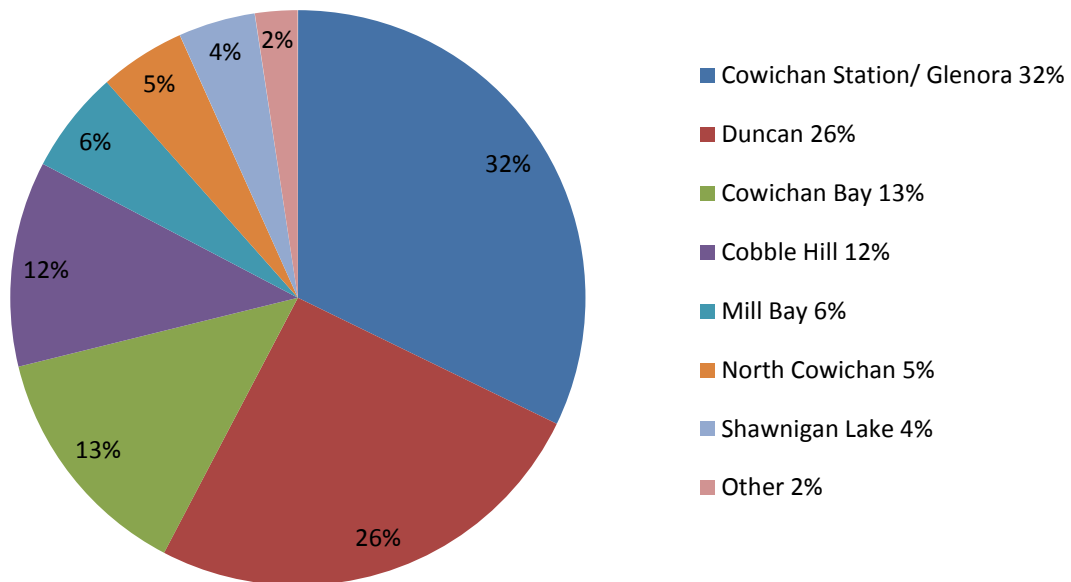




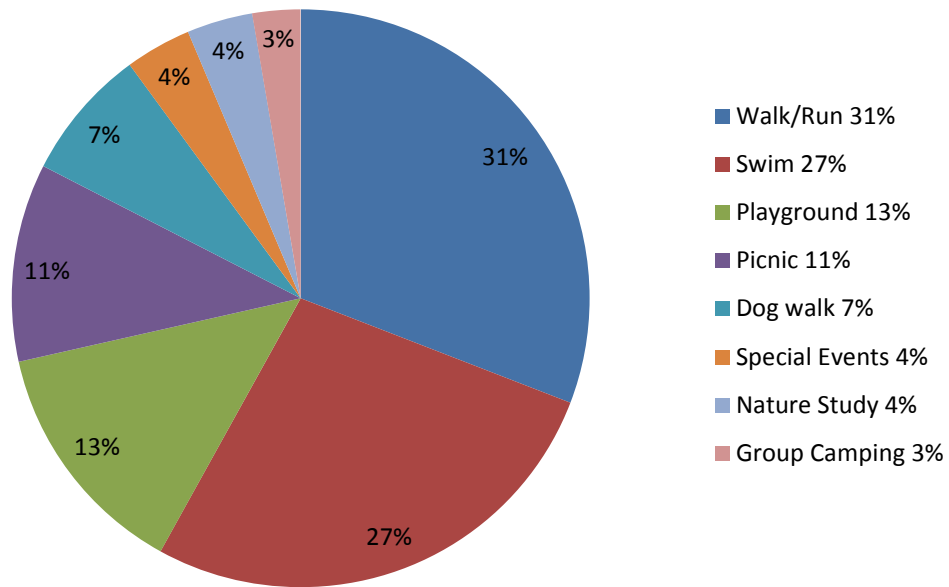
Overview of the Bright Angel Park Survey Results

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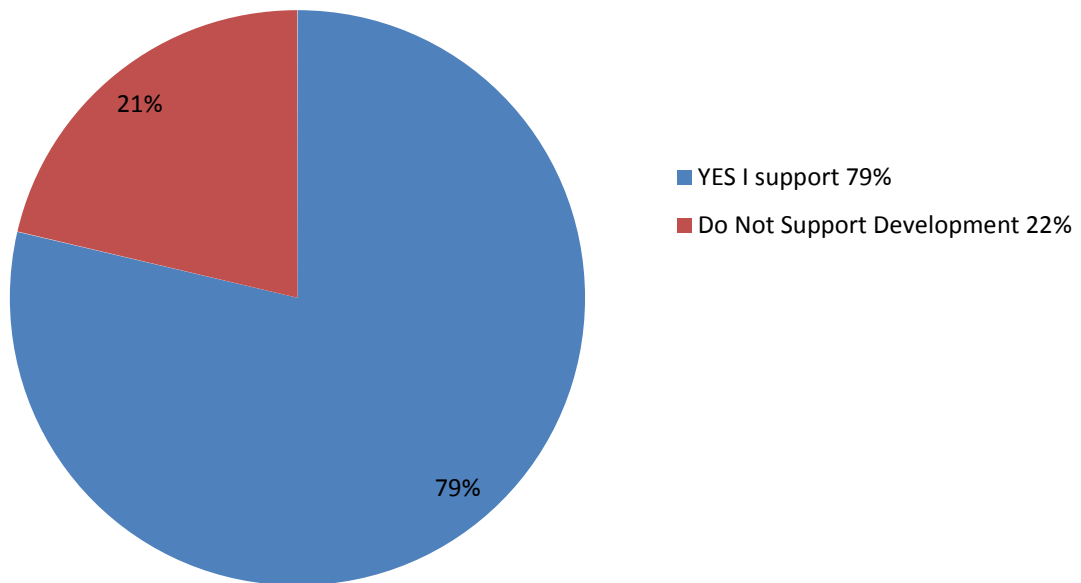
Bright Angel Park User Demographics



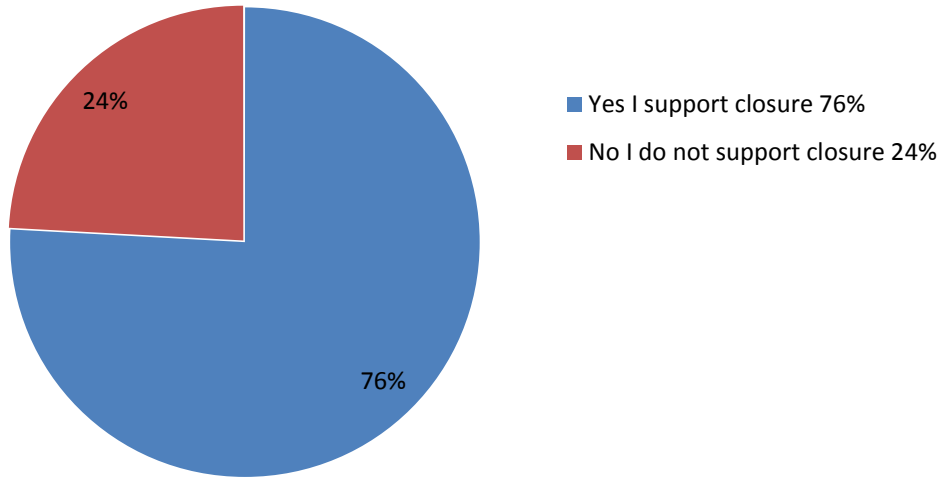
Park Use



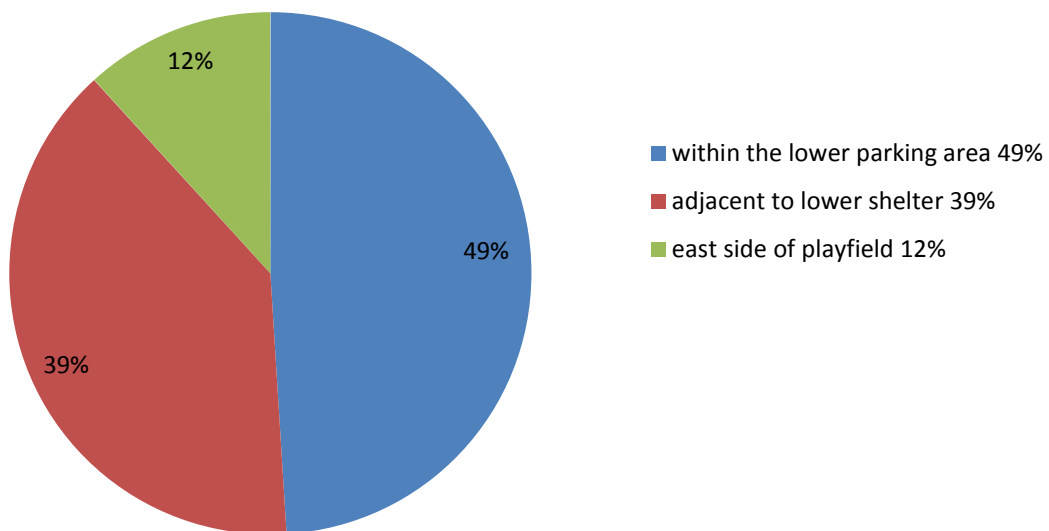
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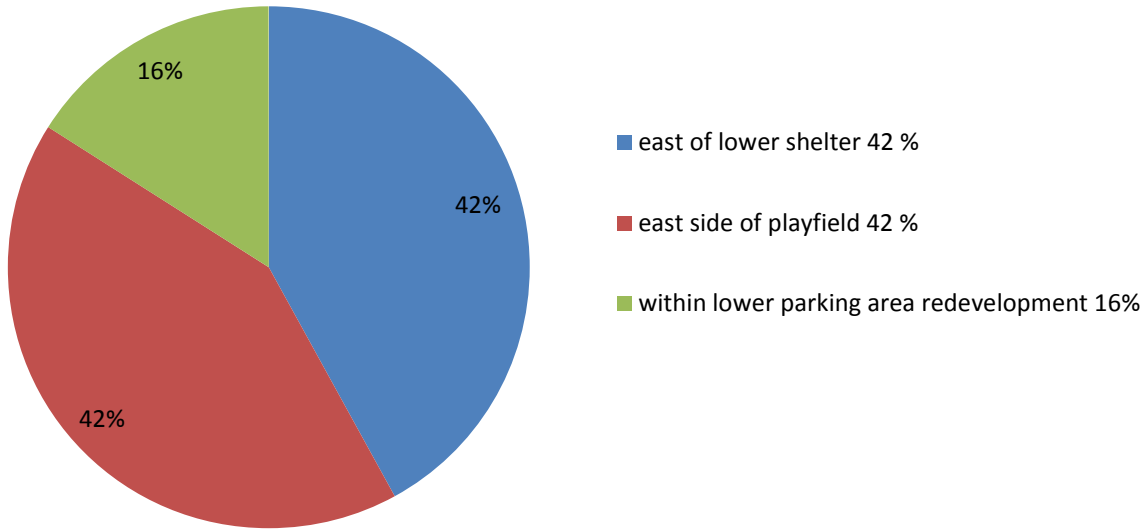
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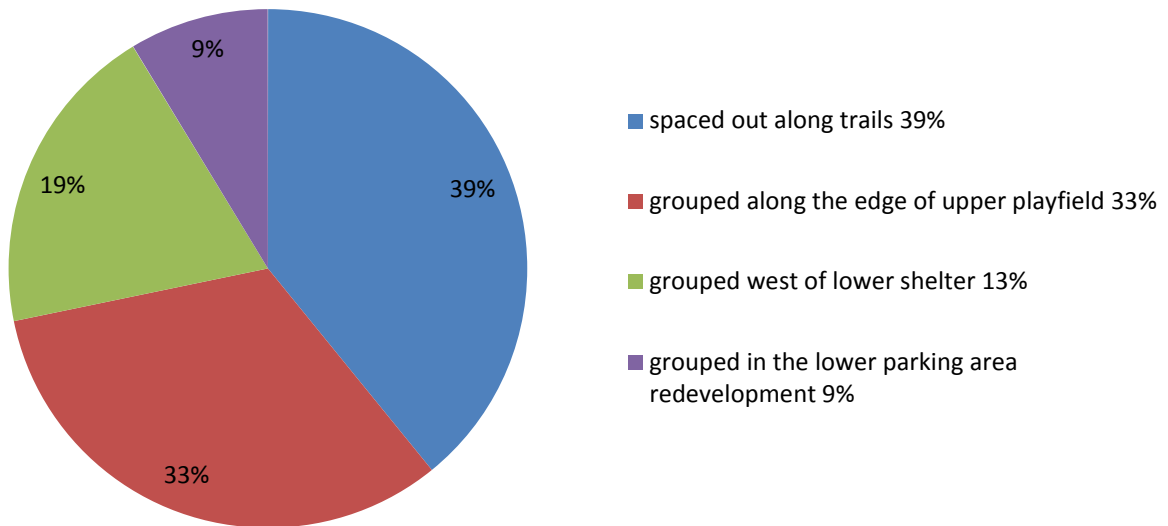
Washroom/Changeroom building - Which location do you prefer?



Playground - Which location do you prefer?



Outdoor Fitness Stations - Which location do you prefer?



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Objective 1		
1	make the park better functioning. More activities more trails equals more use by the community.	Jan 10, 2013 1:16 PM
2	do not make the new playground to gimmicky. Try to make it fit into the natural setting of the park	Jan 10, 2013 12:11 PM
3	nothing. The proposed plan looks great.	Jan 10, 2013 12:05 PM
4	a park used by everyone all year rond	Jan 10, 2013 12:00 PM
5	Maintain biodiversity by managing the trail abrasion. Be conservative with fuel management programs.	Jan 10, 2013 11:45 AM
6	I'd like to see the field south of the river developed in some way to make it useable ie. tent camping or....The access is alread there off Riverfield Rd. This access has been used as a dumping ground from other parks. The debris is a summer fire hazard.	Jan 10, 2013 11:30 AM
7	grade the road more often to remove potholes	Jan 10, 2013 11:16 AM
8	bike jumps	Dec 21, 2012 7:06 PM
9	minimizing public impact of a natural space	Dec 21, 2012 5:33 PM
10	nature house for interpretive progams	Dec 21, 2012 4:50 PM
11	Bring all trails to a consistent good - excellent condition	Dec 21, 2012 2:54 PM
12	access for ALL	Dec 21, 2012 2:31 PM
13	Make it accessible as possible for non walking folks	Dec 21, 2012 1:37 PM
14	stairs gong up to traintracks for locals so bank doesn't erode	Dec 21, 2012 1:31 PM
15	trails & fitness stations	Dec 21, 2012 12:55 PM
16	Make it friendly to people of all ages	Dec 21, 2012 12:51 PM
17	Protecting the natural values and features of the park	Dec 20, 2012 3:58 PM
18	signage - educational focus for the riparian ecosystem	Dec 19, 2012 4:17 PM
19	sustainability	Dec 6, 2012 2:37 PM
20	Trail maintenance/improvement, particularly farthest end, as mentioned previously.	Dec 6, 2012 11:16 AM
21	A walking/hiking/biking trail from Duncan to the park	Dec 5, 2012 11:11 PM
22	longer hiking trails (circle loops)	Dec 5, 2012 10:29 PM

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23	The playground!	Dec 5, 2012 10:28 PM
24	ecological restoration	Dec 5, 2012 10:05 PM
25	River access	Dec 5, 2012 8:22 PM
26	mulit use trails, easy to difficult	Dec 5, 2012 5:53 PM
27	Research what ecological services are/were provided by the park and protect/restore those.	Dec 5, 2012 2:09 PM
28	Sensitive Plant Protection	Dec 4, 2012 4:37 PM
29	keep it natural	Nov 28, 2012 10:51 AM
30	Try to save as much of taxpayers' money as possible.	Nov 27, 2012 1:07 PM
31	stop making rules before public input	Nov 22, 2012 4:54 PM
32	Trail upgrade and addition	Nov 19, 2012 12:08 PM
33	east shore rehabilitation and trail definition	Nov 16, 2012 3:15 PM
Objective 2		
2	reduce RV's in the summer months. The parking lot at times is overrun.	Jan 10, 2013 12:11 PM
4	picnic sites without being harassed by caretaker	Jan 10, 2013 12:00 PM
5	Maintain a contingency fund for the suspension bridge in case of damage.	Jan 10, 2013 11:45 AM
7	pave the road to eleminate dust	Jan 10, 2013 11:16 AM
8	rock climbing wall	Dec 21, 2012 7:06 PM
9	educating public as to how to minimize impact	Dec 21, 2012 5:33 PM
10	interpretive programs	Dec 21, 2012 4:50 PM
11	Protect the beauty and nature	Dec 21, 2012 2:54 PM
12	Power free enviromental water and sewage	Dec 21, 2012 2:31 PM
13	Don't get "rule stupid"or nature elitist.	Dec 21, 2012 1:37 PM
14	make trail by river smaller and less ways down to river	Dec 21, 2012 1:31 PM
16	try to cover comprehensive needs of all ages	Dec 21, 2012 12:51 PM
17	Encouraging nature study and interpretation	Dec 20, 2012 3:58 PM
19	river quality, control off of farm faecal run off	Dec 6, 2012 2:37 PM

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21	Bus service to the park from Duncan and other areas	Dec 5, 2012 11:11 PM
22	more picnic areas for families	Dec 5, 2012 10:29 PM
23	Really, just the playground	Dec 5, 2012 10:28 PM
24	sustainable use	Dec 5, 2012 10:05 PM
25	Trails north of the river	Dec 5, 2012 8:22 PM
26	protect and enhance area beyond trails	Dec 5, 2012 5:53 PM
27	Maintain the natural experience - its a gem as it is. Don't love it to death in an effort to "improve" it.	Dec 5, 2012 2:09 PM
28	Sensitive Animal life protection	Dec 4, 2012 4:37 PM
29	upgrade the parking area	Nov 28, 2012 10:51 AM
30	Try to save as much of taxpayers' money as possible.	Nov 27, 2012 1:07 PM
32	Day use priority	Nov 19, 2012 12:08 PM
33	control storm water run off from farm lands north east of park	Nov 16, 2012 3:15 PM
Objective 3		
2	you should review if camping should continue in the park.	Jan 10, 2013 12:11 PM
4	interpretive ecology signs	Jan 10, 2013 12:00 PM
7	upgrade the bridge	Jan 10, 2013 11:16 AM
8	outhouse upgrades	Dec 21, 2012 7:06 PM
9	expansion	Dec 21, 2012 5:33 PM
11	Make the park as open and accessible as possible	Dec 21, 2012 2:54 PM
16	ensure a sustainable ecologically sound environment	Dec 21, 2012 12:51 PM
17	Restoration of key ecosystems and wildlife habitat within the park	Dec 20, 2012 3:58 PM
19	decent washrooms	Dec 6, 2012 2:37 PM
22	more swimming areas with picnic tables	Dec 5, 2012 10:29 PM
23	Can't think of a prudent third	Dec 5, 2012 10:28 PM
24	more connected and complimentary to Cow Stn community vision, plans and amenities	Dec 5, 2012 10:05 PM
26	the park is so degraded now it will be nice to see it kept up and improved	Dec 5, 2012 5:53 PM

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27	Keep the bridge maintained, washrooms clean and garbage cans emptied, and engage the community in annual Earth Day cleanups and other stewardship activities.	Dec 5, 2012 2:09 PM
28	Summertime Cultural component	Dec 4, 2012 4:37 PM
29	bbq pit	Nov 28, 2012 10:51 AM
30	Try to save as much of taxpayers' money as possible.	Nov 27, 2012 1:07 PM
33	acquire lands to the north	Nov 16, 2012 3:15 PM

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1	Camping is something the park offers but is it really helping or detracting from park experience. Does the CVRD make or lose money on it? What are the costs associated with it.	Jan 10, 2013 12:11 PM
2	maintain road keep washrooms clean more garbage cans that are emptied	Jan 10, 2013 12:00 PM
3	purchase the property north of Howie Road North. It is not used by the present owner and would never be any benefit to his farming operation. What about a donation?	Jan 10, 2013 11:16 AM
4	expansion as wildlife corridor and river protection	Dec 21, 2012 5:33 PM
5	OUT of time, sorry. Will write in to the CVRD	Dec 21, 2012 4:45 PM
6	Maybe a community representation by committee or board (eg CSAA participation).	Dec 21, 2012 2:54 PM
7	Use what is there and improve instead of a total rebuild	Dec 21, 2012 2:31 PM
8	It is one of our community jewels. Any change needs to have community input and all those responsible for this effort have my thanks and congratulations	Dec 21, 2012 1:37 PM
9	Leave it simple --don't over manage it into obscurity.	Dec 21, 2012 1:12 PM
10	leave group campsite with vehicle access	Dec 21, 2012 12:58 PM
11	I totally agree with the CVRDs recent initiative to close the RV usage of the Park. As a Class C park this use doesn't fit well with the historical objectives. If campers are concerned about facilities perhaps some consideration could be given to improving the current camping amenities. In my experience living adjacent to the park the RV uses comes with loud campers that could disturb the natural environment in the park. Any amenity upgrades need to be fully green and should also be as close to zero impact as possible.	Dec 20, 2012 3:58 PM
12	Generally I support it.	Dec 19, 2012 4:17 PM
13	Please keep it as naturally as possible. Having tennis courts, sports courts, etc. as in the list above would detract from the natural beauty of the park. Two of my brothers actually helped build the original suspension bridge and I have been going to the park all my life. I would hate to see it "over-developed".	Dec 6, 2012 11:16 AM
14	More people in the immediate vicinity would walk to the park if Koksilah was a safe road for walking. Koksilah needs a wider shoulder with a gravel path. Is there a way that this park could be joined by a trail system to the Trans Canada Trail or to the Glenora trail head or to Duncan trails?	Dec 5, 2012 11:11 PM
15	Strongly think that this small jewel of a park is under threat and cannot sustain higher levels of use and maintain its ecological integrity which would be shameful. We have plenty of green fields and playgrounds etc. elsewhere - people come to Bright Angel for the forest, birds, river etc. and even if they don't come it is an important conservation piece in this part of the Koksilah watershed. I would be undeveloping this park for recreational use not developing it....just up the road at the HUB is plenty of room for recreation... a trail along the tracks from	Dec 5, 2012 10:05 PM

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the park to the station would be a good investment for recreation. I'd also look at adding to the Park when "natural" adjacent lands come up for sale.

16	<p>Glenora Trail used to be a wonderful riverside trail where my family could go to re-connect with nature - truly one of the best aspects of life in Cowichan Valley. When the new playground when in, I thought it would be awesome, but I couldn't be more wrong. Its a wonderful playground that my son loves, but if we go to Glenora Trail now, I sit on a bench looking at an artificial play structure while he plays. We don't have time to do both in one visit, and the playground overshadows the amazing natural asset that is there - no child wants to walk past that to go play with stones. Yet, if it wasn't there, they'd love playing with stones. Please don't do that to Bright Angel too. If we want a playground - there are plenty of great ones in Cowichan Valley - Bright Angel is one of the few "natural playgrounds" that urban park designers everywhere are seeking to replicate, and we already have.</p> <p>http://www.naturalplaygrounds.ca/files/Globe_and_Mail~Nature,_Risk_&_Play_10.23.12.pdf</p>	Dec 5, 2012 2:09 PM
17	<p>Less about the individual uses, keep it simple in the campground. Extra use RV's take up a lot of energy to keep up. Support local culture with an interpretive centre and sponsored interpretive walks. Make the major areas more disability accessible. Keep the dogs off leash in one area away from where children can be startled by their exuberance.</p>	Dec 4, 2012 4:37 PM
18	<p>off lease dogs are not invited</p>	Nov 28, 2012 10:51 AM
19	<p>Limit camping in the park. Does the park still need to provide camping? My family can not use the park at times because the campers have taken over and there are not enough parking spaces.</p>	Nov 27, 2012 4:16 PM
20	<p>Try to save as much of taxpayers' money as possible.</p>	Nov 27, 2012 1:07 PM
21	<p>It is a beautiful NATURAL area - let's keep it that way - but enhance what is already there. Tennis courts, Sport courts, community gardens, amphitheatres... all take valuable natural space, require greater upkeep and can be found in more inhabited areas.</p>	Nov 19, 2012 12:08 PM