	196
Neither agree nor disagree	14.25%	66
Disagree	2.81%	13
Strongly disagree	3.24%	15
TOTAL		463

Q19 Develop a perimeter path around the Playstead for walking/jogging, as well as to provide accessible connections between various programmatic elements in and out of the Playstead. Reasoning: For accessibility to sports facilities and active/passive recreation. The perimeter path would also help to address the lack of public access around the Playstead. Opportunities for different experiences with a boardwalk through an adjoining wetland, and a walk along Roger’s Brook.

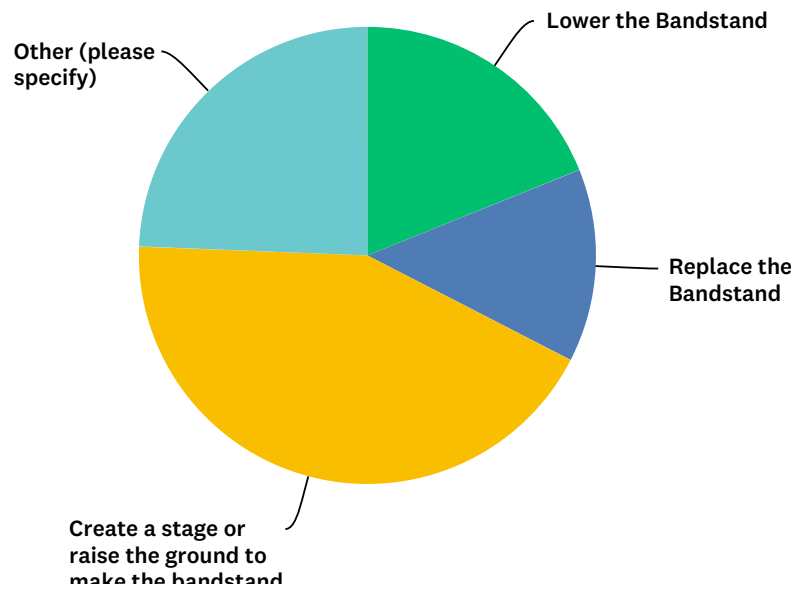
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	41.59%	193
Agree	43.53%	202
Neither agree nor disagree	9.27%	43
Disagree	2.80%	13
Strongly disagree	2.80%	13
TOTAL		464

Q20 Modify Bandstand Reasoning: The Bandstand is an interesting historical architectural element in the park but does not serve any program or function. Much of this has to do with the scale and accessibility of the bandstand. Several modifications or retrofits are possible including adding a stage around the bandstand, raising the ground level around the bandstand, lowering the bandstand, or replacing it entirely.

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Lower the Bandstand	18.91% 83
Replace the Bandstand	13.67% 60
Create a stage or raise the ground to make the bandstand accessible	43.05% 189
Other (please specify)	24.37% 107
TOTAL	439

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	New steps have just been added. They make the bandstand very accessible.	7/20/2018 6:17 PM
2	Size of existing bandstand too small for most performances currently booked suggest redesign, stand or covered stage, of sufficient size to support current and future performances	7/19/2018 10:08 PM
3	leave it alone--remnant of historic structure.Has nice new stairs--and was perfectly OK for small band concerts etc. in yrsr past!!	7/15/2018 1:56 PM
4	There should be other option in all questions that are asked on this survey. This survey is very disappointing and the results should be thrown out. Garbage in garbage out. You want to take away parking on both sides of Bartlett but add it to both sides of chestnut? All you are doing for all of this is moving a problem from one place to another at the expense of taxpayer pocketbook. The space is too small. Make town employees park somewhere else and increase green space. Clidow	7/13/2018 8:25 AM
5	Leave it as is	7/11/2018 9:14 AM

6	Leave it and add a ramp matching the style of the stairs	7/10/2018 8:28 AM
7	Wheel chair elevator	7/7/2018 8:13 PM
8	Leave as is. I've enjoyed it for 77 years (so far.)	7/7/2018 3:30 PM
9	Leave the bandstand	7/5/2018 3:37 PM
10	leave it as it is please.	7/4/2018 8:12 PM
11	if there's no purpose for the bandstand, remove it or leave it as is	7/4/2018 6:01 PM
12	Leave it as is, with the stairs that have been recently added.	7/4/2018 11:31 AM
13	I like what's pictured under the title "Creating accessibility"	7/4/2018 11:19 AM
14	do not modify original structure	7/2/2018 4:36 PM
15	please leave as is and conserve our precious tax money	7/2/2018 2:29 PM
16	Leave it.	7/2/2018 11:32 AM
17	fine as it is	7/2/2018 11:08 AM
18	No change	7/1/2018 11:39 PM
19	keep as is	7/1/2018 8:07 PM
20	Leave it alone	7/1/2018 7:32 PM
21	leave it as is	7/1/2018 5:40 PM
22	whatever you do: make it a safer place, and eliminate it as an area to do drugs	7/1/2018 4:39 PM
23	Put in an amphitheater, ideally with multi-use praviillon type space. Current bandstand is not functional.	7/1/2018 4:24 PM
24	Leave as is	7/1/2018 3:56 PM
25	If the bandstand is replaced, it might be useful to consider moving the structure to another location in the park where it can be larger and more accessible	7/1/2018 2:37 PM
26	The Bandstand is lovely. Keep it or, if for some reason I do not know about, replace it with something EXACTLY LIKE IT. Make sure there is an attractive flat area surrounding it and that there are acoustical outlets and limited storage space underneath it. Also put a rest room underneath it. Do not lower the Bandstand. I personally see no need to raise the ground to make the bandstand accessible.	7/1/2018 11:37 AM
27	Leave it alone	7/1/2018 11:23 AM
28	need more information and \$\$\$\$ fro ALL the work	7/1/2018 9:21 AM
29	Leave as is	7/1/2018 9:19 AM
30	Leave it as is and continue use of the area consistent with the current practices.	7/1/2018 9:16 AM
31	Don't change it. It is an interesting element reflecting the time of its creation. It should remain.	7/1/2018 9:11 AM
32	Leave the Bandstand as is.	7/1/2018 8:39 AM
33	Simply schedule programming designed for the bandstand	7/1/2018 8:30 AM
34	Leave it the way it is	6/30/2018 12:52 AM
35	Leave it alone	6/29/2018 7:35 PM
36	no opinion	6/29/2018 3:21 PM
37	Leave as is. I believe the higher bandstand is a stage	6/29/2018 1:36 PM
38	Keep as is	6/29/2018 12:05 PM
39	leave it as it is.	6/29/2018 10:08 AM
40	Why don't you just leave it alone, it's pretty as is. There is a typo in the above diagram. (Englarge)!	6/29/2018 9:24 AM
41	Keep existing and integrate an accessible lower level deck/stage.	6/29/2018 9:16 AM
42	Leave as is. It is a beautiful bandstand.	6/28/2018 3:38 PM

43	With recent renovations to the bandstand, it does not make sense to alter it at this time.	6/28/2018 1:15 PM
44	Do not make any changes to the Bandstand	6/28/2018 12:16 PM
45	enlarge with stage or do nothing	6/27/2018 4:40 PM
46	leave as a historical element	6/27/2018 4:30 PM
47	Lower it a bit to keep about a 3' stone foundation and re-do columns to match original	6/27/2018 1:16 PM
48	Leave the band stand as is.	6/26/2018 4:14 PM
49	Leave it alone	6/26/2018 2:03 AM
50	Be careful with this. The bandstand has always been a hang-out for local youth.	6/24/2018 7:54 PM
51	No Change	6/24/2018 7:22 PM
52	Leave the bandstand alone.	6/24/2018 3:28 PM
53	Leave it alone!!	6/24/2018 10:55 AM
54	Do nothing to the bandstand	6/24/2018 5:54 AM
55	Leave alone	6/23/2018 5:54 PM
56	This is historical, it should remain as is.	6/23/2018 1:29 PM
57	leave it	6/23/2018 10:06 AM
58	Leave it alone. Stopping spending	6/23/2018 10:02 AM
59	Leave it as it is!	6/23/2018 8:05 AM
60	No changes, stop wasting money	6/23/2018 7:57 AM
61	do nothing leave it.	6/23/2018 7:50 AM
62	Leave as it is!! It is a piece of history!	6/23/2018 7:18 AM
63	remove it	6/23/2018 7:12 AM
64	Touch it and die, are you kidding?! This is ridiculous!! Leave it alone!	6/23/2018 12:02 AM
65	Leave as is. Stop modifying everything. Keep it the way it was intended	6/22/2018 11:22 PM
66	Eliminate the Bandstand	6/22/2018 11:22 PM
67	If the bandstand is re-built (preferred) or lowered, would there still be space for storage under the building? It is a convenient area for storage needs.	6/22/2018 10:58 PM
68	Leave it alone!	6/22/2018 10:28 PM
69	Rebuild with exact design but on a larger scale	6/22/2018 10:08 PM
70	Do nothing	6/22/2018 9:49 PM
71	leave as is.	6/22/2018 9:43 PM
72	Lower bandstand and create a stage	6/22/2018 8:35 PM
73	Leave it alone.	6/22/2018 5:28 PM
74	Rejuvenate the present bandstand.	6/22/2018 4:47 PM
75	Leave it as is	6/22/2018 1:52 PM
76	Lower definitely and in doing so replace and add a stage	6/22/2018 1:51 PM
77	Leave it alone	6/22/2018 1:44 PM
78	Need more info before making decision	6/22/2018 1:38 PM
79	Undecided	6/22/2018 1:25 PM
80	leave it as is	6/22/2018 1:12 PM
81	leave as is	6/22/2018 12:57 PM
82	No opinion	6/22/2018 12:56 PM

83	Keep the Bandstand as it is. Not every element in the Park needs to be perfectly functional. This is an historical feature that should be preserved.	6/22/2018 8:46 AM
84	leave it alone! it has histoical significance.	6/21/2018 8:37 PM
85	Take down and create amphitheater	6/21/2018 3:33 PM
86	Leave it alone	6/21/2018 5:48 AM
87	Nothing, leave as is	6/19/2018 9:11 AM
88	leave it alone	6/18/2018 5:45 PM
89	leave it as is	6/17/2018 8:27 AM
90	Leave it as is.	6/16/2018 6:11 PM
91	Leave it alone	6/15/2018 12:18 PM
92	an enlarged stage area that is close to the ground, not more that 3 feet is much better for performances and can be used for more than music. a viable stage area can and will also produce quality stage/play performances. im sure schools and private groups would make use of the area if it was done with more than a place for a small musical group to perform. if you build it well with quality and the needs of plays and musicals in mind, they will come. lets make that area the envy of the Merrimack Valley.	6/15/2018 9:56 AM
93	What did we just spend on the new stairs??	6/15/2018 9:10 AM
94	Leave it alone	6/15/2018 8:48 AM
95	create a ampitheatre w/stage	6/15/2018 8:43 AM
96	Stop changing the town. Fix it and leave it alone	6/15/2018 8:16 AM
97	nothing done	6/15/2018 8:06 AM
98	Please leave as is	6/14/2018 10:07 PM
99	Keep the design of the bandstand, by fixing or replacing it.	6/14/2018 10:06 PM
100	Leave it as it is	6/14/2018 9:48 PM
101	create a slightly raised stage on one side of the bandstand to preserve historic architecture while providing useable performance and event space, allow busking with access to electrical outlets when not being used for prescheduled events	6/14/2018 5:16 PM
102	keep the bandstand high and add a stage...	6/14/2018 3:56 PM
103	Please leave this historic bandstand be... It is a bandstand, it is meant to be up high. It is not meant to be a gazebo.	6/14/2018 3:05 PM
104	Leave it alone!	6/14/2018 2:51 PM
105	do nothing	6/14/2018 2:49 PM
106	leave it as it	6/14/2018 2:48 PM
107	Eliminate bandstand and create ampitheatre	6/14/2018 2:38 PM

Q21 Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

Answered: 142 Skipped: 415

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I lived on Bartlet Street from age 6 (1947) to 20. I spent a lot of time playing in the park, climbing on the cannon, and scaling the walls of the bandstand. I have a personal interest in the changes proposed and some of the sketches of changes aren't that clear to me.	7/20/2018 6:17 PM
2	The improvements in the school play areas and increases in accessibility and parking seem like essential changes for a healthy and sustainable future of the park/complex and of Doherty Middle School.	7/18/2018 3:49 PM
3	-	7/18/2018 11:01 AM
4	I found it quite difficult to decipher the maps in several cases, so that I wasn't sure what I was voting on. Having an arrow for North would have helped. I general I want The Park to stay the way it is, especially not to have any more pieces carved out of it, not to have any more memorials or other things added to it. It's our only real park (not counting the one in Ballardvale) and we need it as a place to relax, read, walk around, meet friends, NOT as a place for town gatherings or playgrounds etc. In particular, don't sacrifice any of the park for the almighty car.	7/17/2018 1:19 AM
5	I recently moved to Summer Street and the close proximity to the park was one of the many reasons I fell in love with the neighborhood. Any enhancements to the park would have my support and I look forward to continuing to utilize it in the future.	7/16/2018 10:22 PM
6	In general I am uncomfortable with turning a lovely serene green space into an "event space". The Park has already been whittled down drastically for expanded parking on south side, certainly does not need to lose any area on Chestnut for parking-- (would be OK if Park is untouched and trees not traumatized., street not widened overall.) Events (craft show , concerts, pancake breakfast etc) seem to have plenty of space as it is; ephemeral productions after all. Remember, this is Green Space, of which there is already too little in town center!! Please do not get carried away with fancy plans and diagrams and lose sight of the history and comfort of a place many of us grew up with and cherish.	7/15/2018 1:56 PM
7	prohibit dogs	7/15/2018 8:27 AM
8	The Park is a vital part of this town. If it is updated or changed slightly BUT it needs to stay and be enjoyed!	7/13/2018 10:01 AM
9	Per above. This survey does a very poor job of asking the right questions and allowing for any response other than your choices. It is not valid.	7/13/2018 8:25 AM
10	Do not cut down any trees. I sunburn very easily, and the sporadic shade trees are the only way I can walk across the park on sunny days, by going from shadow to shadow. If you make a big open area, it will keep people like me from enjoying the park.	7/10/2018 8:28 AM
11	Please leave as many trees in front of Doherty Middle school as possible because I live across the street.	7/7/2018 8:13 PM
12	Concerns around financing. Money is tight and there are more pressing needs, like the unfunded pension liability.	7/7/2018 7:02 AM
13	The current, shady, look of the park is one of its most appealing features. I am not in favor of opening up additional park space for public gatherings--plenty of other locations exist for that. No additional walks or redesign are needed. I would not like to see any reduction of green area for additional sidewalks or street widenings. The brook path (No. 18) and the proposed perimeter walk for the Playstead (No. 19) seem unnecessary. The brook is nearly dry and unappealing for most of the summer, anyway.	7/5/2018 7:01 AM
14	I think the park is fine the way it is. Save the money. I don't think proposed plans enhance the park and will actually detract from it.	7/4/2018 8:12 PM
15	Get rid of the stone bridge in the park that has not served any purpose, for over fifty years, since Rogers Brook was piped underground.	7/4/2018 12:18 PM

16	Thanks to everyone involved in the project! We enjoy being part of the downtown community. I would ask that you please leave as many trees in place as possible when making changes to the front of the Doherty school area. Also, would it be possible to change the parent drop-off area to the south side of the school? It's dangerous to exit driveways along Bartlet St. in the morning. Those are my suggestions. Thanks!	7/4/2018 11:19 AM
17	Regarding question #15, just remove the track entirely, including the sprint portion. I think you honestly don't gain much by keeping the sprint portion only and you don't really need a track for short distance running.	7/4/2018 10:09 AM
18	No	7/3/2018 11:03 AM
19	I think improvements are definitely needed to improve the access and enjoyment of the park and playing fields. But they should be done in a way as to not harm the charm and history of the park.	7/2/2018 9:19 PM
20	no	7/2/2018 4:36 PM
21	Please try to spend as little of our precious tax money as possible. I like it the way it is.	7/2/2018 2:29 PM
22	Please consider adding a really nice public playground to the Park area. There are no high quality public playgrounds for children in Andover that include more sophisticated structures for older kids aged 9-11. A beautiful playground would draw families (including out of town families) to the center of town. Something akin to The Field of Dreams in Salem, NH.	7/2/2018 11:52 AM
23	The park is already small. Adding parking, pathways, and staging has the potential to make the green space smaller. We prefer maximizing the green space.	7/2/2018 11:32 AM
24	parking along Chestnut should not be along park side to allow for open views into/out from park. Street parking on Bartlett and Chestnut should be on residential side as there are marked crosswalks to facilitate street crossing. A block or two walk to find parking is not a burden and there is plenty of accessible parking in lots.	7/2/2018 8:28 AM
25	No	7/1/2018 11:39 PM
26	the area doesn't "feel safe" so emphasize paths to create a safer place (especially after dark) with better visibility and lighting	7/1/2018 4:39 PM
27	-These are all great ideas. The park needs a serious refresh, and it's currently a shadow of it's potential. With everyone glued to a phone, let's create a space to re-engage our community with human interactions. - Need Picnic tables. There is nowhere for my family to eat during the summer. Having picnic tables will encourage more people to get take out at local businesses and eat in park. -Ensure large cross walks, pedestrian signs or lights, and large side walks around all streets surrounding the parks. Additionally - everywhere should be a 4 way stop. Intersection of Whittier and Chestnut is dangerous right now as a two way stop with the volume of foot traffic. - Single side parking on Bartlet and Chestnut. Double side is a cluster, and people will get hurt with the traffic coming down those roads and impaired visibility from all the cars when crossing. - Permanent Trash cans. I know it's easier for the maintenance people to have the rolling ones, but it's not functional, and not pretty. Lots of trash and recycling cans around the park would be great. -More park clean up on the weekends. Teenagers and other people are leaving trash or cigarette butts around the park on the weekend. Can someone from the town pick up on Saturday / Sunday Morning? -The park should have a playground, even if it's a small one. or even a splash pad. Kids are still going to be jumping on the cannon if there isn't a kids space put in. There is clearly enough room for something, now is the time to do it. Maybe make it geared for 5-10? since the other playground on Bartlett is for little kids. -More gardens, flowers. Make it a pretty space. -The new oval configuration is the way to go. Let's make the path super wide to accommodate walkers, kids on bikes, runners. -If whittier is opened up - please make sure large sidewalks on both sides. Currently it is hard to get to the fields from the park. -Combining whatever new bandstand / theater space with tables in the back would be great for people to eat meals during the events. Additionally - the space should be multi-purpose - say to host events for kids and crafts in the summer, or music, or adult events. -Better lighting would be nice - both landscape lighting for atmosphere or overhead lights for events. -Security Cameras throughout. It's 2018, lets make sure the park doesn't get messed up.	7/1/2018 4:24 PM
28	How will this be paid for? It all sounds wonderful, but with taxes increasing significantly year after year, this isn't really what I think we should be spending money on!	7/1/2018 3:56 PM
29	What about a playground/splash pad for little kids in the park?	7/1/2018 12:51 PM

30	I think the Park around the Bandstand should largely remain the way it is. I can see the need for a sidewalk around it and I can see opening Whittier Street IF you put in a speed bump near the Bandstand. I can see moving parking on Chestnut Street to the other side of the street but think the street is too narrow for parking on both sides of it. Although I am very patriotic and have had many family members in the service - I think the number of memorials is overdone and creating paths around them is totally unnecessary. Our park is not the Washington Mall. The park as it is can easily accommodate the events which take place there. Additional plantings should have the capacity to grow into large trees not tiny little trees some of which have been planted on High Street. Big trees do not interfere with the concerts - people like to sit under them for the shade. A rest room is the biggest need for events which take place in the park - If you can't place a really attractive rest room space in the park graft one onto the outside of one of the municipal buildings to be opened up for events. I am a 74 year old woman who does not use the Playstead - so I have real opinions about how it improve it. I think the input of Doherty administrators and teachers and Youth Center folk and perhaps some input from the Senior Center folk are the important opinions here. It does not seem smart to have cars going behind Doherty - but I don't know how cars will get out of Senior Center Parking if you eliminate being able to drive through the area. Keep it simple.	7/1/2018 11:37 AM
31	more parking is needed around the whole municipal complex. Sr.s often are shut out of the Center due to heavy use of school facilities.	7/1/2018 11:14 AM
32	Cost. Property taxes are already astronomically high. School fees are high for sports programs and bus fees. These renovations are smart and well thought out. I hope the management of town funds will also be thoughtful and economical.	7/1/2018 11:10 AM
33	Parking at senior center terrible. Sign designating spaces are a joke. Ignored by visitors to town offices.	7/1/2018 10:56 AM
34	would be useful if diagrams in the survey had street names to quickly identify orientation/ location	7/1/2018 10:19 AM
35	Make available more eating options around the park - concessions, food trucks etc.	7/1/2018 10:06 AM
36	Any of these options should be brought to town meeting for votes once \$\$ are known	7/1/2018 10:05 AM
37	Balance green space with parking. Some items seems to contradict each other. The SENIORS MUST have more parking or at least get respect for the "dedicated" space we now have.	7/1/2018 9:21 AM
38	What are the costs of these various options? What is the impact on tax rates? Why not improve the sidewalks on North Main Street which are in a terrible condition? Why not spend the money to improve the condition of the wall on North Main Street below Enterprise bank?	7/1/2018 9:19 AM
39	Modifications to make the park more accessible and useful is fine, but not at the expense of the taxpayers. I suggest the changes made be minimal to accomplish the task but not excessive at a great cost.	7/1/2018 9:16 AM
40	Thank you for the survey. It is intelligent.	7/1/2018 9:11 AM
41	No	7/1/2018 9:08 AM
42	The renderings were very confusing. The Whittier at was so inaccurate for me to visualize.	7/1/2018 8:59 AM
43	Looking forward to seeing the improvements.	7/1/2018 8:56 AM
44	Please add picnic tables to the park and permanent trash barrels at more locations. Parking on both sides of Chestnut st will cause too uhc congestion and be dangerous to children and pedestrians. A 4 way stop sign should be added at intersection of chestnut st and Whittier. There should be a playground in the park.	7/1/2018 8:54 AM
45	I like all of these proposed changes. Good work on your part, and good survey. Please publish results in Andover Townsman and online .	7/1/2018 8:44 AM
46	Update the benches with a consistent design for the overall vibe of the park. Lighting, landscaping materials, etc. Keep this as a venue for ALL demographics - including seniors.	7/1/2018 8:30 AM
47	Are the funds for these proposed already approved or are all these ideas just ideas that need funding?	7/1/2018 8:20 AM
48	n/a	7/1/2018 8:15 AM
49	planning for connectivity should b broaden to include pedestrian connections to adjoining areas as proposed by Margaret Pustell and realized by her between Bartlet and Chestnut streets.	6/30/2018 3:28 PM
50	I would like to see some semi-enclosed, shady spaces around the park (presumably near the periphery) to encourage sitting and eating lunch, conversing, or reading.	6/29/2018 3:43 PM

51	None	6/29/2018 1:36 PM
52	Thank you for your creative thoughts, hard work and for offering us the ability to answer these questions.	6/29/2018 10:20 AM
53	Leaving the plantings as they are is important. For Concerts and other events (art, crafts & yard sale) the trees offer relief from the sun and is more calming. Adding parking along Chestnut doesn't make the park & senior center etc more accessible. During the week will be used by businesses. Also adding a side walk loses park area and there is already an sidewalk just a few feet away.	6/29/2018 10:08 AM
54	Do we get to discuss this at town meeting?	6/29/2018 9:58 AM
55	Would love to know what all of this costs!	6/29/2018 9:24 AM
56	Does the town have a long term management plan for all the parks? There needs to be an online town tool listing all the parks and features. All parks should have an area to get drinking water. What about under used parks. For example town owns land on Iceland ave off Lowell street near north main st. At one point this was a children's park.	6/29/2018 9:22 AM
57	Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback	6/29/2018 9:16 AM
58	It was very difficult to assess the designs as there were no street names making it hard to orient. While it would be nice to have an open area for events, all the designs have it in the middle with a thin row of trees on the edge. Seating on the edge would be exposed to traffic noise/exhaust. Better would be to have the open area on the edge with denser canopy in the middle and benches - so you can imagine being away from it all (so to speak).	6/29/2018 9:15 AM
59	No....keep up the good work re-looking at what has been there for a long time!	6/29/2018 8:32 AM
60	Thanks for asking my opinion on this. My biggest complaint with Andover is the lack of parking around the Commuter Rail station, but that's another story...	6/29/2018 8:21 AM
61	No	6/29/2018 6:39 AM
62	Only that the bandstand is an important historic element of the park (if not the most important historic element). In my opinion, every effort should be made to retain it, going with the options that do so would be very preferable. Thank you.	6/28/2018 2:09 PM
63	I am disappointed that most of the plans not focus on care and maintenance of the grass, plants and trees of the park, and is more parking sidewalks and traffic flow. If the park is not cared for or reduced in size for parking there is no reason to visit. The new proposed plan of shrubs and trees around the perimeter should be discussed with the police dept. as they had the previous planting removed so that they could police and see into the park. If you do need more parking for the town office, senior center and park why not remove more of the hill in front of the auditorium and the half circle in front of the town offices. Chestnut street is too far of a walk to the municipal complex and no planned paths to the complex in the current plans.	6/26/2018 4:14 PM
64	Thanks for the opportunity to partake in a survey.	6/24/2018 1:49 PM
65	The timeline on the rocks is outdated and inaccurate. Should be revised/replaced	6/24/2018 12:15 PM
66	Where do we to keep updated?	6/23/2018 10:21 PM
67	N/A	6/23/2018 9:05 PM
68	Upgrade the track. Our household uses it all the time.	6/23/2018 8:04 PM
69	Thank you for looking at this. The park is currently incredibly under-used and it's such a good location for more interesting activities.	6/23/2018 3:16 PM
70	There was no option to repair the track. The track is an excellent unique opportunity / resource. It should be repaired. Many residents agree.	6/23/2018 2:58 PM
71	Improve, but let's keep as much of the character that represents Andover, including thebandstand and the trees in the park.	6/23/2018 1:29 PM
72	No	6/23/2018 11:40 AM
73	I would like to see better maintenance of the trees around town.	6/23/2018 11:13 AM
74	Andover says it's a family town. It's time to improve our athletic fields and conditions. It's embarrassing what our fields look like.	6/23/2018 10:02 AM

75	Adding more trash and recycling bins in the park area. Enforce those snobby parents to pick up trash after themselves and their kids after using the park or play stead.	6/23/2018 8:05 AM
76	Reopen the brook through the park itself	6/23/2018 8:01 AM
77	Please add a street lights to Newport Circle, or at least one. We have nothing on or even near our street. This is a safety concern.	6/23/2018 7:50 AM
78	No	6/23/2018 7:18 AM
79	No, thanks for your research and work!	6/23/2018 7:12 AM
80	This all sounds like a RIDICULOUS WASTE OF MONEY!! Please stop. Leave it how it is. Need to work on sensible financial planning and maybe revisit some of these ideas after taxes have stabilized and we see improvement from local government. Absolutely gross to think this is even on the list when so much needs to be addressed and should be prioritized. Many folks are finally reaching the breaking point with all this nonsense, you should listen to what the people really want.	6/23/2018 12:02 AM
81	The Memorial park is just that, a memorial park, stop trying to make it into something it is not. You people come to town for t years and try to change everything. How about keeping the memorial park as it has been.	6/22/2018 11:22 PM
82	1. Engage actual baseball people before configuring the new fields. 2. Need a comprehensive plan for waste management (here and in other outdoor public spaces).	6/22/2018 11:22 PM
83	Make VERY CERTAIN that everything is bicycle accessible also.	6/22/2018 11:16 PM
84	The bandstand should be about 1/2 of it's present height. High enough for people sitting in the park to see and hear speakers or performers. It would be low enough so that it doesn't present issues for individuals with disabilities or for those moving equipment or other items on and off the stages. There should be a ramp for easier access to all levels.	6/22/2018 10:58 PM
85	Need to do more research before offering any other comments	6/22/2018 10:28 PM
86	Thanks for asking!	6/22/2018 10:08 PM
87	This all seems relatively unnecessary and all the ideas seem to be a great expense to the town. This type of input is not appropriate for a survey, it needs to be at town meeting.	6/22/2018 10:02 PM
88	Where is money coming from?	6/22/2018 9:49 PM
89	Play structure for children in the Park! It would be really lovely if kids had something to do with their energy while their parents try to enjoy the music in the park, etc.	6/22/2018 8:35 PM
90	Will our taxes increase as a result of these suggested changes? If so, will we be able to vote on the increase?	6/22/2018 8:22 PM
91	How much is all of this going to cost??? We have a high school to replace and it seems like that is a much bigger priority than any of these "nice to do" projects.	6/22/2018 6:11 PM
92	The town is in shambles with a serious leadership problem from the top down and it reflects poorly on the guys trying to do their job.	6/22/2018 5:28 PM
93	no	6/22/2018 3:33 PM
94	No	6/22/2018 3:27 PM
95	Let's develop a masterplan and work on it iteratively. This is a nice-to-have that must be balanced with other parks and open spaces.	6/22/2018 3:02 PM
96	We've enjoyed concerts in the Park during the Summer. Please do not remove the central trees because they provide much needed shade for concert goers. They also provide shady picnic areas for other visits to the park. I oppose eliminating these central trees, and relying on only perimeter trees.	6/22/2018 2:02 PM
97	How about addressing the town's chronic field shortage by putting in a turf field complex behind the youth center instead of stopgap measures.	6/22/2018 1:54 PM
98	Better communication regarding downtown business development and timeline	6/22/2018 1:51 PM
99	No	6/22/2018 1:44 PM
100	Concern is town budget. Where are the funds being pulled from to complete numerous significant improvements?	6/22/2018 1:38 PM

101	Question 19 graphics appear to show the Playstead with just 2 baseball fields, I think currently there are 3. I would worry about loosing one as after old Chandler roads fields closed we seem to be a little short of fields.	6/22/2018 1:25 PM
102	We hardly use this area. There are plenty of other spaces so hopefully this is not going to be an expensive project.	6/22/2018 1:12 PM
103	Spend wisely - taxpayers don't have endless cash	6/22/2018 12:57 PM
104	Add another playground to the play stead or expand the one next to Doherty. The new Drummond Playground in North Andover is amazing. We should have something like this- interesting to kids of all ages.	6/22/2018 12:56 PM
105	It was disappointing to see the band stand rebuilt without accessibility. It would be great to add an accessible feature to it. Also, I would love to see water bottle filling stations. And a permanently planted town Christmas tree- it is more environmentally friendly to use one that grows with us. Thank you for your hard work looking at this space!	6/22/2018 12:46 PM
106	taking away the outside edge of park on chestnut st. to accommodate 2-side parking is a good idea. re-exposing roger's brook is a BAD idea. flooding issues should be recorded from the past. fyi... I have lived here for 67 years.	6/21/2018 8:37 PM
107	Remembering that the Playstead itself is a memorial - designed for playing. The front Park (also part of the memorial) should be kept essentially as it is now. Additional memorials may be appropriate there, however.	6/21/2018 2:47 PM
108	Long distance running is as important as sprinting at the middle school and in the community. If you are going to add it to the perimeter path, than the path needs to be wide and standardized in width to accommodate races.	6/21/2018 12:52 PM
109	Please do not remove the cannon	6/21/2018 5:48 AM
110	The park itself is fine as it is. Please do not chip away at the edges with a walkway. I have been going to functions there for over 40 years and have never heard anyone complain. These changes were originally proposed by people that had just moved here. Keep it as is.	6/19/2018 9:11 AM
111	Re-opening Whittier St is a Really Bad idea!!!	6/18/2018 5:45 PM
112	I have safety concerns over moving chestnut street parking to the south side of the street. this would bring traffic closer to the residences and existing sidewalks. I am strongly against this move. Also consider making the intersection of Whittier and Chestnut street a 4-way stop. I've witnessed many near accidents while waiting for the school bus with my children on this corner.	6/18/2018 2:44 PM
113	money could be used in better way	6/17/2018 8:27 AM
114	Removal of the track is a great idea as long as a long walking path is offered. Good luck	6/16/2018 10:31 PM
115	How much will these changes cost. Taxes are out of control. These changes are nice but cost must be primary	6/16/2018 6:54 PM
116	Believe that change is good when needed, but also have to keep in mind those things that have historical significance that made Andover so attractive to the people that have been here in town for 10 minutes and want to make dramatic changes. We need to honor and respect the generations that went before and made this town such a great place to live and grow up in.	6/16/2018 6:11 PM
117	I have some other additional ideas, better written separately, to enhance the experience of the area. The survey is a wonderful idea.. Access and parking for seniors is not sufficient and discourages attendance and association. Many seniors,not currently involved, are a valuable asset to the town. Thank you for your work developing "community".	6/16/2018 12:19 PM
118	What is the history of the stone "bridge" in the park?	6/15/2018 2:17 PM
119	Leave the track as is. Plenty of people use the track to ride bikes, walk the track etc. Adding parking on Chestnut St. is a bad idea. When you drive down Whittier St to Chestnut t St you can't see anything on the right when you reach the intersection. With parking on both sides you won't be able to see anything on both sides. It's an accident waiting to happen.	6/15/2018 12:18 PM
120	I did not see anything about improving the fields at the playstead. If you plan to make all these changes it would make sense to add fencing for the fields and grow some real grass. Also I am not sure you need to take out the track. I was there last night and it seems that adding a fence would help delineate the track and ball field.	6/15/2018 10:34 AM

121	Expenses for accomplishing the proposed modifications are of course paramount. The survey should be reissued with dollar amounts for each proposal.	6/15/2018 10:05 AM
122	The Bandstand is now 105 years old, an important landmark in the park. The field stone base is unique and a nod to the Craftsman style as is the roof. Lowering the stone foundation to stage level and keeping the original canopy roof would be the best Preservation approach to solving the one access flaw of the design is by far the option.	6/15/2018 9:39 AM
123	I'm concerned about the lack of parking in the vicinity, but probably more concerned about the residents in the immediate area. Please don't make it any harder for them to get in and out of their driveways. Parking immediately across from a driveway makes it very hard to navigate in and out.	6/15/2018 9:10 AM
124	Leave the park the way it is and focus on the play stead fields with artificial turf and create a series of sports fields that can be used 9-10 months a year- stop wasting money on the park renovation - it's "fine" and used adequately today by so many. The fields will touch thousands every week from Andover and visitors to Andover and be a huge asset to downtown business. Overthinking the whole thing- use the youth center commercial kitchen as the concession- and have run by kids at CYC-	6/15/2018 8:48 AM
125	The diagram and text in #15 do not seem to match, or I don't see the relation between them.	6/15/2018 8:43 AM
126	circulation: take into consideration that people want a direct (shortest) path to the town offices from parking behind old town hall. so when creating circuitous pathways, make sure they have connections to the rectilinear paths around the park for maximum flexibility. I think it is good to keep the bandstand raised and enlarge it to accommodate a more functional presentation space. That is assuming the current bandstand is in good repair.	6/15/2018 6:41 AM
127	I think the park should pretty much stay just like it is. I think big changes should be avoided. Maybe some new trees and then put the money into maintaining it.	6/14/2018 10:07 PM
128	I don't know why the students need more recess space. There is an empty youth center that residents paid millions for. They should use that, rather than spend more of the town's money.	6/14/2018 10:06 PM
129	Would prefer that the trees and shrubs were the priority over sidewalks, parking, traffic flow etc.	6/14/2018 9:48 PM
130	Preserve the memorial aspect of the Park.	6/14/2018 7:26 PM
131	Remove the WW1 canon, send it to a museum or turn it into scrap metal. It is an obsolete relic designed to kill people and cause destruction. I don't like children playing on this weapon of war. There are much better ways to memorialize our veterans, let's not do it with weapons.	6/14/2018 6:30 PM
132	Consider partnering with community sports organizations to fund enhancements to Playstead, including artificial turf field.	6/14/2018 5:16 PM
133	The area around the center lacks sufficient parking and is not safe in its present lay out.	6/14/2018 4:57 PM
134	I live on Chestnut St across from the park. Moving the parking to the other side of the street will make it even harder for me to pull out of my driveway. Also, cars will be driving much closer to the pedestrians on the sidewalk, with no buffer. The pedestrians that walk on this sidewalk are often children. If the town better managed the downtown parking situation there would not be a problem with parking around the park.	6/14/2018 4:53 PM
135	Add even more decorative lighting at Christmas/Holiday time !	6/14/2018 3:20 PM
136	Make sure that there is sufficient parking for the Senior Center	6/14/2018 3:11 PM
137	There is no question in the usage section about use of the new playground for young children. Is that because you are not thinking of any changes? That reason is fine with me.	6/14/2018 3:00 PM
138	Remove the memorials or place them in a central area instead of all around the park	6/14/2018 2:53 PM
139	DO NOT DISTURB THE WAR MEMORIALS!!!	6/14/2018 2:51 PM
140	Do not spend money on "improvements" when it is not needed other than to look better/more pleasing. There are more pressing needs in the schools and town. Stop spending so freely!!	6/14/2018 2:49 PM
141	Add playground to Common.	6/14/2018 2:46 PM
142	The bandstand needs to be eliminated because it is mostly used as a covert area for drug use and sales. The Park area also needs additional lighting to make it safer. Limiting parking to one side of Bartlet Street is a fantastic idea, however it should be changed to the residential side of the street. Cars pulling out of the municipal lot cannot see down Bartlet because of the parked cars and people often drive at excessive speeds once they clear the 4 way stop.	6/14/2018 2:38 PM