



City of Burlington

Public Participation and Engagement

Final Report

Your Voice, Your Vision, Your Burlington

Project Overview

The City of Burlington partnered with Consor Strategic Communications and Planning (Conсор) to engage with a broad swath of community members to learn more about community needs, values, and priorities for transportation, parks and recreation, police and fire, and library public facilities and services. In fall 2024, the City, along with an internal steering committee comprised of city staff members and City Councilmembers, and Consor designed and led a public participation process to collect community views and input on City services and facilities that are meeting current needs and opportunities for improvement or expansion. The feedback will help inform the City's planning efforts, including the Comprehensive Plan update.

Engagement Overview

The project team employed several engagement tools and methods to share about the project and gather feedback from people who live, work, and spend time in Burlington. The project team used a variety of digital and print tools and virtual and in-person methods to reach diverse audiences with different communications preferences.

Project Webpage and Fact Sheet

A project webpage introduced the Your Voice, Your Vision, Your Burlington project, shared opportunities to engage and provide feedback, and provided updates on what the City heard from the community through the engagement process. The project webpage was available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#).

A project fact sheet, in English and Spanish, also shared an overview of the project, timeline, and ways to engage. City staff shared these fact sheets around the city and the project team also handed these out at events. See Appendix A for the fact sheet.

Community Leader Interviews

The project team conducted interviews with 10 community leaders in the fall of 2024. Community leaders were identified by the internal steering committee and connected with the consultant team to schedule the interviews. Highlights from the interviews included:

- Burlington has a small-town feel, but also serves as a regional hub for recreation, retail, and activities.
- A desire for improved community outreach and inclusivity, focusing on cultural representation and language access.

- A desire for transportation improvements to enhance safety, accessibility, and infrastructure for pedestrians, cyclists, and public transit users.
- A sense that parks are well-maintained and community-focused, but need more inclusive events, a dedicated community space, and upgrades to current amenities.
- Police and fire services are responsive to community needs, but face concerns about staffing capacity and inclusive community engagement as Burlington grows.
- The library has strong offerings and services and would benefit from expanded hours, increased outreach, and accommodating community growth.
- Community engagement should incorporate outreach through different methods, emphasizing local partnerships and inclusive communications.
- Build trust through inclusive, multi-channel community engagement that prioritizes collaboration and actionable follow-through.

See Appendix B for the interviews summary.

Town Hall Kickoff and Pop-up Events

City staff and consultant team members attended several events and pop-ups and hosted a Town Hall Kickoff for the project. Attending events (e.g., Soccer Saturday, Lucha Mania, and Veterans Day Parade) and pop-ups (e.g. Children’s Museum and at the Senior Center) provided an opportunity to share about the project, promote the Town Hall, and collect surveys.

The Town Hall was promoted through several channels, including an announcement at the Friday Night Football Homecoming game, city newsletters and email lists, social media posts, reader boards, and through a save-the-date handout. Participants at the Town Hall shared similar comments as those who were interviewed. Overall, participants expressed appreciation for what the City has been able to offer through its services and facilities. Participants shared they would like to see:

- Transportation and transit improvements around infrastructure, accessibility,

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The City of Burlington wants to hear from you to learn more about our city’s needs, values, and what services should be prioritized in *transportation, parks and recreation, police, fire, and public facilities*. Your voice and vision are valuable and will help us build a better Burlington of tomorrow.*

The City is hosting a **Town Hall kickoff**:

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, October 19, 2024

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

**Lucille Umbarger Elementary School
820 S Skagit St, Burlington, WA 98233**

Come to the Town Hall event, share your thoughts, and have a chance to win raffle prizes! Spanish interpretation and light refreshments will be provided. Please contact recreation@burlingtonwa.gov for more information or questions.

*Public feedback will help shape future City planning, such as the Comprehensive Plan update, Capital Improvement Plan, and PROS Plan.



Tu Voz, Tu Visión, Tu Burlington

La Ciudad de Burlington quiere escuchar su opinión para conocer más sobre las necesidades y valores de nuestra ciudad, así como sobre los servicios que deben priorizarse en *transporte, parques y recreación, policía, bomberos e instalaciones públicas*. Su voz y ideas son valiosas y nos ayudarán a construir un mejor Burlington para el mañana.*

La Ciudad está organizando el evento inaugural del Ayuntamiento:

¡Reserva la fecha!

Sábado, 19 de octubre de 2024

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

**Lucille Umbarger Elementary School
820 S Skagit St, Burlington, WA 98233**

Acompáñenos al evento del Ayuntamiento, comparta sus ideas y tenga la oportunidad de ganar premios en una rifa. Se proporcionará interpretación en español y bocadillos ligeros. Por favor, contacte a recreation@burlingtonwa.gov para más información o por si tiene preguntas.

*Los comentarios del público ayudarán a dar forma a la planificación futura de la Ciudad, como la actualización del Plan Integral, el Plan de Mejoras de Capital y el Plan PROS.



Figure 1. Town Hall save-the-date

connectivity, and safety, especially for pedestrians and cyclists.

- Communications improvements to better reach community members through diverse means (e.g., print and digital channels) and include languages other than English.
- A continuation of parks and recreation and library programming, and also expansion of programming and services, especially for youth and teens, and upgrades to facilities.

See Appendix C for a snapshot of all events and Appendix D for the Town Hall summary.



Figure 2. Your Voice, Your Vision, Your Burlington Town Hall

Community Surveys

The City fielded two community-wide surveys in English and Spanish. The first survey ran from October 19, 2024, through November 24, 2024. There was a total of 263 surveys, 153 completed online (nine in Spanish) and 110 completed on paper (32 in Spanish). The second survey ran from March 3, 2025, through March 24, 2025. There was a total of 220 survey responses, 215 completed online (four in Spanish) and 5 completed on paper (which were then entered into the online collector for data analysis).

The first survey was promoted through several communications channels including:

- Project webpage
- Social media posts on the Burlington Parks and Recreation and Library Facebook pages
- Email listservs and e-newsletters
- A postcard mailer
- Flyers posted in local businesses
- The Town Hall kickoff event and six pop-up events around the city
- Reader board



Figure 3. Social media graphic

This survey focused on each of the four focus areas (i.e., transportation, parks and recreation, police and fire, and library) and respondents' current perceptions of services and facilities overall, as well as what services respondents use and priorities for future improvements or expansions. Survey respondents shared an overall appreciation and positive rating score for the focus area and echoed similar themes for opportunities for improvements as interviewees and Town Hall participants shared. Suggestions for city services included:

Transportation: Respondents suggested that the City focus on improving road safety and repair, adding bike lanes, and making the city more walkable/bikeable, particularly in older neighborhoods and certain parts of the downtown area.

Parks and Recreation: Expanding parks, creating pet/teen/disability-friendly spaces, and adding facilities like a new or updated community center and walking/biking paths.

Police and Fire: Key areas for improvement included community engagement, bi-lingual staff, traffic enforcement, and offering CPR/First Aid training. Respondents also emphasized focus for youth and engagement in schools.

Library: Survey participants expressed positive feedback to current programs and services and desired increased programs towards all ages in the community. Library accessibility to residents outside of city limits was a concern mentioned several times.

See Appendix E for a summary of the first survey.

The second survey built upon what the City heard from the first survey and other engagement activities and was also promoted in multiple ways:

- Project webpage
- Email invite to people who shared their email addresses from the previous survey, events, focus groups, and community leader interviews
- A request to share out the survey by community leaders and organizations, including the school district superintendent, City Councilmembers, Burlington Chamber of Commerce, and Burlington Healthy Community Coalition
- Social media posts
- Email listservs and e-newsletters
- A flyer handout
- Reader board



Figure 4. Survey 2 social media graphic

Your Voice, Your Vision, Your Burlington

Thank you for all the community feedback during our first round of engagement to hear your priorities and values to help the City prioritize next steps to improve its services! Learn what we heard from phase 1 at the project website <https://burlingtonwa.gov/961/Community-Outreach>.

TAKE SURVEY 2!

In this second survey, we are diving deeper into what we heard from you. Available until March 21, 2025



surveymonkey.com/r/Community-outreach-2

Please contact MyVoice@burlingtonwa.gov for more information or questions.



Tu Voz, Tu Visión, Tu Burlington

¡Gracias por todos sus comentarios durante nuestra primera fase de participación! Escuchamos sus prioridades y valores para ayudar a la Ciudad a definir los próximos pasos para mejorar sus servicios. Descubra lo que escuchamos en la fase 1 visitando el sitio web del Proyecto: <https://burlingtonwa.gov/962/Alcance-Comunitario>.

¡Participe en la encuesta 2!

En esta segunda encuesta, queremos conocer más detalles sobre lo que nos ha dicho. Disponible hasta el 21 de marzo de 2025



surveymonkey.com/r/Community-outreach-2

Para más información o preguntas, comuníquese con MyVoice@burlingtonwa.gov.



Figure 5. Survey 2 flyer

Key themes from the responses included:

Parks and Recreation: A desire for expanded parks and open spaces, improved walking and biking trails, upgraded playgrounds, and a community center with youth activity rooms and indoor recreation options.

Active Transportation and Safety: Concerns about pedestrian and bicyclist safety, particularly along Burlington Blvd and Fairhaven Ave. Suggestions included adding protected bike lanes, safer crosswalks, and better street lighting.

Downtown Street Revitalization: Streetscape improvements, bike lanes, and enhanced pedestrian crossings as key priorities to make downtown more accessible and vibrant.

Youth Programming and Safe Spaces: Expanding sports, arts, and after-school programs, as well as creating safe spaces for teens, were top priorities. Respondents would also like to see stronger collaboration between schools, after-school programs, and community organizations.

Multilingual Accessibility and Community Engagement: A desire for expanded bilingual signage, translated communication materials, and multilingual community events. Many respondents also supported English-learning programs and dual-language opportunities in schools.

See Appendix F for a summary of the second survey.

Focus Groups

The project team hosted four focus groups on March 1 and 2, 2025 at the Burlington Library with a total of 17 participants. The four topics were how the City could better support youth and young people¹, creating a welcoming and inclusive City for people who speak Spanish, transportation and access, and parks and recreation. Focus group participants were recruited through City staff contacts, previously interviewed community leaders, and by sending invitations through multiple communications channels such as the Parks and Recreation and Library email listservs, high school clubs, and a neighborhood email group.

Though there were four separate focus groups, participants shared common themes and ideas between focus groups about what they value most about the city and how they like to receive information.

- Participants feel a strong sense of community and enjoy easy access to nature and other amenities (e.g., proximity to the highway, businesses, other cities, etc.)
- They appreciate announcements in physical locations, like reader boards, and other classic outreach methods, like mailers.
- They would like to see more information and communications through schools and the school district to reach youth and their families. Additionally, reaching more Spanish speakers.

Participants from multiple focus groups also shared similar desires and ideas. For instance:

- Activities and opportunities to build community in the city around shared interests and goals. One example is participants from the parks and recreation focus group and

¹ In order to meet young people where they were in the community, a community leader and library staff visited two lunch periods at a high school to share a survey students could take anonymously that asked similar questions as in the youth and young person focus group. There were six survey responses through this method of engagement.

transportation focus group sharing the idea of group bicycle rides which would help bring people who are experienced and new cyclists together and also raise awareness around bicycle safety for cyclists and drivers.

- Improving safety and connectivity around the city benefits many people. Expanding safe multimodal connections helps people get to destinations like downtown, grocery stores, or parks without needing a car and can improve transportation safety for all.

Feedback from the focus groups echoed feedback gathered from other engagement activities, especially around themes of wanting to expand opportunities to build community, improving safety for pedestrians and cyclists, improving accessibility to city services for specific groups (e.g. young people and people who use languages other than English), expanding connectivity around the city and regionally, and ways to improve city communications to better reach people. See Appendix G for the focus group summary.



Figure 6. Burlington parks and recreation focus group

Next Steps

City staff will incorporate what community members have shared through these engagement opportunities to inform City planning efforts to continue building a better Burlington of tomorrow. Additionally, City staff can build on the lessons learned through this community engagement project to continually improve city communications to share about city services, events, and gather feedback. Community members shared that using multiple communications channels, digital, print, and partnerships with community leaders and organizations, with consistency can help messages reach broad audiences.

Appendices

Appendix A: Your Voice, Your Vision, Your Burlington fact sheet

Appendix B: Interviews Summary

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Appendix D: Town Hall Summary

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Appendix G: Focus Groups Summary

Your Voice, Your Vision, Your Burlington

The City of Burlington wants to hear from you to learn more about our city's needs, values, and services should be prioritized for *transportation, parks and recreation, police and fire, and library and public facilities*. Your valuable feedback will help us continue to build a better Burlington and shape City planning, such as the Comprehensive Plan update, Capital Improvement Plan, and Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Plan.

Help us plan for the future!

Transportation

- Active transportation (e.g., bicycle, walking, rolling, etc.)
- Public transit
- Sidewalks and safe pedestrian crossings

Parks and Recreation

- Parks (shelters, restrooms, other amenities) and playfields
- Trails and accessibility to parks
- Community/Recreation Center or event space
- Recreation programs, classes, or events

Police and Fire

- Emergency response
- Fire services: Bicycle safety, blood pressure checks, car seat information, CPR and first-aid training, smoke alarms, Community Risk Reduction (CRR) initiatives
- Police services: Dog registration, Project Lifesaver, vacation/security checks

Library

- Youth, teens, and adults programs and activities
- Library of Things (rent items like board games, crafting kits, yard games, etc.)
- Library meeting or study rooms



Timeline

Fall 2024:
Gather input

Winter 2024/2025:
Analyze input

Spring 2025:
Report out

Ways to Engage

Visit the project webpage to learn more and which in-person event we'll be at next:

burlingtonwa.gov/961/Community-Outreach

PROJECT WEBSITE



ONLINE SURVEY



Take our survey (online or printed) by Nov. 24, 2024

www.surveymonkey.com/r/Burlington-community-outreach

Print survey pick-up/drop-off locations:

Burlington Parks and Recreation Building
900 E. Fairhaven Ave
Mon-Friday 8am-5pm
After Hours Drop Off Box
available in North Parking Lot

Burlington City Hall
833 S. Spruce Street
Mon-Friday 8am-5pm
After Hours Drop Off Box
available in parking lot

Burlington Public Library
820 E Washington Ave
Mon, Fri, Sat 10am-5pm
Tue, Wed, Thurs 10am-8pm

Burlington Public Safety Building
311 Cedar Street
Mon-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm

Burlington Senior Center
1011 Greenleaf Ave
Mon-Friday 8-4pm

Or Mail to:

Burlington Parks and Recreation
Attn: Community Outreach
900 E. Fairhaven Ave
Burlington, WA 98233

Please contact recreation@burlingtonwa.gov for more information or questions.

It is the policy of the City of Burlington that no person shall on the grounds of race, color, and national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination in any operation of the City of Burlington as provided by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and related statutes.



Tu voz, Tu visión, Tu Burlington

La Ciudad de Burlington quiere saber de usted para conocer mejor las necesidades, valores y servicios que deben priorizarse en transporte, parques, recreación, policía, bomberos, bibliotecas e instalaciones públicas. Su valiosa retroalimentación nos ayudará a seguir construyendo un mejor Burlington y a dar forma a la planificación de la ciudad, como la actualización del Plan Integral, el Plan de Mejoras de Capital y el Plan de Parques, Recreación y Espacios Abiertos.

¡Ayúdenos a planificar el futuro!

Transporte

- Transporte activo (por ejemplo, bicicleta, caminar, desplazarse en silla de ruedas, etc.)
- Transporte público
- Aceras y cruces peatonales seguros

Parques y Recreación

- Parques (refugios, baños, otros servicios) y campos de juego
- Senderos y accesibilidad a los parques
- Centro comunitario/recreativo o espacio para eventos
- Programas recreativos, clases o eventos

Policía y Bomberos

- Respuesta a emergencias
- Servicios de bomberos: seguridad en bicicleta, controles de presión arterial, información sobre sillas para autos, capacitación en RCP (Reanimación Cardiopulmonar) y primeros auxilios, detectores de humo, iniciativas de Reducción de Riesgos Comunitarios (CRR por sus siglas en inglés).
- Servicios de policía: registro de perros, Proyecto Lifesaver (Salvavidas), verificaciones de seguridad/vacaciones

Biblioteca

- Programas y actividades para pequeños, adolescentes y adultos
- Préstamo de artículos (como juegos de mesa, kits de manualidades, juegos para jugar afuera, etc.)
- Salas de reuniones o de estudio en la biblioteca



Cronograma

Otoño 2024:
Recopilar opiniones

Invierno 2024/2025:
Analizar opiniones

Primavera 2025:
Presentar resultados

Formas de participar

Visite la página web del proyecto para obtener más información y conocer el próximo evento en el que estaremos:

burlingtonwa.gov/962/Alcance-Comunitario

PÁGINA WEB DEL PROYECTO



EN LÍNEA NUESTRA ENCUESTA



Participe en nuestra encuesta (en línea o impresa)
antes del 24 de noviembre de 2024

www.surveymonkey.com/r/Burlington-community-outreach

Ubicaciones para recoger/dejar la encuesta impresa:

Burlington Parks and Recreation Building
900 E. Fairhaven Ave
Lunes a viernes de 8 a.m. a 5 p.m.
Caja de entrega disponible después del horario en el estacionamiento norte.

Burlington City Hall
833 S. Spruce Street
Lunes a viernes de 8 a.m. a 5 p.m.
Caja de entrega disponible después del horario en el estacionamiento

Burlington Public Library
820 E Washington Ave
Lunes, viernes, sábado de 10 a.m. a 5 p.m.
Martes, miércoles, jueves de 10 a.m. a 8 p.m.

Burlington Public Safety Building
311 Cedar Street
Lunes a viernes de 8:30 a.m. a 4:30 p.m.

Burlington Senior Center
1011 Greenleaf Ave
Lunes a viernes de 8 a.m. a 4 p.m.

O envíe su encuesta por correo a:

Burlington Parks and Recreation
Attn: Community Outreach
900 E. Fairhaven Ave
Burlington, WA 98233

Contáctenos en recreation@burlingtonwa.gov.

La política de la Ciudad de Burlington establece que ninguna persona, por motivos de raza, color y origen nacional, sea excluida de la participación, se le nieguen los beneficios o sea objeto de discriminación en cualquier operación de la Ciudad de Burlington, conforme a lo dispuesto por el Título VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964 y los estatutos relacionados.





City of Burlington

Your Voice, Your Vision, Your Burlington

Stakeholder Interviews Summary

In fall 2024, the City of Burlington launched a community needs assessment to help guide priority setting for future planning efforts, including the City’s comprehensive plan update, capital improvement plan, and parks and recreation open space plan. As part of the community-wide engagement effort, the consultant team, Consor, completed virtual and phone interviews with 10 community representatives (see Appendices for interview questions and list of participants) to collect feedback and insights on four City service areas, transportation, parks and recreation, police, fire, and library, and outreach methods to effectively engage community members. The resulting feedback is summarized in this report.

Highlights

Key findings from the combined community leader interviews include:

1. Burlington is viewed as having a small town feel, but also serves as a regional hub for recreation, retail, and activities.
2. Desire for improved community outreach and inclusivity, focusing on cultural representation and language access.
3. Transportation in Burlington requires improvements to enhance safety, accessibility, and infrastructure for pedestrians, cyclists, and public transit users.
4. Parks in Burlington are well-maintained and community-focused, but need more inclusive events, a dedicated community space, and upgrades to current amenities.
5. Police and fire services are responsive to community needs, but face concerns about staffing capacity and inclusive community engagement as Burlington grows.
6. The library has strong offerings and services and would benefit from expanded hours, increased outreach, and accommodating community growth.
7. Community engagement should incorporate outreach through different methods, emphasizing local partnerships and inclusive communications.
8. Building trust through inclusive, multi-channel community engagement prioritizing collaboration and actionable follow-through.

The following section expands on these points and provides representative quotes from interview participants shown in italics.

Participants shared that Burlington has a small community feel, but also serves as a regional hub offering amenities for recreation, shopping, and community activities

“Burlington has a small town feel but is transitioning to a bigger town – a tale of two cities.”

“... a hub city; known to be a better place to shop and go out to eat – great parks system, senior center, great family community.”

“Place for families to grow.”

A desire for enhanced community outreach and inclusivity, particularly through better cultural representation and language access

“Would love to see a cultural center that reflects the community”

“Outreach to more community members who have not historically been engaged with”

“Have more language access and accessibility”

Transportation: A need for additional improvements in safety and accessibility, including sidewalk and crosswalk improvements, bike lanes, updated public transit routes, rural connectivity, and youth engagement.

“Sidewalks seem to be improving; not a lot of bike friendly spaces – doesn’t feel safe to bike”

“Not a lot of bike friendly spaces in Burlington and it doesn’t feel safe to bike, especially for youth”

“Public transit is pretty confined to city limits right now; difficult to access even a mile out into the more rural areas.”

Parks and Recreation: Well-maintained and community-focused, but need more inclusive events, upgraded facilities, and additional playgrounds and trails with a dedicated community space for programming

“Facilities seem well maintained for what they are and feel safe, fields are in good condition”

“Knowing they [Parks and Recreation staff] have done a lot, and we have really nice soccer fields, but I think we can improve in events and gatherings that reflect the community that lives here. More culturally specific events”

“Would like to see upgraded trails, really like the new accessible park; would like to see better restrooms, shelters, and larger places to gather – huge need for recreation and community center”

Police and Fire: Responsive to community needs, though there are some concerns about staffing capacity, community engagement, and challenges that arise from Burlington growth

“[Police and fire personnel] Showed up whenever there is an issue”

“With growth, it’s more difficult to manage traffic and safety; don’t see fire department staff out as often in the community, again, maybe due to capacity”

“Knows the department is stretched thin, but would like more community engagement”

Library: Appreciate strong community engagement with a variety of programs and could benefit from expanding hours, enhanced outreach, and upgraded facilities to serve growth in the community

“They think outside the box and have really stepped up in the community and created relationships – partnered with BHCC to support youth and young people”

“Could have expanded hours”

“Lots of services and events, but the word doesn’t get out – connecting with community and bringing families together”

Community engagement requires using multiple methods, focusing on inclusivity, partnering with local organizations, and ensuring accessibility through language and location-specific outreach

“Think about who we are asking to come to the table, including youth; the community newsletter is good, but not everyone automatically gets it”

“Always more to do to invite in people who use Spanish; schools sent out a bulletin once a week, could connect with the principal to push out the information”

“Surveying people where they are. Lucha Mania event was a success in meeting people. Reaching the Hispanic community, bringing people to have a meal is effective and facilitating conversations”

Emphasis on fostering trust through inclusive engagement and collaboration with all community members that leads to actionable follow-through

“Implementation. I see a lot of data that is taken from our community with little changes. I would like to see changes as soon as possible. Bringing the community to the table and place where decision making occurs”

“Keep building a longer table and keep adding chairs. It builds trust and when people do show up, it’s valuable for them”

“To go to the communities directly. A tent, music, and food and interact with the people meeting with people - meeting people where they are at”

“When you analyze the feedback, review how much is coming from the Hispanic community. It’s more disengagement rather than trust or fear”

Next steps

The project team will use findings from the interviews, along with feedback from the surveys, in-person events, topic-specific focus groups, to summarize key themes and takeaways to include in future City planning efforts, such as the Comprehensive Plan update in 2025.

Appendices



City of Burlington

Public Participation and Engagement

Stakeholder Interview

Introduction

The City of Burlington is starting a community-wide engagement process to better understand needs, values, and priorities for public services and facilities and to help guide planning for Burlington's future. In particular, the City is seeking feedback on community needs in four areas: transportation, parks and recreation, police and fire, and library.

As an early step, the City is interested in your advice and feedback on these services. What we hear from you and others in the community, will help City leaders set priorities and plan long-term for the continued livability and wellbeing of Burlington.

1. How long have you lived in Burlington? How are you involved with the City and the local community?
2. How would you describe Burlington's distinct identity? Are there one or two things you feel make Burlington special and distinguish it from other communities?

Services Feedback

3. How would you rank Burlington on a scale of 1 (the community lacks some things I need) to 5 (the community has everything I need)? Why?

In particular, the City wants to better understand how well services and facilities are meeting the community's needs in four areas: transportation, parks and recreation, police and fire, and library.

Transportation

- Active transportation (e.g., bicycle, walking, rolling, etc.)
- Public transit
- Sidewalks and safe pedestrian crossings

Parks and recreation

- Parks (shelters, restrooms, other amenities) and playfields
- Trails and accessibility to parks
- Community/Recreation Center or event space
- Recreation programs, classes, or events

Police and fire

- Emergency response
- Fire services: Bicycle safety, blood pressure checks, car seat information, CPR and first-aid training, smoke alarms, Community Risk Reduction (CRR) initiatives
- Police services: Dog registration, Project Lifesaver, vacation/security checks

Library

- Youth, teens, and adults programs and activities
 - Library of Things (rent items like board games, crafting kits, yard games, etc.)
 - Library meeting or study rooms
4. How would you rate existing City services and facilities for these four areas on a scale of 1 (very poor) to 5 (excellent)?
 - a. Transportation
 - b. Parks and recreation
 - c. Police and fire
 - d. Library
 5. Which of these service areas do you feel is most important to the community to improve or expand when setting priorities for the next decade?
 - a. Transportation
 - b. Parks and recreation
 - c. Police and fire
 - d. Library
 6. Is there something missing in these service areas that would make Burlington great? Or something that you'd like to have more of?
 - a. Transportation
 - b. Parks and recreation
 - c. Police and fire
 - d. Library
 7. Which of these changes do you feel would have the greatest benefit for Burlington's future?

Communications Advice

8. What are the most effective ways to let community members know about and get them to participate in the community needs assessment survey?
9. Are there other individuals or groups you recommend we contact to get their views on community needs in these four service areas?

Wrap Up

10. What best advice would you offer the City to help make this community needs assessment successful?
11. Any further comments or suggestions?

Thank you for your time and participation!

Participants

Ten interviews were completed with community representatives:

- Jackie Cress, Director, Burlington Senior Center
- Kaaren Flint, Program Coordinator, Burlington Healthy Communities Coalition
- Jeremy Kramer, Interim Police Chief
- Lettie Lance, Community Involvement Library Board of Trustees
- Edson Lemus, Advisor, Latin Student Union Burlington-Edison High School
- Sean Nault, Lead Pastor, Hub City Church
- Jose Ortiz, Community Leader, Catholic Latinos
- Dr. Jesus Perez, Councilmember, West View Elementary teacher
- Dr. Chris Pearson, Superintendent, Burlington-Edison School District
- Rob Toth, Fire Chief



City of Burlington Public Participation and Engagement 2024 In-Person Community Events

Your Voice, Your Vision, Your Burlington

Introduction

As part of the **Your Voice, Your Vision, Your Burlington** project, the City of Burlington sought feedback from the community on four priority areas: Transportation, Police and Fire, Library, and Parks & Recreation. With this goal, project members attended pop-ups and events to engage with the public and gather insights from what the community felt was most important in their city. The events included a Town Hall, Soccer Saturday, and pop-ups across Burlington, including at the Senior Center, Lucha Mania, The Veterans Day Parade, and more. These events offered an opportunity to meet community members in the community and gather valuable information on their key priority areas.

Snapshot of Events Attended

Friday Night Football Game

October 11, 2024

Total attendance at event: estimated around 2,000

School staff made an announcement during half-time to promote the Your Voice, Your Vision, Your Burlington Town Hall event.

Children's Museum

October 25, 2024

Total attendance at event: estimated 250

City staff were present at the Children's Museum to talk about the project and share project materials and survey.

Soccer Saturday

October 26, 2024

11:00-1:00 p.m.

Approximate number of visitors: 19

Project consultants and Mayor Aslett attended the Soccer Saturday tournament to share about the project and share project materials and survey.



Figure 1. Mayor Aslett and project consultant, Melissa, tabling.

Burlington Town Hall at Lucille Umbarger Elementary School

November 2, 2024

3:00-5:00 p.m.

Total attendance at event: estimated 95 - 100

Collected 21 print surveys

Mayor Aslett welcomed participants to the event and instructed people to visit four tables representing the four focus areas of the project: Transportation, Police and Fire, Library, and Parks & Recreation. These tables featured interactive stations where participants could talk to city staff members and share their thoughts and suggestions by writing directly on paper-covered surfaces. Separate event summary also available.



Figure 2. Town Hall event with community members engaging with city staff.

Lucha Mania

November 3, 2024

Total attendance at event: estimated 400+

City staff set up a table at Lucha Mania to share project information and materials, and also placed materials on seats at the event.



Figure 3. Project materials on seats at Lucha Mania.

St. Charles Church/Tri Parish Food Bank

November 9, 2024

Total attendance at event: estimated 200

City staff shared project materials.

Veterans Day Parade

November 16, 2024

Total attendance at event: estimated 2,000

City staff shared project materials.

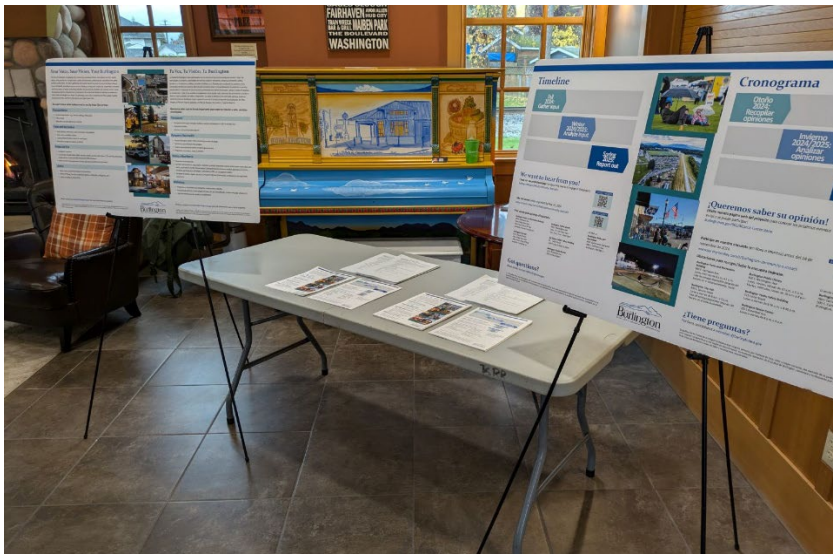


Figure 4. Table with project materials during the Veterans Day Parade.

Senior Center Pop-up

November 21, 2024

10:00-1:00 p.m.

Total attendance at event: estimated 300

Collected 1 print survey

This event connected with local seniors at the Senior Center during their Thanksgiving holiday dinner event. Project staff fielded questions and provided information about the project. Attendees shared feedback across the four focus areas, including:

- A desire for improvements and enhancements to current public transit access and routes,
- A need for additional outreach of local events, particularly communication from Parks & Recreation
- More police presence near parks and public spaces



Figure 5. Senior Center Thanksgiving pop-up.



City of Burlington Public Participation and Engagement 2024 Town Hall Community Feedback

Your Voice, Your Vision, Your Burlington

Introduction

On November 2nd¹, the City of Burlington hosted a Town Hall at Lucille Umbarger Elementary School, drawing over 100 community members. The event was part of the **Your Voice, Your Vision, Your Burlington** initiative, designed to foster community engagement and gather input on key priorities: Transportation, Police & Fire, Library, and Parks & Recreation.

The Town Hall welcomed a diverse group of participants, including people from different age groups, Spanish-speaking community members, and individuals who have not historically been involved in civic engagement. Attendees had the opportunity to map where they spend most of their time in Burlington and interact directly with City representatives at tables dedicated to each priority area. These tables featured interactive stations where participants could share their thoughts and suggestions by writing directly on paper-covered surfaces. See the Appendix for participant comments. Below are key highlights from the community's feedback.



Figure 1. Town Hall event.

¹ The Town Hall was originally scheduled for Oct. 19, but was rescheduled to Nov. 2 due to severe weather.

Transportation

1. Transportation Accessibility

Improved bike and walking infrastructure: Attendees expressed a desire for more bike lanes on dikes and major roads, as well as improved walking lanes and safer pedestrian access across I-5 and Highway 20, to enhance overall safety and connectivity.

“More bike lanes are added to safety for people who bike to work through Burlington BND.”

“More walking lanes on the other side of I-5”

“More bike lanes on dikes for separate pedestrian parking & bicyclists lights – even sidewalk-safety crosswalk on Highway 20 trail for Burlington Hill”

Transit frequency and safety improvements: Attendees requested more frequent bus services and safety improvements, including better lighting and roundabouts in high-risk areas like Highway 20.

“Transportation should pass every ½ hour – smaller buses to improve transit frequency”

“Roundabout on Highway 2 - lots of kids who walk to school and live across highway 20 cannot because of high and fast traffic”

“More lights by Sanchez – more lights by dikes for walking at later times.”

2. Community Amenities and Public Spaces

Trails and public facilities: Attendees suggested new trails and improvements to existing ones, along with calls for additional public amenities such as garbage cans and covered areas at bus stops.

“Covers at (on Greenleaf by Highway 20) cover from rain/heat”

I would love to have less chunky gravel on the dike for biking, perhaps similar to the inter-urban trail in Bellingham”

“Trashcans on dike – hiking trail through slough – more garbage cans downtown to boulevard”

“More walkability – connecting trails foot/bicycle”

Urban development and aesthetics: Community members at the Town Hall highlighted the need for wider roads, improved infrastructure for new developments, sidewalks, garages, and overall downtown aesthetics.

“Bigger road on the other side of I-5 – Improve road for new homes and existing apartments.”

“More garages – garages slough by Skagit St. throughout or through highway”

“Facades are too beige (too boring) falling apart, add more color to Fairhaven buildings like el gitano (red) blue mini mart buildings.”

3. Language and Communication Accessibility

Multilingual services and communication: Attendees provided feedback that included a call for additional services surrounding services and signage provided in Spanish and other languages, along with accessible technology use such as larger QR codes to access City resources.

“Services in Spanish for Skagit transit or more languages in general”

“Signs in Spanish no posts—safer and more heard”

“Bigger QR codes for transportation or for City resources – more accessible resources”

Key Community Takeaways – Transportation

- Desire for improved bike and other walking infrastructure to enhance overall safety and connectivity.
- Desire for an increase in transit frequency and safety in high-risk areas.
- Enhanced walkability for existing and new trails and improvements to bus stops and other amenities including trashcans, and weather protected stops.
- Desire for improved infrastructure such as development of wider roads, sidewalks, and additional garages. This includes improvement of infrastructure aesthetics.
- Call for further language accessibility (e.g., Spanish) of signage and services as well as improving equitable access through technology such as QR codes.

Police and Fire

1. Youth Engagement and Multi-lingual Staff

Connecting youth and providing multi-lingual communication: Town Hall attendees expressed appreciation for current community efforts and emphasized the desire for increased support and engagement to the community, particularly the youth and to Spanish-speaking residents.

“I would like to see more police support in the schools – educate the children on preventing bullying”

“I love the events with kids! Halloween, station tours”

“What I would like to see is more police and fire fighters who speak Spanish.”

Key Community Takeaways – Police and fire

- Many attendees praised the current outreach and public engagement and would like to see more among youth.
- Desire for expansion of multilingual communication.

Library

1. Community Hub and Inclusivity

Welcoming and inclusive space: Attendees recognize the library as a welcoming and inclusive space for all ages and backgrounds, valuing engagement across diverse backgrounds.

“... Great to see so many families from Latino community and such an awesome awareness/outreach... already feel like the library is the City’s living room: providing a great space”

“Feels welcoming and inclusive. Kits! Spanish collection is better than in the past.”

“... I have noticed the BPL has incredibly leveled up! I love the programs use/support that has increased and user-friendly environment! My kids use the library!”

2. Facility Access and Offerings

Programs and offerings: Attendees appreciated existing programs and recommended expanding offerings for kids, teens, and families, along with extending hours, enhancing facilities, and adding more resources like tools through the Library of Things.

“Story time is awesome! More kids’ programs – dedicated space like central Skagit Indoor play area, 3D printer”

“Teen events can be announced at the high school/bulletin daily”

“Event starting at 4:15pm – think about accommodating teens that work after school – open one more day to 8pm Friday”

“Love the Library of Things – Visual catalog for Library of Things”

3. Language and Multicultural Resources

Multi-language-specific resources: Attendees put an emphasis on the need for language-specific resources, with a focus on Spanish and bi-lingual support.

“I would like them to have more books in Spanish – engaging ones like science”

“Want: Russian/Ukrainian staff”

“Conversations groups were great (English and Spanish)”

“Computers for resumes, copies...other languages (Ukrainian, Japanese). Spanish books display helps me pick out books”

4. Outreach and Community Events

Communication accessibility and strategy: Attendees would like to see enhanced communication among programs, catalogs, and digital tools.

“Event reminders”

“QR codes on more promo things”

“App with barcode to use in case they forget their card”

5. Youth Engagement

Engaging with youth: Attendees shared an appreciation towards youth and kid-friendly activities that attendees expressed interest in seeing more of.

“Kids! Lego wall STEAM bags, books, stories in the park dinosaur books, kids love the outside – would love to see more!”

“Appreciate STEAM and kids’ activities”

“More kid activities 5-12 years old. More books in Spanish”

Key Community Takeaways – Library

- Attendees recognized the library as a welcoming and inclusive space, valuing engagement across diverse backgrounds.
- Attendees valued existing programs and suggested extending service hours and expanding the Library of Things to improve access.

- Attendees highlighted the need for language-specific resources, particularly Spanish and bilingual support.
- Greater outreach and communication for upcoming events, programs, catalogs, and digital tools.
- Appreciation towards youth and kid-friendly activities, expressing desire for additional engagement.

Parks & Recreation

1. Facilities and Program Expansion

Park and facilities enhancements: Community members called for enhancements to park facilities, prioritizing improvements, updated amenities, and maintenance.

“Maiben Park; lights, bathrooms, pickleball courts”

“Keep/update more baby swings and double swings splash park”

“New playgrounds!”

2. Trail Accessibility and Safety

Trail and connectivity improvements: Attendees expressed desire for improvements to trails and parks, referring to safety as a desired component.

“Linking Dike to Highway 20 Trail. Gravel that’s on top of Dike, easier to walk on.”

“Runner – Connect Highway 20 Trail south on through town bike path connectors, safety.”

“Rotary Park has to have full fencing all sides for safety, cars are too fast.”

“Parks shop N to sop sign fast drivers – need speed bumps”

3. Community Engagement

Community and programming: Attendees provided suggestions for ways to engage with the community, especially youth and young people.

“Would love to see more programs for youth/adults over big events”

“Recreation ideas: Need pre-k programs; youth and adult ultimate frisbee”

“More ideas for recreation for 10-12 classes, activities for young people”

“Incentive for parade entrants for Veterans Day Parade”

Key Community Takeaways – Parks and Recreation

- Community members at the Town Hall highlighted the importance of upgrading park facilities, adding new amenities, and ensuring regular upkeep.
- Attendees emphasized the need for improvements to trails and parks, referencing safety as a priority.
- Suggestions to expand community engagement and programming to connect with various age groups.

Next Steps

The project team will use findings from this Town Hall, along with feedback from community leader interviews, focus groups, and community-wide surveys, to summarize key themes and takeaways to include in future City planning efforts, such as the Comprehensive Plan update in 2025.

Appendix: Burlington Town Hall Community Feedback

Transportation

- Hiring more people for works FTE
- More bike lanes are added to safety for people who bike to work through Burlington BND
- I would love to have less chunky gravel on the dike for biking, perhaps similar to the inter-urban trail in Bellingham.
- Bigger road on the other side of I-5. Improve road for new homes and existing apartments.
- Covers at (on Greenleaf by Highway 20) cover from rain/heat
- More walking lanes on the other side of I-5.
- More lights under overpass by I-5.
- Bigger Roads on Stevens
- More lights by Sanchez in more lights by dikes for walking at later times.
- More bike lanes on dikes for separate pedestrian parking & bicyclists lights (adds to safety)
- Trashcans on dike.
- Make the other side of I-5 more accessible to the apartment residents who go under I-5.
- Even sidewalk-safety crosswalk on Highway 20 trail for Burlington Hill.
- More garages.
- Connecting trails foot/bicycle
- Garages slough by Skagit St. throughout or through highway
- Boardwalk by dog park
- Hiking trail through slough
- Rio vista over train tracks
- Accessible transit
- Roundabout on Highway 20 – Lots of kids walk to school and kids who live across Highway 20 cannot because high traffic and fast traffic.
- Transportation should pass every ½ hour. Maybe smaller buses to improve transit frequency.
- Would love to have an east-west corridor for North-Burlington – so you can easily and safely get from Maiben/library to Fre Meyer or Westview.
- Services in Spanish for Skagit transit or more languages in general
- Signs in Spanish no posts—safer and more heard.
- More walkability
- Sage-Stevens Road sidewalks-1 lane- sidewalks by (*ineligible*) place
- Highway 20 is dangerous
- More public garbage cans downtown to boulevard
- Crossing railroad tracks Rio Vista
- Trail near cemetery, bridge over gages slough
- Transit accessibility
- Bike lanes on Fairhaven
- Bigger QR codes for transportation or for City resources. More accessible resources.

- Facades are too beige (too boring) falling apart, add more color to Fairhaven buildings like el gitano (red) blue mini mart buildings.
- Maybe a light
- Roundabout on Highway 20 by Anderson Road
- More frequent bust stops (30 minutes)
- More lights on dike for trails bikes lanes on Fairhaven Avon Ave. Slow down traffic S. Pine Street needs better roads.

Police and Fire

- Wildlife prevention how to protect home. Great to hear.
- Welcome “Slimer”
- Baby car seat checks
- **Spanish translated**, “Educate the children on preventing bullying.”
- **Spanish translated**, “I would like to see more police support in the schools”
- **Spanish translated**, “What I appreciate most is their good service!”
- **Spanish translated**. “What I would like to see is more police and fire fighters who speak Spanish.”
- I love the events with kids! Halloween, station tours.

Library

- Teen events can be announced at the high school/bulletin daily: contact DiAnn C.
- Research sites for practice tests DOL driver’s License prep!
- Spanish books display helps me pick out books
- IRS forms
- Grandkids studying at BPL – always raved about it.
- The Puget sound energy event was so awesome! Great to see so many families from the Latino community and such an awesome awareness/outreach event. Already feel like the library is the City’s living room: providing a great space.
- Story time is awesome! More kids’ programs – dedicated space like central Skagit Indoor play area, 3d printer.
- County system
- Students/youth
- Events starting at 4:15pm (think about accommodating teens that work after school
- Event reminders
- Non-resident fee for just outside of city limits
- fan of coffee vending machine
- Visual catalog for Library of Things – tools
- Kids! Lego wall STEAM bags, books, stories in the park dinosaur books, kids love the outside—would love to see more!
- Auto renew! Telling coworkers about it!
- Keep being awesome!
- Appreciate STEAM and kids’ activities
- Early closure days can be a surprise, usually workdays.
- Audiobooks on Libby
- Prime Time reading with West View, parent outreach @ BPL

- Wheel: Working together to “run/operate” well and have the HOB move well and smooth.
 - Spokes: Each department doing their role/job
 - HUB: Safety and support to community
- Displays and recs are helpful when trying to choose items. It can be overwhelming to know what to read
- Quiet space
- **Spanish translated:** The amenities, good service, and community renovations.
- Computers for resumes, copies. Other languages (Ukrainian, Japanese)
- QR codes on more promo things
- Feels welcoming and inclusive. Kits! Spanish collection is better than in the past.
- Conversation groups was great (English and Spanish)
- Townhall reader board *app with barcode to use in case they forget their card.
- More kid activities 5-12 years old. More books in Spanish.
- The past 2-3 years I have noticed the BPL has incredibly “leveled up”! I love the programs, community use/support that has increased and user-friendly environment! My kids use the library! It’s wonderful and welcoming to all.
- Easy to visit... live close by.
- Visited to pick up voting ballot
- Visited Prints/use computer
- Open one more day to 8pm (Friday)
- Personalized book recs and them items box for adults and teens.
- Need after school tutoring support
- Please contact the teachers. They are the ones connecting to families and students most directly.
- Want: Russian/Ukrainian speaking staff
- Teachers appreciate that items transit that students have automobile library cards to log in at school.
- Love the Library of Things – add collapsable wagon – add binocular – rolling cooler – camping chairs for use at city events like summer concerts
- Made connections at the PSE event – I love the library! I regularly share info that I’ve learned.
- The library is not accessible to county residents.
- Hard to get ids to events when working to 5pm
- 4:15 program start
- Love reading newspaper by the fireplace.
- **Spanish translated:** I really enjoyed the "Prime Time" project I did at the Sedro-Woolley library; I would love to do more similar projects in Burlington (or other libraries). Parks & Recreation
- **Spanish translated:** I would like them to have more books in Spanish — I’d be interested in really engaging ones (non-fiction), like science. (I’ve seen the Spanish book section.)

Parks & Recreation

- New playgrounds!
- Maiben Park – help make it feel safe update old playgrounds keep trees! Keep/update – more baby swings and double swings splash park. Playgrounds like Storvic park, Ana cortes pre-k programs.
- Whitmarsh is great, and more disc golf
- Would love to see more programs for youth/adults over big evets.
- Pickleball makes life “better” for all ages...!
- Mairben Park:
 - Lights, increased safety
 - Bathrooms
 - Pickleball courts
 - Good energy!
- Recreation Ideas:
 - Need pre-k programs
 - Youth/adult ultimate frisbee
- More ideas for recreation for 10-12 classes, activities for young people.
- Incentive for parade entrants for Veterans Day Parade
- Linking Dike to Highway 20 Trail. Gravel that’s on top of Dike, easier to walk on.
- Runner – Connect Highway20 trail south on through town bike path connectors, safety.
- Retired veterans/teachers can run the center.
- Rotary Park has to have full fencing all sides for safety, cars are too fast.
- Rotary *playground*
 - Fence cleanup
 - Ake out bushes/stepping stones instead
 - Neighbors on North side of Rotary Park had their gates blocked by new plants
 - Parks shop N to stop sign fast drivers – need speed bumps.
 - No pickleball, indoor playground instead!
- *(ineligible)* – cultural/arts center
- Burlington commercial center
- Skate Park – vandalism
- School tagged (City and SD property
- Easement city owns – fence off
- School District needs to enclose LU
- Lots of repeated from others school/City needs to have a fence between Rotary Park and LU



City of Burlington Your Voice, Your Vision, Your Burlington Community Survey Summary

The “Your Voice, Your Vision, Your Burlington” community survey was fielded from October 19th, 2024 through November 24th, 2024. The survey collected feedback from the community to further understand their priorities to assist the City of Burlington in identifying areas of focus for the near future. The survey was available in English and Spanish and online and in print (see Appendix A for the surveys). The survey was promoted through several channels including:

- Project [webpage](#)
- Social media posts on the Burlington Parks and Recreation and Library Facebook pages
- Email listservs and e-newsletters
- A postcard mailer
- Flyers posted in local businesses
- The Town Hall kickoff event and six pop-up events around the city

There were a total of 263 surveys, 153 completed online (9 in Spanish) and 110 completed on paper (32 in Spanish). See Appendix B for all survey results.

Survey Respondent Profile

To better understand who responded to the survey, respondents were asked to select all that applied to them regarding their connection to Burlington (*Figure 1*). The options included whether they live (68%), visit (38%), work (30%), or own/operate a business in the City (8%).

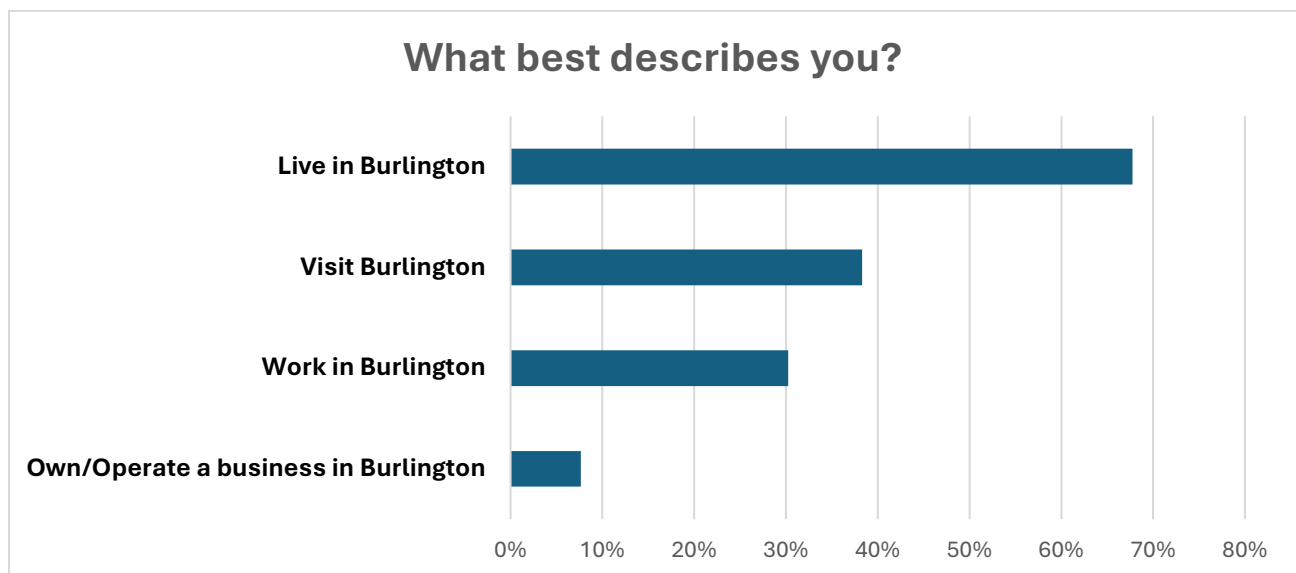


Figure 1. How respondents are connected to Burlington

Survey participants were asked to share their age (*Figure 2*). The majority of respondents were between the ages of 30 and 64 (69%), which is greater than the percentage of people between the ages of 30 and 64 in the Burlington population¹ (45%).

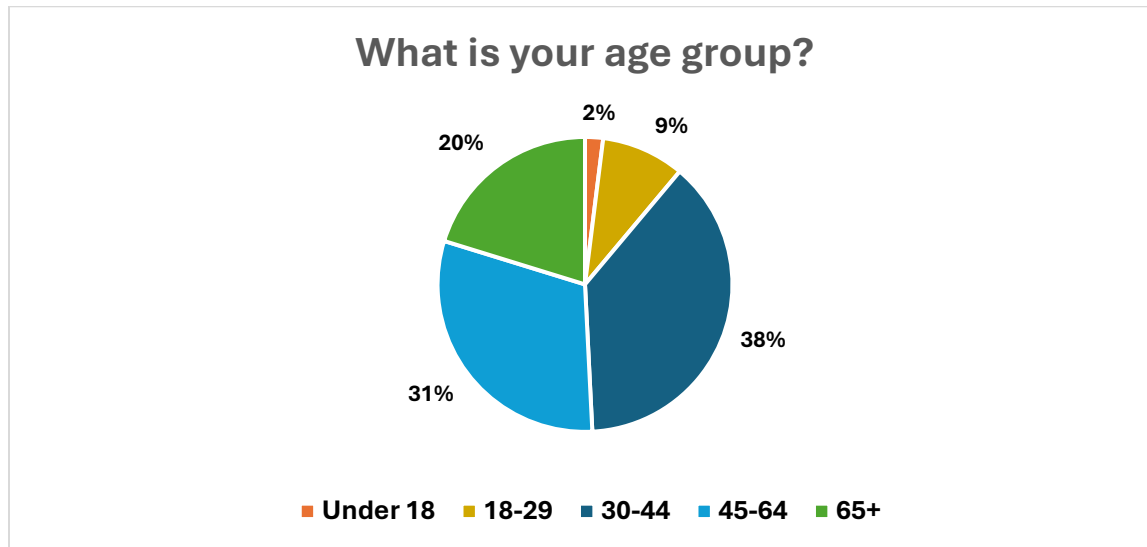


Figure 2. Age group distribution of respondents

Participants were then asked to indicate how long they have lived in Burlington (*Figure 3*). A majority of respondents, 41%, have lived in Burlington between 6 and 20 years, while a third have lived in Burlington for more than 20 years.

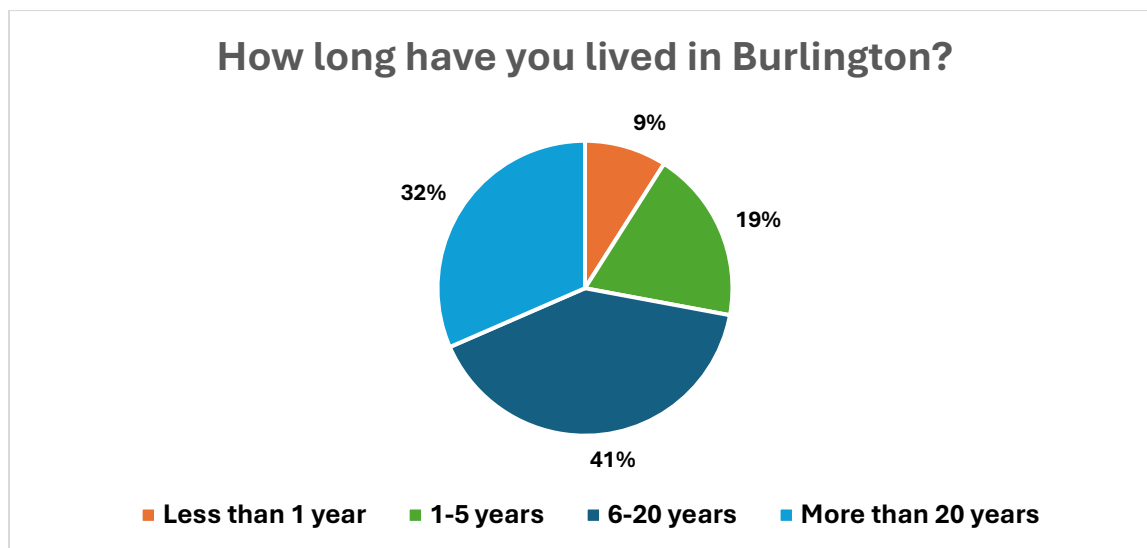


Figure 3. How long respondents have lived in Burlington

¹ According to the 2022 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates. Also, not all respondents may be Burlington residents.

Key Themes and Highlights

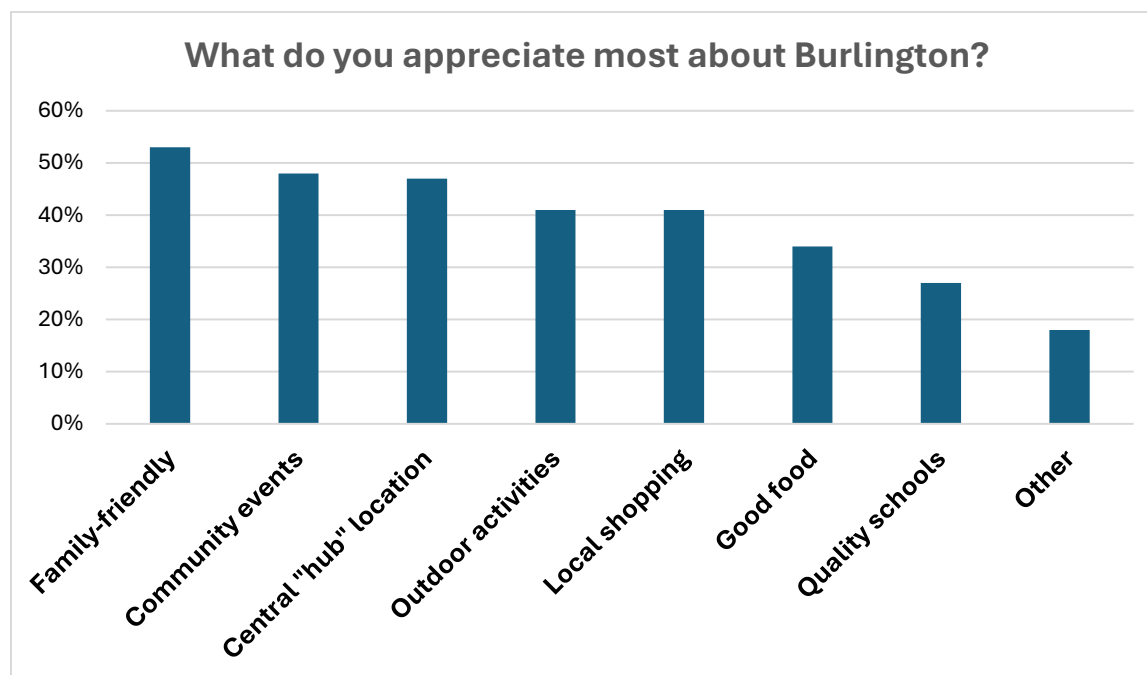


Figure 4. What respondents appreciate most about Burlington

Over half of respondents most appreciated Burlington's family-friendly atmosphere, closely followed by community events and the city's central 'hub' location. Outdoor activities and local shopping each received over 40% of responses. Respondents also commented that parks and recreation, the library, and Burlington's small-town feel were elements they appreciated about Burlington. Respondents ranked overall Burlington services and facilities on a scale of 1 (poor) to 5 (excellent) with an average score of 3.

Respondents were asked how they would rate the overall quality of Burlington transportation, parks and recreation, police, fire, and library on a scale of 1 (lacks some things I need) to 5 (has everything I need) (Table 1). Individual service areas had an average rating between 3 and 4.

	Average rating
Transportation	3
Parks and Recreation	4
Police	4
Fire	4
Library	4

Table 1. Respondent's average rating score for each focus area

Survey participants were asked to provide open feedback on the different improvements to City services they feel would have the greatest overall benefit to the community. Some of the highlighted feedback included:

➤ **Improvements to parks and recreational facilities**

“I would like to see Maiben Park improved – newer and bigger playground that is spread out so that kids have more room to run and play.”

“...healthy, fun activity for all ages – pickleball, basketball, walking and bike paths”

“More pet/teen/disability friendly parks/events/resources – more things to do around the city..”

➤ **Enhanced transportation and road improvements**

“I would like Burlington to become a more walkable/bikeable city – better walkability and bike ability around schools, public gatherings, and connectivity with public transportation”

“Street improvements, sidewalks for wheelchairs – in the older residential sections of town.”

“...rapid increase in traffic – I am concerned about the impact on traffic.”

➤ **Improve community engagement and communication**

“More in person events and community connections – I wish there were more big events like the fall festival”

“More advertising of things already happening – sometimes the community doesn’t know what’s going on”

“Connect with youth and hopefully get them more involved in the community”

➤ **Address public safety concerns and housing**

“Enforcing traffic laws in the bypass area – keeping the streets clean and safe for people and kids to walk”

“More streetlights – streets are too dark to see”

“Safe and affordable housing – adding high density housing without making appropriate improvements to infrastructure”

“Skills jobs housing SUD treatment options for homeless – homeless issues and drug issue enforcement so I can feel safe walking”

➤ **Invest in library services and cultural spaces**

“Art and cultural center in the Carnegie library”

“Do not live in the city limits but would appreciate being able to access the library services.”

“Extended library hours – library hours should be expanded to include Sundays”

Transportation

Overall, respondents rated transportation services in Burlington a 3 (on a scale of 1 (poor) to 5 (excellent)). Respondents were asked to indicate their typical mode of transportation (*Figure 5*). A majority, 95%, identified driving as their main mode of transportation, followed by walking (31%) and biking at 13%. Only 5% of respondents indicated using a bus and several individuals added comments about enhancing biking with safer and more accessible routes.

“I would like to bike – shoulders too narrow, making it unsafe.”

“Would bike more if safer”

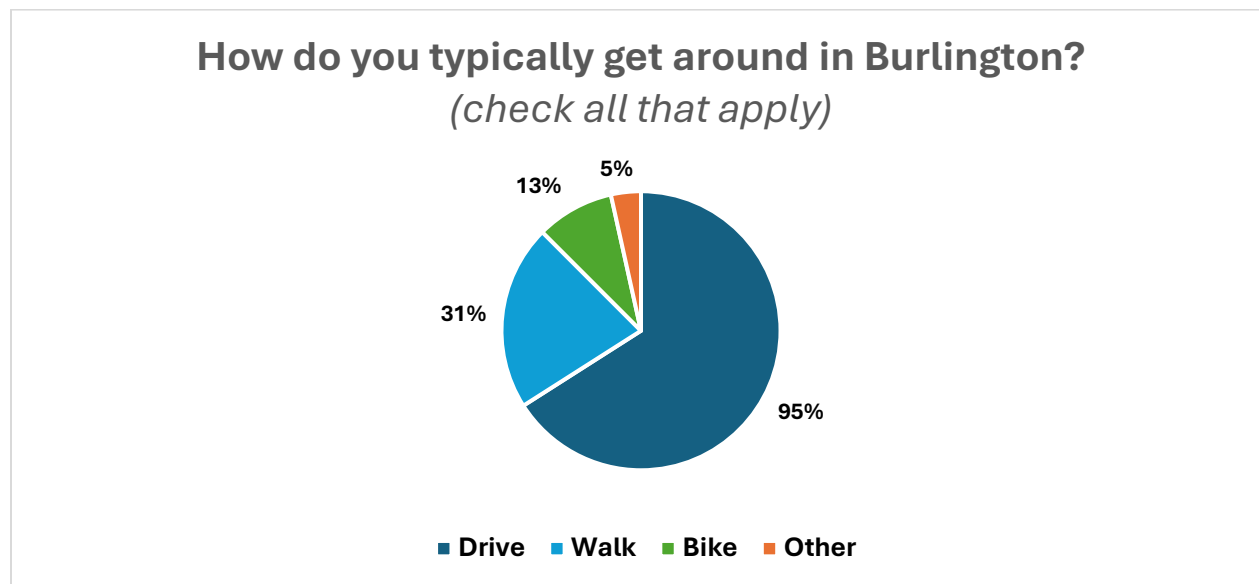


Figure 5. Typical modes of transportation among survey respondents

Respondents rated how important certain transportation elements were to them on a scale from “not very important” to “very important” (*Figure 6*).

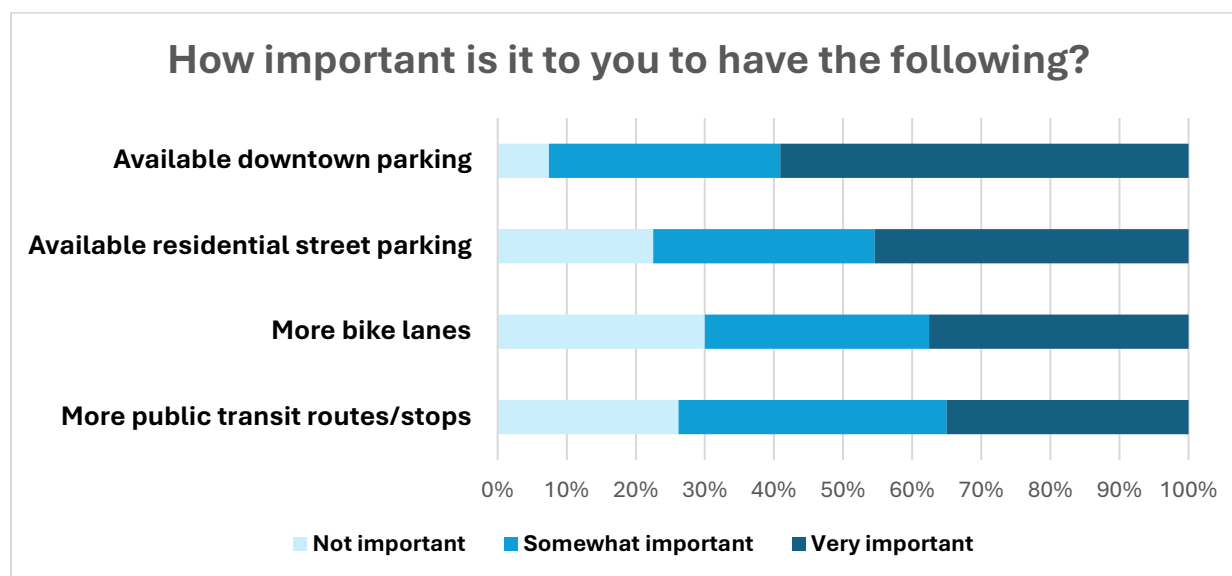


Figure 6. How important transportation elements are to respondents

- **Available downtown parking** was most important to respondents with 92% indicating it as either “somewhat” or “very important.” It had a weighted score of 3.70.
- **Available residential street parking** was the next most important with 77% selecting “somewhat” or “very important.” It had a weighted score of 3.14.
- **Adding more bike lanes** had mixed importance, with 30% rating it as “not very important” and 70% as “somewhat” or “very important.” It had a weighted score of 2.83.
- **More public transit routes/stops** had the lowest weighted average score (2.79) but still garnered over 73% rating it as “somewhat” or “very important.”

Parks and Recreation

Overall, respondents rated parks and recreation services in Burlington a 4 on a scale of 1 (poor) to 5 (excellent). When asked about the different categories of services offered by parks and recreation, survey participants checked what they used the most in their daily lives (*Figure 7*). Respondents used parks the most, with 76% selecting this option. Playfields, the Skagit River Sports Complex, and kid’s programs/events followed with between 35%-42% of respondents selecting these options. The adult programs/events and Burlington Senior Center were close to 20%. Fewer than 15% of respondents selected the Burlington Community Center and teen programs/events (parks and recreation does not currently offer teen programs, but the library does). The “Other” category received close to 30 responses who provided other areas of use such as community events, dog parks, and camps.

“...summer concerts at park! – special events”

“Specifically, the new dog park. It is awesome”

“...more summer camps for children – more classes”

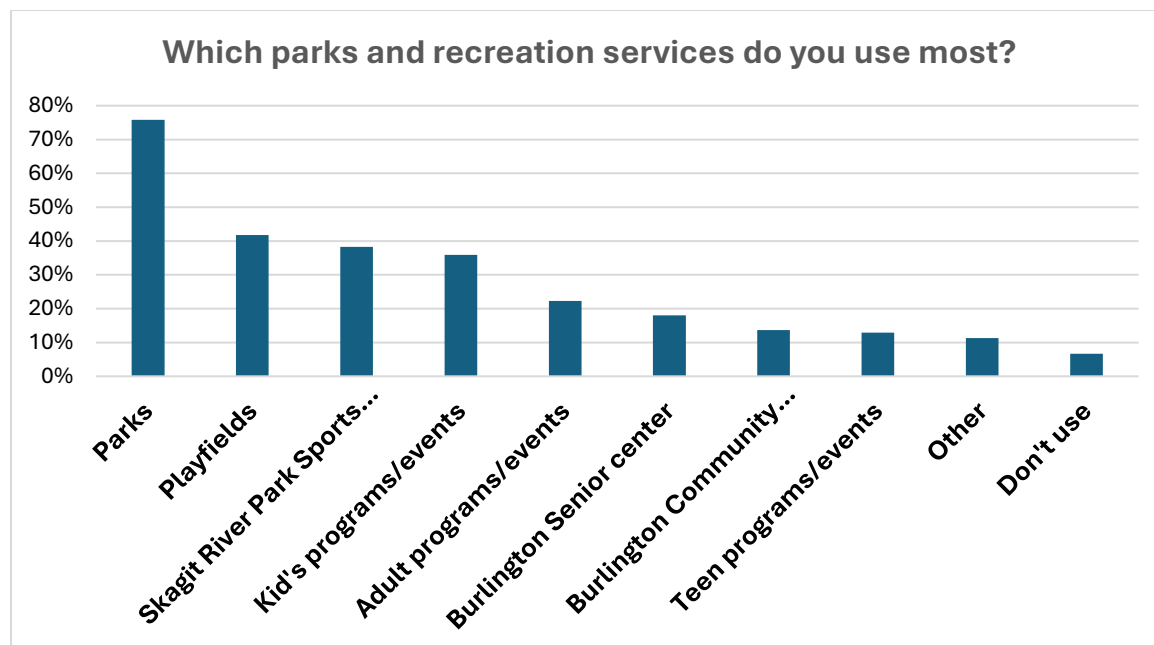


Figure 7. What parks and reaction services respondents use most

Respondents rated the importance across various facilities generally associated with parks and recreation on a scale from “not very important” to “very important” (Figure 8).

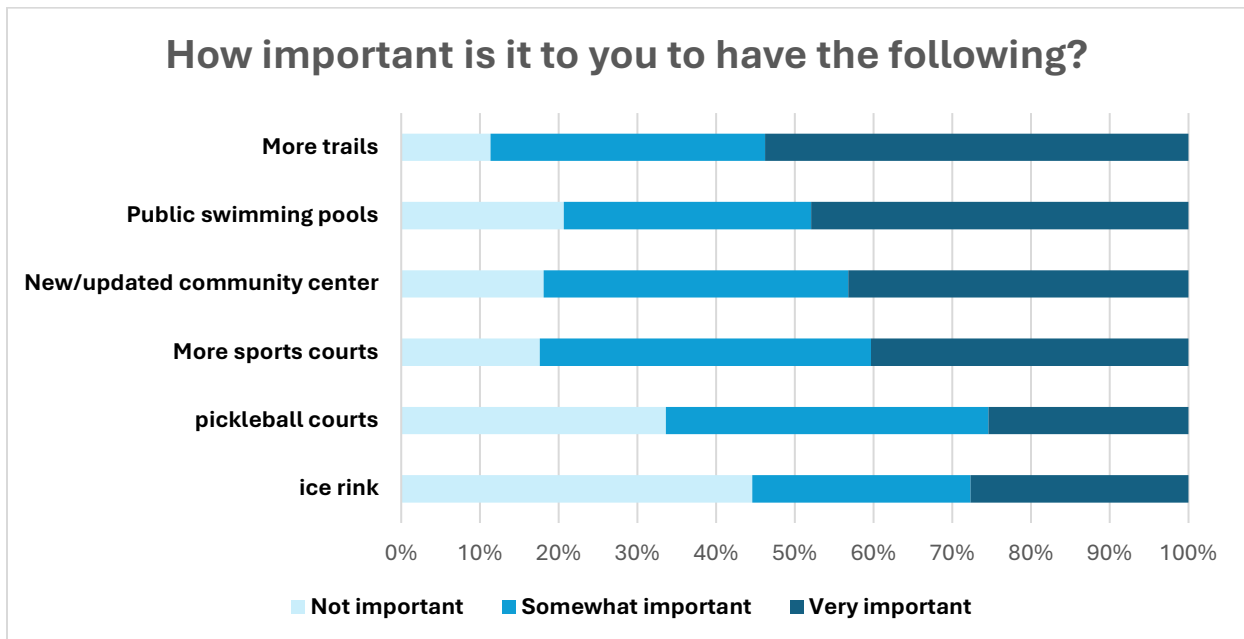


Figure 8. How important parks and recreation facilities are to respondents

- **More trails** received the most favorability with over 89% indicating as either “somewhat” or “very important.” It had a weighted score of 2.42.
- **Public swimming pool** followed with around a total of 80% as “somewhat” or “very important” and nearly half of that share was “very important.” It had a weighted score of 2.27.
- **New/updated community center** and **more sports courts** both had a similar importance rating, with 18% as “not important” and 80% as “somewhat” and “very important.” They had weighted scores of 2.25 and 2.23, respectively.
- **Pickleball courts** were of mixed importance, where 41% of respondents felt they were “somewhat important,” 34% felt they were “not important,” and 25% felt they were “very important.” It had a weighted score of 1.92.
- **Ice rink** had the lowest weighted score of 1.83 and the highest section for “not important,” 45%.

Police and Fire

Overall, respondents rated police and fire services in Burlington each a 4 on a scale of 1 (poor) to 5 (excellent). Respondents were also asked which additional services or facilities they would like police and fire to offer. The main themes of the feedback participants provided included:

➤ Increased communication among outreach and community engagement

“Proactive outreach – education in schools – I would like them to visit all the schools”

“More information on resources – medication disposal sites, smoke alarm/blood pressure checks, car seat information, etc.”

“Fire safety talks and resource support to students”

➤ **More Spanish-speaking staff and bi-lingual engagement with the community**

“Hire more Spanish-speaking police officers”

“DIVERSITY!!! – incorporate and have access to all families especially our Latinx population.”

“More contact (interaction/engagement) with Hispanics – Latino community liaison”

➤ **Enhanced traffic safety enforcement**

“Staff up to include more traffic enforcement”

“...police traffic, especially on Burlington Blvd.”

“Traffic through Burlington has increased immensely – we need more support in enforcing traffic safety”

➤ **Facilitated CPR/First aid training and programs**

“First Aid/CPR Self Defense Classes”

“I would love it if there was a free CPR class for all ages”

“Courses on 1st aid and CPR regularly – ID protection...”

Library

Overall, respondents rated library services in Burlington a 4 on a scale of 1 (poor) to 5 (excellent). Survey participants were asked to identify the programs and services of the library they used most. *Figure 9* shows the results with book rentals being the most used service at 52%, followed by community events at 46%. The rest of the services ranged from 20-30% in use by respondents. About 15% of respondents indicated “Other”, offering additional feedback on children’s and teens programs, access challenges for county residents, and community and meeting spaces as the top three main themes.

“The children’s programs are fantastic – teen and kid’s programs like Wednesday of Wonder and the Ice Cream Social.”

“Not available to county residents – city limits prohibit my access to the library.”

“Community rooms for meetings – gorgeous library with excellent free public meeting rooms!”

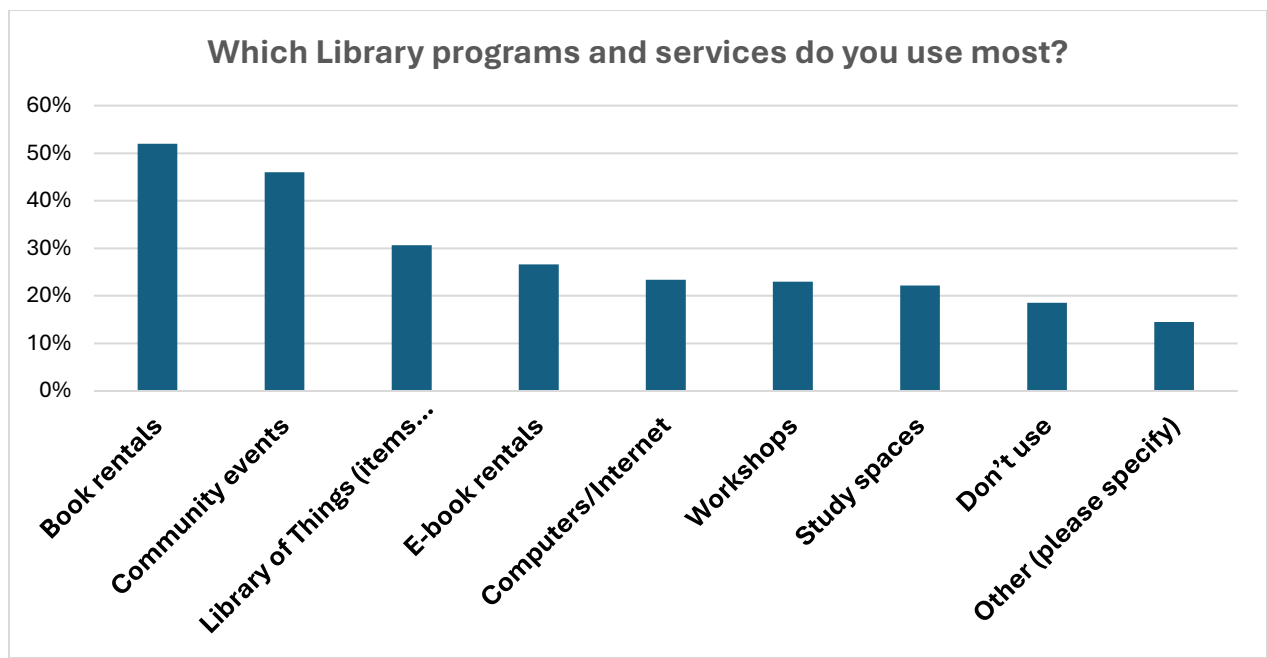


Figure 9. Library programs and services used most by respondents

Respondents rated the importance of three programs and services on a scale from “not very important” to “very important” (Figure 10).

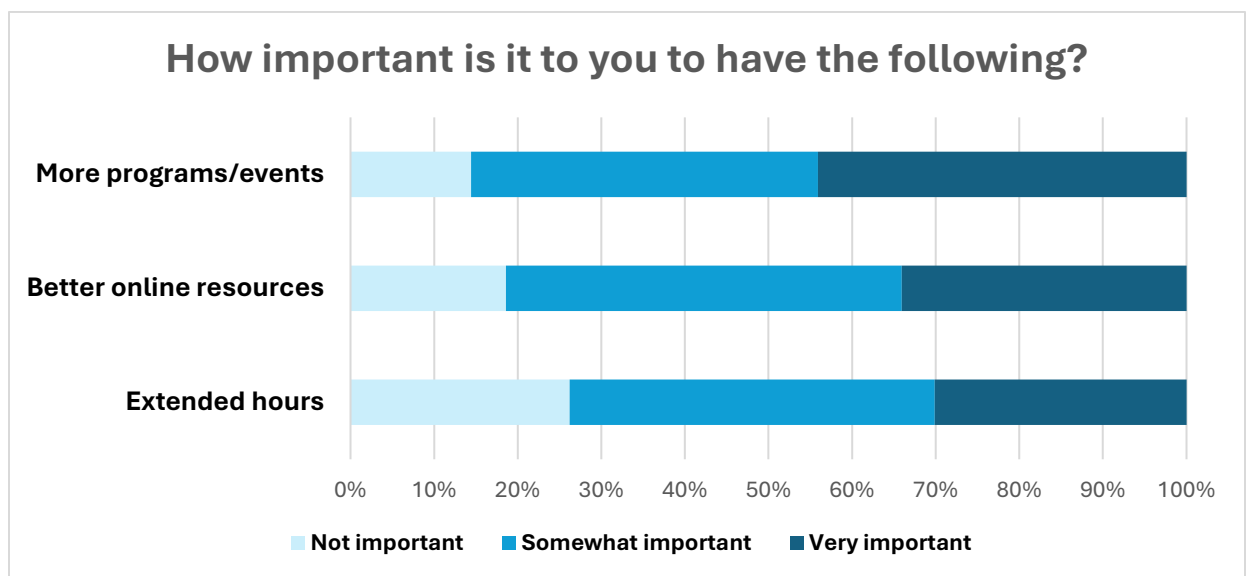


Figure 10. How important library functions are to respondents

- **More programs/events** received the most favorability with over 86% of respondents indicating this either “somewhat” or “very important.” It had a weighted score of 2.30.
- **Better online resources** followed with around 81% of respondents indicating these as important and 47% of that share was “somewhat important.” It has a weighted score of 2.15.

- **Extended hours** had a similar importance rating, with 18% of respondents selecting “not very important” and 80% as “somewhat” or “very important.” It had a weighted score of 2.04.

Summary

The survey participants had an overall appreciation and positive rating score for the different service areas in Burlington.

- Improvement suggestions for the city services included:
 - **Transportation:** Respondents suggested that the city focus on improving road safety and repair, adding bike lanes, and making the city more walkable/bikeable, particularly in older neighborhoods and certain parts of the downtown area.
 - **Parks and Recreation:** Expanding parks, creating pet/teen/disability-friendly spaces, and adding facilities like a new or updated community center and walking/biking paths.
 - **Police and Fire:** Key areas for improvement included community engagement, bi-lingual staff, traffic enforcement, and offering CPR/First Aid training. Respondents also emphasized focus for youth and engagement in schools.
 - **Library:** Survey participants expressed positive feedback to current programs and services and desired increased programs towards all ages in the community. Library accessibility to residents outside of city limits was a concern mentioned several times.
- More community engagement across several services including police and fire, libraries, and parks and recreation were emphasized to include more events, youth, and increased advertising of existing initiatives.
- Improving public safety, particularly with traffic enforcement, poorly lit streets, and maintaining police presence was a common concern among participants.
- Increasing accessibility and language access across multiple services and culturally relevant engagement, translation, and outreach among all services.

Next Steps

The project team will use findings from this survey, along with feedback from community leader interviews, in-person events, focus groups, and another community-wide survey, to summarize key themes and takeaways to include in future City planning efforts, such as the Comprehensive Plan update in 2025.

Appendix A: Surveys



City of Burlington

Your Voice, Your Vision, Your Burlington

Community Survey

The City of Burlington wants to hear from you to learn more about our city's needs, values, and services should be prioritized for *transportation, parks and recreation, police and fire, and library and public facilities*. Your valuable feedback will help us continue to build a better Burlington and shape City planning, such as the Comprehensive Plan update, Capital Improvement Plan, and Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Plan. Help us plan for the future!

Contact us at recreation@burlingtonwa.gov

1. What do you appreciate most about Burlington? (*check all that apply*)

- ☐ Central "hub" location
- ☐ Family-friendly
- ☐ Outdoor activities (like, cycling, hiking, etc.)
- ☐ Community events
- ☐ Local shopping
- ☐ Quality school
- ☐ Good food
- ☐ Other (please specify): _____

2. How would you rank Burlington services and facilities on a scale of 1 (lacks some things I need) to 5 (has everything I need)?

Transportation Public Services and Facilities

- Active transportation (e.g., bicycle, walking, rolling, etc.)
- Public transit
- Sidewalks and safe pedestrian crossings

3. How would you rate the quality of Burlington transportation services on a scale of 1 (poor) to 5 (excellent)?

4. How do you typically get around in Burlington? (*check all that apply*)

- ☐ Drive
- ☐ Bus
- ☐ Bike
- ☐ Walk
- ☐ Other (please specify): _____

5. How important is it to you to have the following:

	Not very important	Somewhat important	Very important
Available residential street parking	☐	☐	☐
Available downtown parking	☐	☐	☐
More bike lanes	☐	☐	☐
More public transit routes/stops	☐	☐	☐

Parks and Recreation Public Services and Facilities

- Parks (shelters, restrooms, other amenities) and playfields
- Trails and accessibility to parks
- Community/Recreation Center or event space
- Recreation programs, classes, or events

6. How would you rate the quality of Burlington parks and recreation on a scale of 1 (poor) to 5 (excellent)?

7. Which parks and recreation services do you use most? (check all that apply)

- ☐ Parks
- ☐ Playfields
- ☐ Burlington Senior Center
- ☐ Skagit River Park Sports Complex
- ☐ Burlington Community Center
- ☐ Kid's programs/events
- ☐ Teen programs/events
- ☐ Adult programs/events
- ☐ Don't use
- ☐ Other (please specify): _____

8. How important is it to you to have the following:

	Not very important	Somewhat important	Very important
New/updated community center	☐	☐	☐
More trails	☐	☐	☐
More sports courts	☐	☐	☐
Public swimming pool	☐	☐	☐
Ice rink	☐	☐	☐
Pickleball courts	☐	☐	☐

Police and Fire Public Services and Facilities

- Emergency response
 - Fire services: Bicycle safety, blood pressure checks, car seat information, CPR and first-aid training, smoke alarms, Community Risk Reduction (CRR) initiatives
 - Police services: Dog registration, Project Lifesaver, vacation/security checks
9. How would you rate the quality of Burlington **police** services on a scale of 1 (poor) to 5 (excellent)?
- _____
10. How would you rate the quality of Burlington **fire** services on a scale of 1 (poor) to 5 (excellent)?
- _____
11. Are there additional services or facilities you would like Burlington police and fire to offer?
- _____

Library Public Services and Facilities

- Youth, teens, and adults programs and activities
 - Library of Things (rent items like board games, crafting kits, yard games, etc.)
 - Library meeting or study rooms
12. How would you rate the quality of Burlington library services on a scale of 1 (poor) to 5 (excellent)?
- _____
13. Which library programs and services do you use most? (check all that apply)
- ☐ Book rentals
 - ☐ E-book rentals
 - ☐ Computers/Internet
 - ☐ Workshops
 - ☐ Community events
 - ☐ Study spaces
 - ☐ Library of Things (rent items like board games, crafting kits, yard games, etc.)
 - ☐ Don't use
 - ☐ Other (please specify): _____
14. How important is it to you to have the following:

	Not very important	Somewhat important	Very important
Extended hours	☐	☐	☐
More programs/events	☐	☐	☐
Better online resources	☐	☐	☐

Final thoughts?

15. What improvements to City services, if any, do you feel would have the greatest overall benefit to the community?

16. What actions do you feel are most important to make Burlington services more accessible?

Tell us about you

17. What best describes you? (check all that apply)

- ☐ I live in Burlington
- ☐ I work in Burlington
- ☐ I own/operate a business in Burlington
- ☐ I visit/spend time in Burlington

18. What is your age group?

- ☐ Under 18
- ☐ 18-29
- ☐ 30-44
- ☐ 45-64
- ☐ 65+

19. How long have you lived in Burlington?

- ☐ Less than 1 year
- ☐ 1-5 years
- ☐ 6-20 years
- ☐ More than 20 years

20. Please share your name and contact information if you'd like to participate in the prize drawing:

Name: _____

Email: _____

Street address: _____

Thank you for sharing your ideas!

For more information, visit: burlingtonwa.gov/961/Community-Outreach

Print survey pick-up/drop-off locations:

**Burlington Parks and Recreation
Building**

900 E. Fairhaven Ave
Mon-Friday 8am-5pm
*After Hours Drop Off Box available in
North Parking Lot*

Burlington City Hall

833 S. Spruce Street
Mon-Friday 8am-5pm
*After Hours Drop Off Box available in
parking lot*

Burlington Public Library

820 E Washington Ave
Mon, Fri, Sat 10am-5pm
Tue, Wed, Thurs 10am-8pm

Burlington Public Safety Building

311 Cedar Street
Mon-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm

Burlington Senior Center

1011 Greenleaf Ave
Mon-Friday 8-4pm

Or Mail to:

Burlington Parks and Recreation

Attn: Community Outreach
900 E. Fairhaven Ave
Burlington, WA 98233

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Ciudad de Burlington

Tu Voz, Tu Visión, Tu Burlington

Encuesta para la Comunidad

La Ciudad de Burlington quiere escuchar sus opiniones para conocer mejor las necesidades y valores de nuestra ciudad, así como los servicios que deben priorizarse en transporte, parques y recreación, policía, bomberos e instalaciones públicas como la biblioteca. Tus valiosos comentarios nos ayudarán a seguir construyendo una mejor Burlington y a dar forma a la planificación de la Ciudad, como la actualización del Plan Integral, el Plan de Mejoras de Capital y el Plan de Parques, Recreación y Espacios Abiertos. ¡Ayúdanos a planificar para el futuro!

Contáctanos en recreation@burlingtonwa.gov.

1. ¿Qué es lo que más aprecias de Burlington? *(marca todas las que correspondan)*
 - ☐ Ubicación central
 - ☐ Ambiente familiar
 - ☐ Actividades al aire libre (como ciclismo, senderismo, etc.)
 - ☐ Eventos comunitarios
 - ☐ Compras locales
 - ☐ La calidad de las Escuelas
 - ☐ Buena comida
 - ☐ Otro (por favor, especifica): _____
2. ¿Cómo calificarías los servicios e instalaciones de Burlington en una escala del 1 (faltan algunas cosas que necesito) al 5 (tiene todo lo que necesito)?

Servicios e Instalaciones de Transporte Público

- Transporte activo (bicicleta, caminar, patinar, etc.)
 - Transporte público
 - Aceras y cruces peatonales seguros
3. ¿Cómo calificarías la calidad de los servicios de transporte de Burlington en una escala del 1 (deficiente) al 5 (excelente)?

 4. ¿Cómo te desplazas normalmente por Burlington? *(marca todas las que correspondan)*
 - Conduzco
 - Autobús
 - Bicicleta
 - Camino
 - Otro (por favor, especifica): _____

5. ¿Qué tan importante es para ti tener lo siguiente?:

	No muy importante	Algo importante	Muy importante
Estacionamiento residencial disponible	☐	☐	☐
Estacionamiento disponible en el centro	☐	☐	☐
Más carriles para bicicletas	☐	☐	☐
Más rutas/paradas de transporte público	☐	☐	☐

Servicios e Instalaciones Públicas de Parques y Recreación

- Parques (refugios, baños, otros servicios) y campos de juego
- Senderos y accesibilidad a los parques
- Centro comunitario/de recreación o espacio para eventos
- Programas, clases o eventos recreativos

6. ¿Cómo calificarías la calidad de los parques y la recreación de Burlington en una escala del 1 (deficiente) al 5 (excelente)?

7. ¿Qué servicios de parques y recreación utilizas más? (marca todas las que correspondan)

- ☐ Parques
- ☐ Campos de juego
- ☐ Centro para personas mayores de Burlington
- ☐ Complejo deportivo del Parque del Río Skagit
- ☐ Centro Comunitario de Burlington
- ☐ Programas/eventos para niños
- ☐ Programas/eventos para adolescentes
- ☐ Programas/eventos para adultos
- ☐ No uso estos servicios
- ☐ Otro (por favor, especifica): _____

8. ¿Qué tan importante es para ti tener lo siguiente?:

	No muy importante	Algo importante	Muy importante
Nuevo/actualizado centro comunitario	☐	☐	☐
Más senderos	☐	☐	☐
Más canchas deportivas	☐	☐	☐
Piscina pública	☐	☐	☐
Pista de hielo	☐	☐	☐
Canchas de pickleball	☐	☐	☐

Servicios e Instalaciones Públicas de Policía y Bomberos

- Respuesta de emergencia
- Servicios de bomberos: Seguridad en bicicleta, revisión de presión arterial, información sobre asientos para automóviles, capacitación en RCP y primeros auxilios, alarmas de humo, iniciativas de Reducción de Riesgos Comunitarios (CRR por sus siglas en inglés)
- Servicios de policía: Registro de perros, Proyecto Lifesaver, revisión de vacaciones/seguridad

9. ¿Cómo calificarías la calidad de los servicios de **policía** de Burlington en una escala del 1 (deficiente) al 5 (excelente)?

10. ¿Cómo calificaría la calidad de los servicios de **bomberos** de Burlington en una escala del 1 (deficiente) al 5 (excelente)?

11. ¿Hay servicios o instalaciones adicionales que te gustaría que la policía y los bomberos de Burlington ofrecieran?

Servicios e Instalaciones Públicas de la Biblioteca

- Programas y actividades para jóvenes, adolescentes y adultos
- Servicios de la Biblioteca (alquiler de artículos como juegos de mesa, kits de manualidades, juegos para usar en el patio, etc.)
- Salas de reuniones o de estudio en la biblioteca

12. ¿Cómo calificarías la calidad de los servicios de la biblioteca de Burlington en una escala del 1 (deficiente) al 5 (excelente)?

13. ¿Qué programas y servicios de la biblioteca utilizas más? *(marca todas las que correspondan)*

- ☐ Alquiler de libros
- ☐ Alquiler de libros electrónicos
- ☐ Computadoras/Internet
- ☐ Seminarios
- ☐ Eventos comunitarios
- ☐ Espacios para estudiar
- ☐ Préstamos de la biblioteca (alquiler de artículos como juegos de mesa, kits de manualidades, juegos para usar en el patio, etc.)
- ☐ No uso estos servicios
- ☐ Otro (por favor, especifica): _____

14. ¿Qué tan importante es para ti tener lo siguiente?:

	No muy importante	Algo importante	Muy importante
Horarios extendidos	☐	☐	☐
Más programas/eventos	☐	☐	☐
Mejores recursos en línea	☐	☐	☐

Comentarios finales

15. ¿Qué mejoras a los servicios de la ciudad, si las hay, crees que tendrían el mayor beneficio general para la comunidad?

16. ¿Qué acciones consideras más importantes para hacer que los servicios de Burlington sean más accesibles?

Cuéntanos sobre ti

17. ¿Qué te describe mejor? *(marca todas las que correspondan)*

- ☐ Vivo en Burlington
- ☐ Trabajo en Burlington
- ☐ Soy propietario/a o dirijo un negocio en Burlington
- ☐ Visito/paso tiempo en Burlington

18. ¿Cuál es tu grupo de edad?

- a. Menos de 18 años
- b. 18-29
- c. 30-44
- d. 45-64
- e. 65+ años o más

19. ¿Cuánto tiempo has vivido en Burlington?

- a. Menos de 1 año
- b. 1-5 años
- c. 6-20 años
- d. Más de 20 años

20. Por favor, comparte tu nombre e información de contacto si deseas participar en el sorteo:

Nombre: _____

Correo electrónico: _____

Dirección: _____

¡Gracias por compartir tus ideas!

Para más información, visita: [burlingtonwa.gov/ 962/Alcance-Comunitario](http://burlingtonwa.gov/962/Alcance-Comunitario)

Ubicaciones para recoger/dejar la encuesta impresa:

**Burlington Parks and Recreation
Building**

900 E. Fairhaven Ave

Lunes a viernes de 8 a.m. a 5 p.m.

Caja de entrega disponible después del
horario en el estacionamiento norte.

Burlington City Hall

833 S. Spruce Street

Lunes a viernes de 8 a.m. a 5 p.m.

Caja de entrega disponible después del
horario en el estacionamiento.

Burlington Public Library

820 E Washington Ave

Lunes, viernes, sábado de
10 a.m. a 5 p.m.

Martes, miércoles, jueves
de 10 a.m. a 8 p.m.

Burlington Public Safety Building

311 Cedar Street

Lunes a viernes de 8:30 a.m. a 4:30 p.m.

Burlington Senior Center

1011 Greenleaf Ave

Lunes a viernes de 8 a.m. a 4 p.m.

O envíe su encuesta por correo a:

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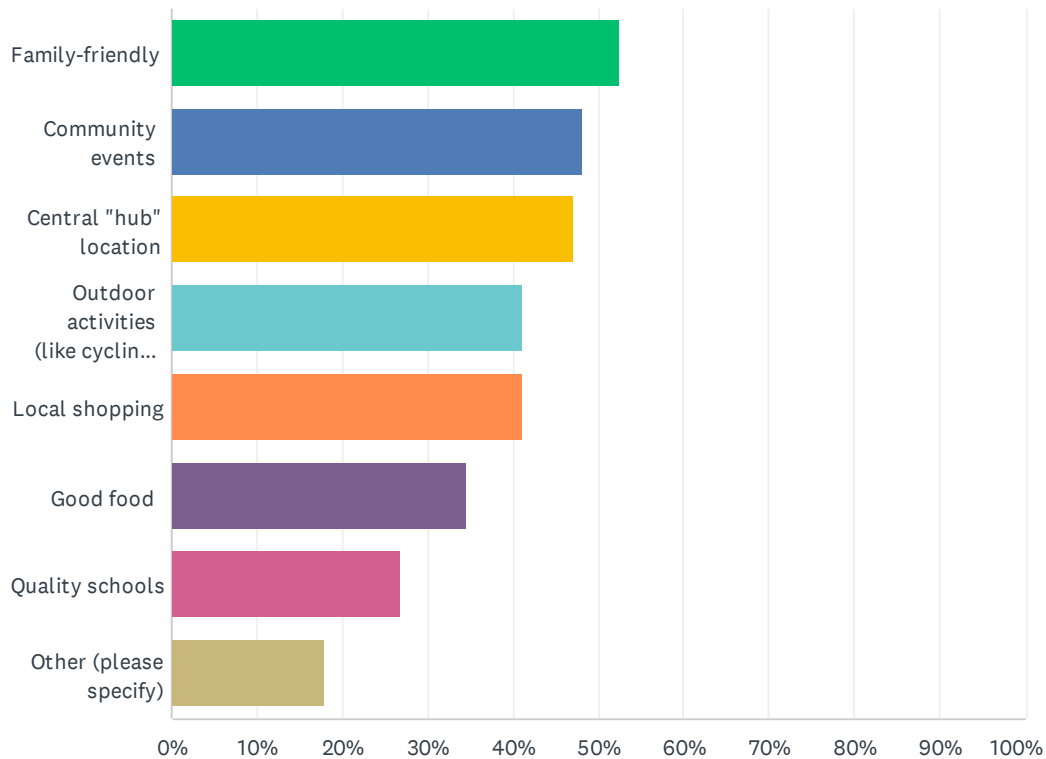
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Appendix B: Survey responses

Q1 What do you appreciate most about Burlington? (check all that apply)

Answered: 257 Skipped: 6



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Family-friendly	52.53%	135
Community events	48.25%	124
Central "hub" location	47.08%	121
Outdoor activities (like cycling, hiking, etc.)	41.25%	106
Local shopping	41.25%	106
Good food	34.63%	89
Quality schools	26.85%	69
Other (please specify)	17.90%	46
Total Respondents: 257		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Burlington Senior Center for seniors GREAT!	11/26/2024 4:39 PM
2	Veteran Support	11/25/2024 3:00 PM
3	I like Burlington summit! Thank you!	11/25/2024 2:37 PM
4	We all gather together when needed	11/25/2024 2:27 PM

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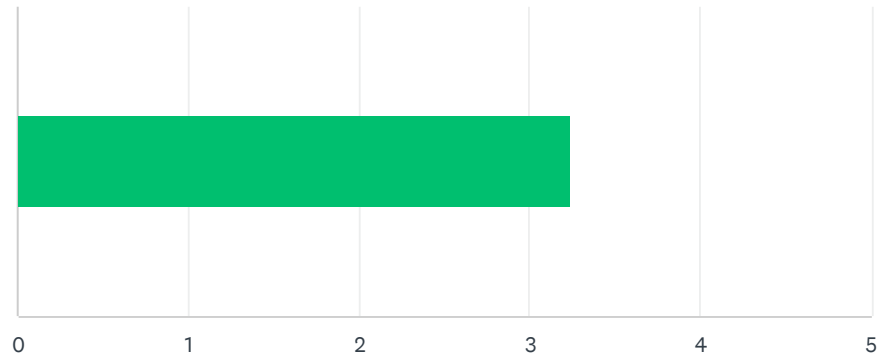
5	Good food - Need more of this	11/25/2024 2:24 PM
6	The schools	11/25/2024 2:21 PM
7	No comment provided*	11/25/2024 2:17 PM
8	offer lots of help	11/25/2024 1:28 PM
9	Library is fantastic, excellent staff	11/25/2024 12:28 PM
10	Medical care	11/25/2024 12:23 PM
11	Senior center	11/25/2024 12:15 PM
12	Lower gas prices, rent, and food	11/25/2024 12:06 PM
13	Emphasis on cycling	11/25/2024 11:57 AM
14	Park	11/25/2024 11:19 AM
15	Small town vibe	11/14/2024 1:46 PM
16	A historic and unique downtown	11/14/2024 1:06 PM
17	our family was drawn here by the rural/farm feel and lifestyle. we loved the landscape and the ease of getting around. unfortunately that is changing due to the location of high density housing and increasing traffic. additionally the height of some of these newer buildings now block the beautiful views that this valley was known for, views that drew visitors and catered to wildlife. I never thought our family would leave this magical place after 40 years, but it is being discussed.	11/13/2024 4:01 PM
18	Library The library	11/13/2024 11:36 AM
19	Cleanness	11/12/2024 1:59 PM
20	Parks and Recreation Skagit river park	11/7/2024 3:59 PM
21	eventos culturales	11/7/2024 1:40 PM
22	Easy to navigate	11/5/2024 12:10 PM
23	Library Parks and Recreation Basketball courts and Library	11/4/2024 4:17 PM
24	Parks and Recreation Basketball courts	11/4/2024 2:01 PM
25	Good overall	11/3/2024 12:18 PM
26	Library Our Library is amazing, so many great functions. Satff are incredible.	11/2/2024 12:54 PM
27	Small town community	11/2/2024 11:16 AM
28	Small town	11/2/2024 11:15 AM
29	Library Amazing library	11/1/2024 10:36 AM
30	We need better restaurants and shopping	11/1/2024 9:25 AM
31	Seguridad	10/31/2024 9:59 PM
32	Parks and Recreation Parks! And parks programs (sports, events, etc)	10/31/2024 1:21 PM
33	Small town vibe with welcoming people.	10/31/2024 11:50 AM
34	Parks and Recreation soccer fields	10/31/2024 8:47 AM
35	Small town feel, walkable, affordable	10/30/2024 4:21 PM
36	Walkability in the east side of the city	10/30/2024 3:21 PM
37	Parks and Recreation Youth sport programs (community building)	10/30/2024 10:11 AM
38	The togetherness of a small community	10/28/2024 8:53 AM
39	Scenic beauty of the surrounding area	10/26/2024 11:11 AM

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40	Parks and Recreation Playgrounds for children are safe	10/26/2024 6:19 AM
41	Fishing	10/25/2024 7:31 AM
42	Library Parks and Recreation Library parks	10/20/2024 3:24 PM
43	Parks and Recreation Senior Center	10/19/2024 11:08 PM
44	Library Parks and Recreation Library, dike walking path	10/19/2024 3:09 PM
45	Parks and Recreation The Parks	10/18/2024 3:10 PM
46	Proximity to cities (Seattle, Vancouver), the sea, the mountains, HWY 20, etc.	10/17/2024 12:27 PM

Q2 How would you rank Burlington services and facilities on a scale of 1 (lacks some things I need) to 5 (has everything I need)?

Answered: 233 Skipped: 30



ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
	3	754	233
Total Respondents: 233			

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3	5	11/26/2024 10:23 AM
4	3	11/26/2024 10:16 AM
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18	4	11/25/2024 2:47 PM
19	3	11/25/2024 2:42 PM

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92	5	11/13/2024 4:01 PM
93	3	11/13/2024 1:19 PM
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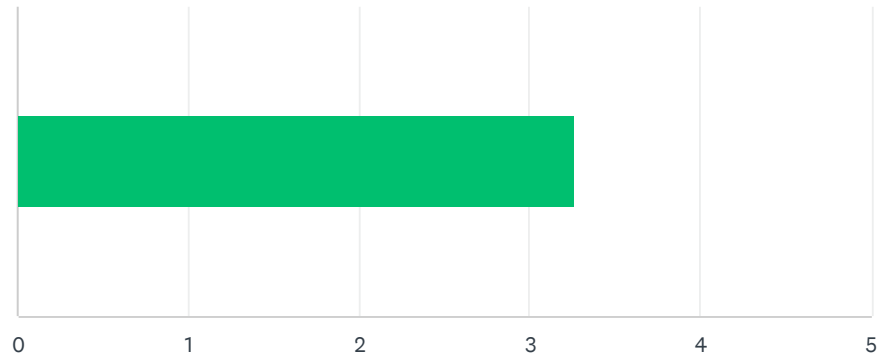
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Q3 How would you rate the quality of Burlington transportation services on a scale of 1 (poor) to 5 (excellent)?

Answered: 228 Skipped: 35



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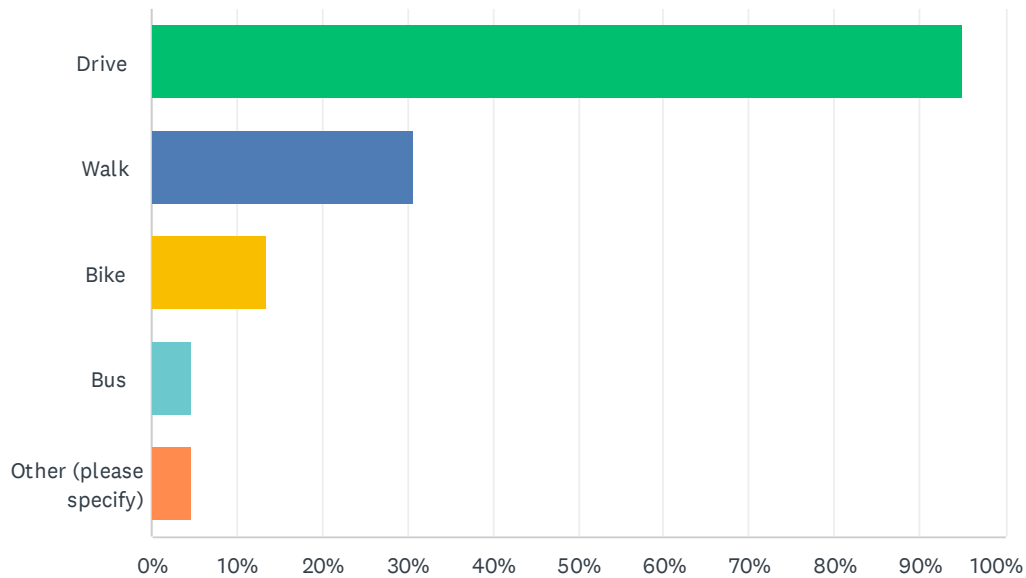
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Q4 How do you typically get around in Burlington? (check all that apply)

Answered: 261 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Drive	95.02%	248
Walk	30.65%	80
Bike	13.41%	35
Bus	4.60%	12
Other (please specify)	4.60%	12
Total Respondents: 261		

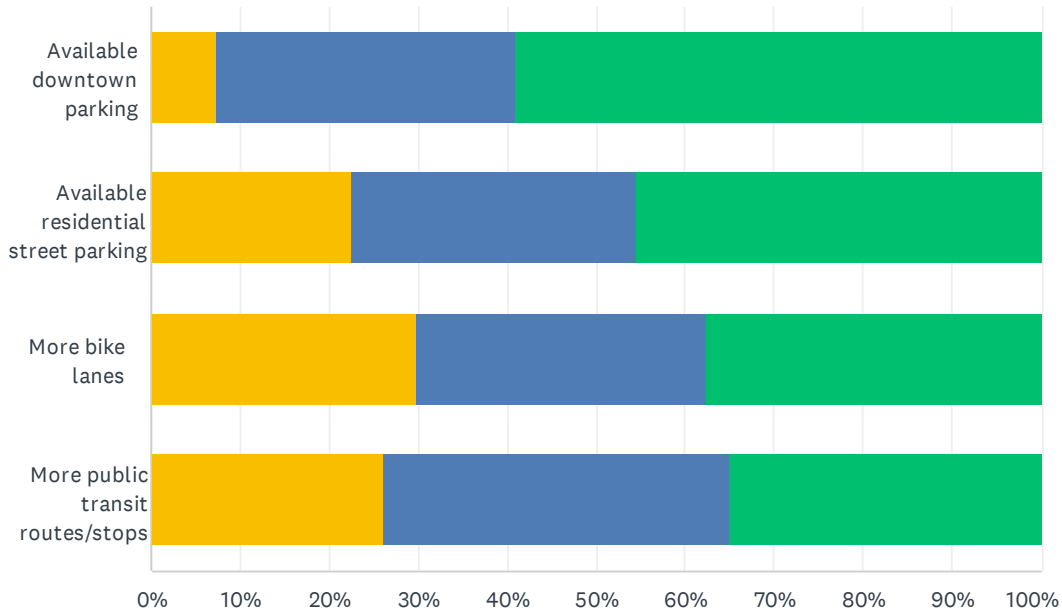
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2	Spaceship - I carpool w/Chris Diaz :)	11/25/2024 2:52 PM
3	No comment provided*	11/25/2024 12:12 PM
4	Drive car	11/25/2024 12:06 PM
5	Car	11/25/2024 12:00 PM
6	but I would like to bike - shoulders too narrow on josh wilson and peterson road - making it unsafe - such a bummer because both connect to the airport trail. I am NOT suggesting bike lanes, but rather wider shoulders.	11/21/2024 6:38 AM
7	definitely need more, AND SAFER, pedestrian crossings, ESPECIALLY for public bus access.	11/13/2024 4:01 PM
8	Would bike more if safer	11/7/2024 3:59 PM
9	mi propio vehiculo	11/7/2024 1:40 PM
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11	I would walk if there were more sidewalks and better crosswalks. There aren't many off road walking trails	10/19/2024 3:09 PM
12	I have a bike, but don't use it to commute or get around town.	10/17/2024 12:27 PM

Q5 How important is it to you to have the following:

Answered: 255 Skipped: 8

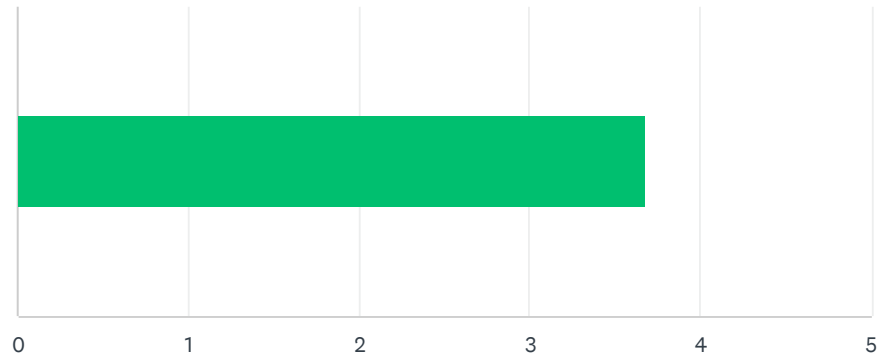


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	NOT VERY IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	VERY IMPORTANT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Available downtown parking	7.44% 18	33.47% 81	59.09% 143	242	3.70
Available residential street parking	22.50% 54	32.08% 77	45.42% 109	240	3.14
More bike lanes	29.96% 71	32.49% 77	37.55% 89	237	2.83
More public transit routes/stops	26.16% 62	38.82% 92	35.02% 83	237	2.79

Q6 How would you rate the quality of Burlington parks and recreation on a scale of 1 (poor) to 5 (excellent)?

Answered: 243 Skipped: 20



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	4	894	243
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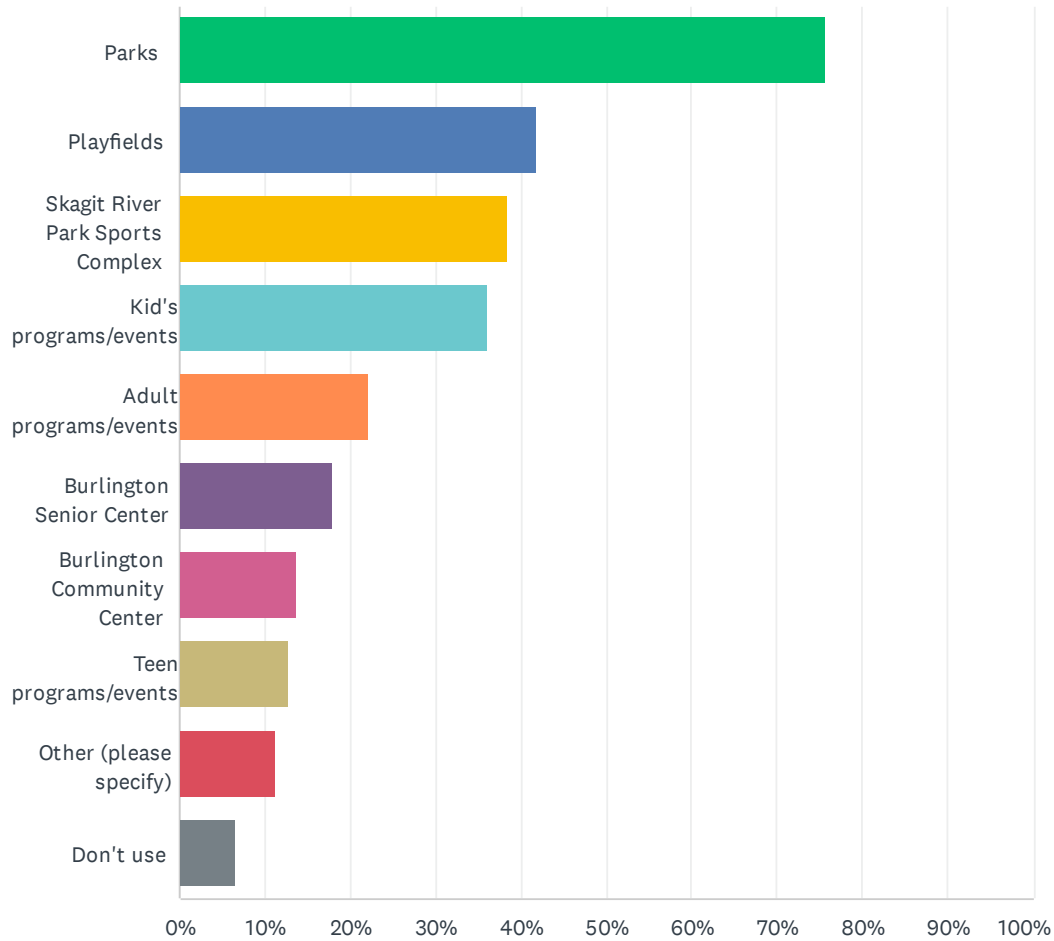
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Q7 Which parks and recreation services do you use most? (check all that apply)

Answered: 256 Skipped: 7



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Parks	75.78%	194
Playfields	41.80%	107
Skagit River Park Sports Complex	38.28%	98
Kid's programs/events	35.94%	92
Adult programs/events	22.27%	57
Burlington Senior Center	17.97%	46
Burlington Community Center	13.67%	35
Teen programs/events	12.89%	33
Other (please specify)	11.33%	29
Don't use	6.64%	17
Total Respondents: 256		

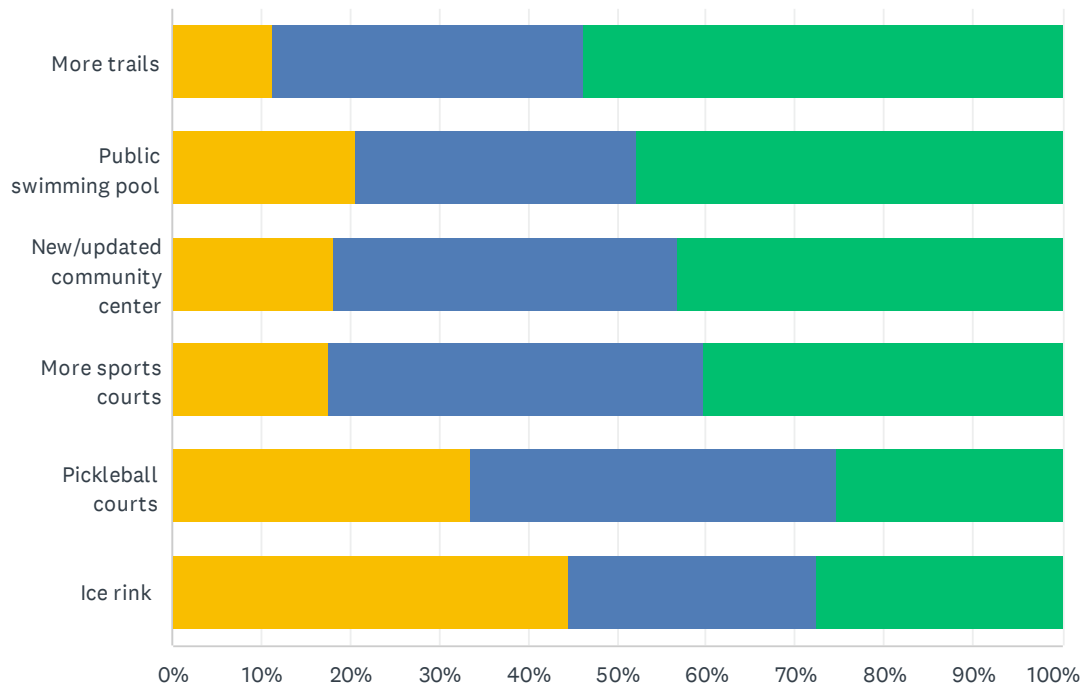
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2	Dog park	11/26/2024 10:29 AM
3	No comment provided*	11/26/2024 9:43 AM
4	Don't use but very important for children	11/25/2024 1:29 PM
5	Library services	11/25/2024 12:23 PM
6	The police provide better services in Burlington	11/25/2024 12:06 PM
7	Cleaner bathrooms	11/25/2024 10:52 AM
8	There is hardly anything going on. What is the parks and recs building for. There are hardly any classes for youths and adults.	11/22/2024 8:39 AM
9	Child is now in high school but used the playfields during soccer and enjoyed p&r activities and camps always in the summer	11/21/2024 8:00 AM
10	airport trails - all the time and the dike	11/21/2024 6:38 AM
11	This is difficult to answer now as our children are grown and on their own. Previously we used most of the choices above.	11/13/2024 9:30 AM
12	Special events	11/7/2024 3:59 PM
13	Concert in the park is wonderful!	11/7/2024 2:02 PM
14	Dog park	11/7/2024 1:59 PM
15	Berry dairy, fall fest	11/5/2024 12:10 PM
16	Basketball courts	11/4/2024 2:01 PM
17	Mount Vernon parks are far superior	11/2/2024 11:16 AM
18	Why isn't there a community center?	11/1/2024 9:25 AM
19	Whitmarsh disc golf course	10/30/2024 4:21 PM
20	Whitmarsh Disc Golf	10/30/2024 3:21 PM
21	Specifically the new Dog Park. It is awesome.	10/29/2024 4:07 PM

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22	I would use more if it was more inclusive and open to diverse populations	10/29/2024 3:43 PM
23	Place for service clubs to meet	10/26/2024 6:11 PM
24	Burlington Public Library and Chamber of Commerce	10/26/2024 11:11 AM
25	River walk	10/22/2024 9:51 PM
26	Want more summer camps for children. Can the library add this?	10/20/2024 3:24 PM
27	Trails	10/19/2024 3:36 PM
28	I want more summer camps and more classes, the library offers more	10/19/2024 3:09 PM
29	Trail along the river behind Skagit River Park	10/17/2024 12:27 PM

Q8 How important is it to you to have the following:

Answered: 256 Skipped: 7

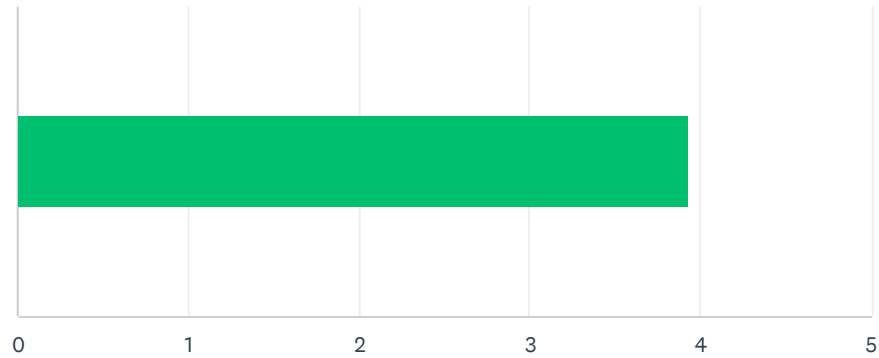


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	NOT IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	VERY IMPORTANT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
More trails	11.34% 27	34.87% 83	53.78% 128	238	2.42
Public swimming pool	20.66% 50	31.40% 76	47.93% 116	242	2.27
New/updated community center	18.11% 44	38.68% 94	43.21% 105	243	2.25
More sports courts	17.60% 41	42.06% 98	40.34% 94	233	2.23
Pickleball courts	33.62% 78	40.95% 95	25.43% 59	232	1.92
Ice rink	44.59% 103	27.71% 64	27.71% 64	231	1.83

Q9 How would you rate the quality of Burlington police services on a scale of 1 (poor) to 5 (excellent)?

Answered: 240 Skipped: 23



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	4	945	240
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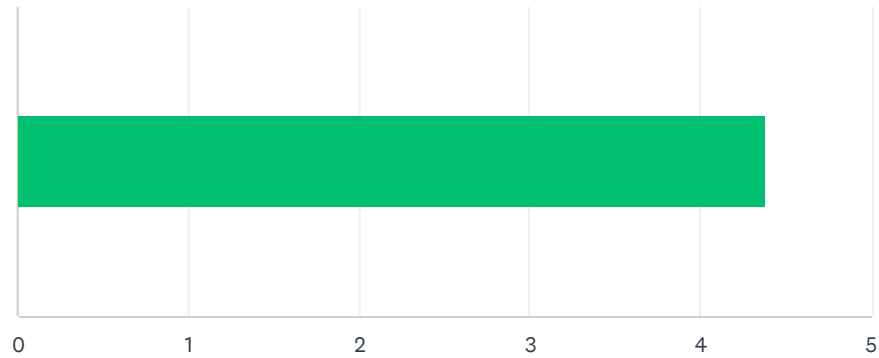
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Q10 How would you rate the quality of Burlington fire services on a scale of 1 (poor) to 5 (excellent)?

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Q11 Are there additional services or facilities you would like Burlington police and fire to offer?

Answered: 95 Skipped: 168

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1	Better ways to locate lost (silver) seniors	11/26/2024 4:39 PM
2	Citizen Patrol	11/26/2024 10:14 AM
3	Not in BFD District	11/26/2024 9:38 AM
4	No	11/25/2024 3:00 PM
5	More officers and firefighter personnel	11/25/2024 2:57 PM
6	Community education - fire safety, firearms safety, self defense/personal safety	11/25/2024 2:52 PM
7	None	11/25/2024 2:48 PM
8	Additional police/fire department	11/25/2024 2:47 PM
9	N/A	11/25/2024 2:37 PM
10	More medical training for public and CPR classes	11/25/2024 2:35 PM
11	Not sure right now	11/25/2024 2:33 PM
12	Facilities for kids	11/25/2024 2:30 PM
13	N/A	11/25/2024 2:27 PM
14	Need to support wildlife concerns	11/25/2024 2:24 PM
15	No	11/25/2024 2:21 PM
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18	More police in schools or parks	11/25/2024 1:43 PM
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24	Yes	11/25/2024 1:06 PM
25	No	11/25/2024 1:05 PM
26	Bike safety classes	11/25/2024 12:28 PM
27	Code enforcement	11/25/2024 12:19 PM
28	Yes	11/25/2024 12:12 PM
29	No	11/25/2024 12:08 PM
30	More contact (interaction/engagement) with Hispanics	11/25/2024 12:00 PM
31	Speak Spanish	11/25/2024 11:52 AM

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32	That they speak Spanish	11/25/2024 11:49 AM
33	Speak Spanish	11/25/2024 11:47 AM
34	Community training options	11/25/2024 11:34 AM
35	Spanish-speaking	11/25/2024 11:28 AM
36	Don't know	11/25/2024 10:59 AM
37	CPR Certification classes and first aid in Spanish	11/25/2024 10:45 AM
38	First Aid/CPR courses Self Defense Classes	11/22/2024 4:43 PM
39	Mental Health Responders	11/22/2024 10:53 AM
40	A way to contact police for non-emergent issues and actually recieve a response. I've contacted the chief of police years ago and have yet to recieve a response....	11/22/2024 9:05 AM
41	no	11/22/2024 8:22 AM
42	I would love it if there was a free CPR class for all ages. I think it would be cool if kids, teenagers, and grownups could learn how to do CPR on kids, baby's, and grownups for free.	11/21/2024 8:41 AM
43	always support our police . I would like them to make sure and have the support necessary to get rid of drugs and crime in Burlington. It wasn't this way even 5 years ago. Now walk in Fred Meyer and Target and see every thing locked up - its ridiculous.	11/21/2024 6:38 AM
44	how to deal with neighborhood noise issues	11/18/2024 11:38 AM
45	Communication Outreach to the community, more bilingual, multicultural staff	11/14/2024 1:46 PM
46	Fire Dept: Courses on 1st Aid and CPR regularly; Police: Free document shredding for ID protection; Medications drop box for unused medications	11/14/2024 1:06 PM
47	Perhaps more personnel	11/13/2024 4:01 PM
48	No	11/13/2024 11:36 AM
49	More police on staff. Due to the train tracks and size of our area, a second fire station would help decrease response time in arriving at an incident.	11/13/2024 9:30 AM
50	Not really a service but more police traffic stops. I have seen too many cars that violate public safety that are certainly UN insured. They are a danger to law abiding citizens and out insurance system	11/12/2024 1:41 PM
51	None	11/11/2024 8:37 PM
52	No	11/9/2024 1:45 PM
53	Communication More public outreach for connecting to local population on a personal level.	11/9/2024 11:27 AM
54	Drug prevention and humanitarian assistance	11/9/2024 11:17 AM
55	Latino community liason	11/7/2024 3:20 PM
56	Other No	11/7/2024 3:16 PM
57	Communication More community events	11/7/2024 3:14 PM
58	Other N/A	11/7/2024 3:08 PM
59	Haven't had to use these services, but would love CPR and first aid training	11/7/2024 2:10 PM
60	Communication More presence in high school	11/7/2024 1:59 PM
61	Communication Education in private schools	11/7/2024 1:50 PM
62	Communication Education in private schools	11/7/2024 1:47 PM
63	Clases para nino y adultos de prevencion.	11/7/2024 1:40 PM
64	Junta con la comunidad mas seguido	11/7/2024 1:34 PM
65	Communication Meet your local PD / FD opportunities. Would like to get to know the people	11/7/2024 9:16 AM

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working in these positions outside of an emergency as well!

66	No	11/7/2024 7:08 AM
67	Communication Communication on services offered such as smoke alarms blood pressure checks, car seat information	11/6/2024 12:11 PM
68	Hire more Spanish speaking police officers, expand mental health and de escalation training for officers	11/5/2024 7:45 PM
69	Communication Proactive outreach	11/5/2024 12:10 PM
70	Communication Education in schools as to have to react when approached by police or fireman. How to react regarding any type of accident. Education in general.	11/5/2024 9:49 AM
71	Work with schools to get kids in school	11/3/2024 4:23 AM
72	Police actually show up when called	11/2/2024 11:16 AM
73	Police respond when called	11/2/2024 11:15 AM
74	No. Appreciate the Citizen patrol and that the fire department will change batteries in houses with very high ceilings.	11/1/2024 10:36 AM
75	Si que hubiera algo similar como en Kulshan Creek en MV. Donde se dan platicas sobre todo en Español también	10/31/2024 9:59 PM
76	Patrol cars actually patrolling.	10/31/2024 4:00 PM
77	Not that I can think of. I've been very impressed with the current services that are offered by Burlington fire and police. If there are additional services that they are thinking about offering, it would definitely give them bonus points in my book.	10/31/2024 9:35 AM
78	Transportation Staff up to include more traffic enforcement. It is pretty scary out there now days..	10/30/2024 4:45 PM
79	Other N/A	10/30/2024 3:40 PM
80	Communication I would like them to visit all the schools and give fire safety talks and resource support to the students. (Ability and encourage to report domestic violence, sexual/physical/mental abuse, mental health support).	10/30/2024 10:11 AM
81	DIVERSITY!!!!!! It's time. It is like night and day with Burlington and Mount Vernon. Let's incorporate and have access to all families especially our LatinX population. You realize they are also voters as well. 50% latinx population and nothing to show for it in our community. Let's be more inclusive.	10/29/2024 3:43 PM
82	Other no	10/29/2024 1:55 PM
83	Transportation Actually police traffic, especially on Burlington Blvd.	10/28/2024 6:31 PM
84	Transportation Better job by police with speeders in residential areas	10/28/2024 8:52 AM
85	Other N/A	10/26/2024 12:27 PM
86	Communication More info and resources about medication disposal sites	10/26/2024 11:11 AM
87	More frequent community courtesy safety patrols please. Especially in known drug related areas.	10/26/2024 6:19 AM
88	Faster permit service	10/23/2024 6:12 AM
89	Pd- east precinct, more officers on duty. More council support Fire response time too long to east side. Limited public interaction no dedicated prevention program.	10/22/2024 9:51 PM
90	More public education opportunities Increased capacity to provide all hazard response capabilities	10/22/2024 8:43 AM
91	Community center	10/20/2024 12:34 PM
92	Transportation Traffic through Burlington has increased immensely - we need more support in enforcing traffic safety! The number of crazy drivers - speeding through residential areas, ignoring other traffic, running stop signs and red lights. We are starting to choose to stay home	10/19/2024 3:36 PM

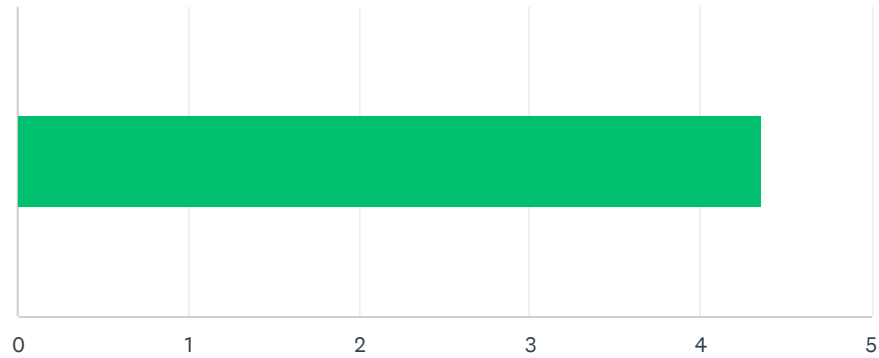
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on the weekends because traffic is so bad. Parking is available, its the drivers going through town that are terrible.

93	Car Seat Safety Clinics or Car Seat Checks and adding a Safe Haven Baby Box	10/18/2024 5:34 PM
94	Baby Car Seat Checks	10/18/2024 3:10 PM
95	Communication A calendar (haha - just kidding).	10/17/2024 12:27 PM

Q12 How would you rate the quality of Burlington library services on a scale of 1 (poor) to 5 (excellent)?

Answered: 230 Skipped: 33



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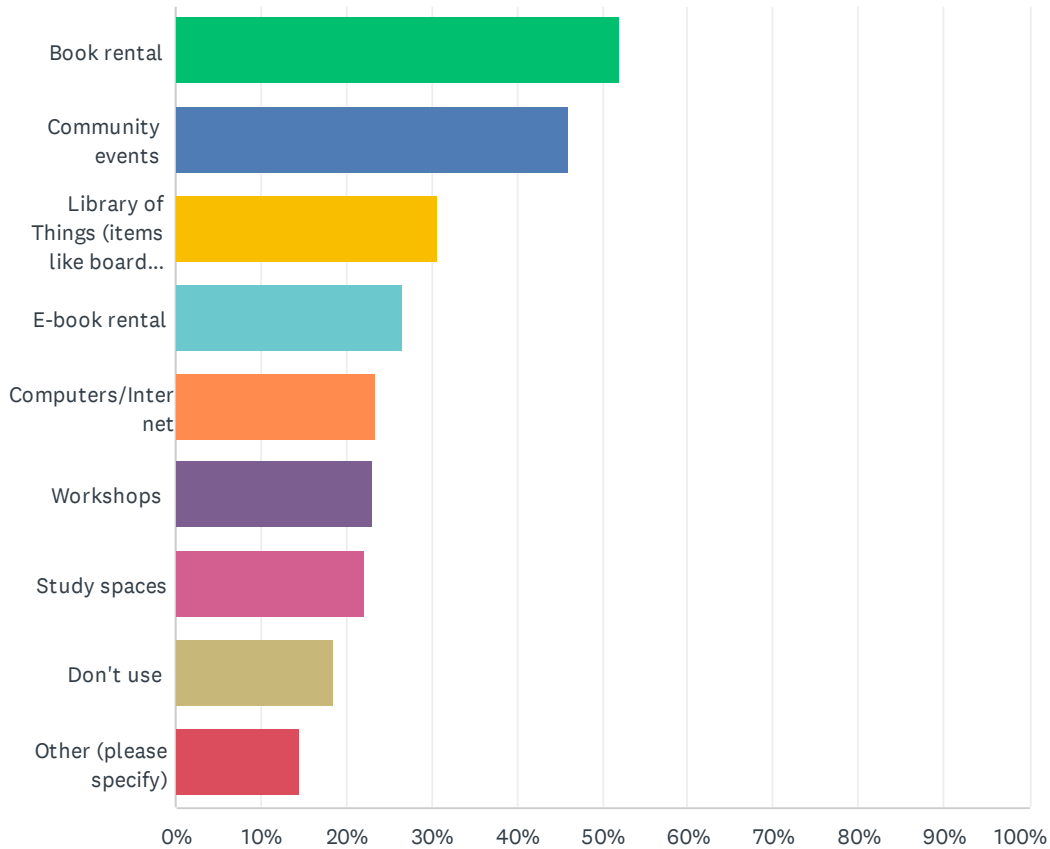
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Q13 Which library programs and services do you use most? (check all that apply)

Answered: 248 Skipped: 15



ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Book rental		52.02%	129
Community events		45.97%	114
Library of Things (items like board games, crafting kits, yard games, etc.)		30.65%	76
E-book rental		26.61%	66
Computers/Internet		23.39%	58
Workshops		22.98%	57
Study spaces		22.18%	55
Don't use		18.55%	46
Other (please specify)		14.52%	36
Total Respondents: 248			

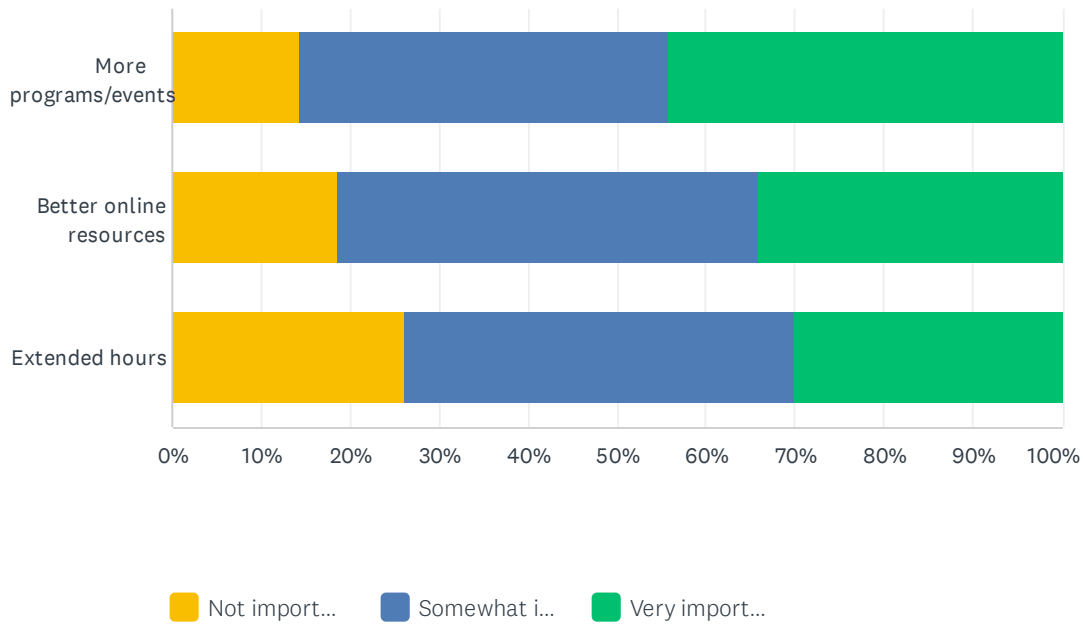
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1	Our grandchildren use the library	11/26/2024 10:23 AM
2	Not available to county residents	11/26/2024 9:38 AM
3	N/A	11/25/2024 2:56 PM
4	Live in Boco, can't use check out	11/25/2024 2:21 PM
5	No comment provided*	11/25/2024 1:05 PM
6	More hours, better selection of books	11/25/2024 12:23 PM
7	Comment not provided*	11/25/2024 11:52 AM
8	Room use for groups	11/25/2024 11:26 AM
9	That we have (ineligible) 2 days per week	11/25/2024 10:52 AM
10	Make copies	11/25/2024 10:38 AM
11	Teen and kids programs like Wednesdays of Wonder and the Icecream Social	11/21/2024 8:41 AM
12	Genealogy society meetings, programs and genealogy book collection	11/14/2024 1:06 PM
13	book purchases	11/13/2024 4:01 PM
14	Audiobooks	11/9/2024 11:27 AM
15	Would love more books and adult programs	11/7/2024 2:13 PM
16	Book sales	11/7/2024 1:59 PM
17	Usamos el espacio comunitario.	11/7/2024 1:40 PM
18	Printer usage	11/5/2024 7:49 PM
19	Teen space and outreach are excellent!	11/5/2024 5:31 PM
20	Community meetings	11/5/2024 12:10 PM
21	500ft from city limit	11/2/2024 11:16 AM
22	Living 500 feet outside city limits prohibits my access to the public library	11/2/2024 11:15 AM
23	We love the library! The staff is the best in Skagit County.	11/1/2024 9:25 AM
24	Baby Story Time	11/1/2024 8:37 AM
25	Libby	10/31/2024 4:00 PM
26	Georgeous library with excellent free public meeting rooms!	10/31/2024 8:47 AM
27	After-school activities	10/31/2024 8:19 AM
28	Its not inclusive or inviting for all families. More events and workshops for latinx community	10/29/2024 3:43 PM
29	Research in genealogy section	10/26/2024 11:11 AM
30	Haven't used but intend to with child for child events/programs	10/26/2024 6:19 AM
31	Community rooms for meetings	10/22/2024 9:51 PM
32	The library is the best thing about Burlington. Everyone is so nice and the costume swap is amazing. My kids go to everything. I wish they offered summer camps.	10/20/2024 3:24 PM
33	Baby/ toddler events	10/20/2024 12:34 PM
34	I would like to meet more local people, but it seems we get mostly outsiders at the Burlington Library.	10/19/2024 3:36 PM
35	The children's programs are fantastic, I wish there were more things for adults	10/19/2024 3:09 PM
36	Baby Story Time	10/18/2024 3:10 PM

Q14 How important is it to you to have the following:

Answered: 236 Skipped: 27



	NOT IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	VERY IMPORTANT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
More programs/events	14.41% 33	41.48% 95	44.10% 101	229	2.30
Better online resources	18.58% 42	47.35% 107	34.07% 77	226	2.15
Extended hours	26.20% 60	43.67% 100	30.13% 69	229	2.04

Q15 What improvements to City services, if any, do you feel would have the greatest overall benefit to the community?

Answered: 166 Skipped: 97

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Teaching drivers how to use roundabouts!	11/26/2024 4:39 PM
2	Improvements to roads, sidewalks and storm system	11/26/2024 10:29 AM
3	potholes; paving roads	11/26/2024 10:25 AM
4	Sidewalks for wheelchairs and improved/replaced if needed. Streets repaired and lined if needed.	11/26/2024 10:23 AM
5	More shopping choices - (I miss the mall)	11/26/2024 10:14 AM
6	Fast soccer (futsal) fields	11/26/2024 9:50 AM
7	More family indoor recreation	11/26/2024 9:46 AM
8	More veteran programs	11/26/2024 9:36 AM
9	Veteran services advertisement help American Legion Post 91 with kitchen	11/25/2024 3:00 PM
10	Veteran accessible	11/25/2024 2:54 PM
11	Community space (indoor), convention center	11/25/2024 2:52 PM
12	More security cameras	11/25/2024 2:48 PM
13	All the food bank in WA	11/25/2024 2:47 PM
14	A place that people can go to or live without pushing them out at the worst time	11/25/2024 2:41 PM
15	Transportation	11/25/2024 2:37 PM
16	Not sure	11/25/2024 2:33 PM
17	I don't know and you might not either	11/25/2024 2:30 PM
18	Add more stores, more farmland	11/25/2024 2:27 PM
19	More programs for youth and more shopping and restaurants	11/25/2024 2:24 PM
20	More things for teens to do	11/25/2024 2:21 PM
21	I would like to see a city pool	11/25/2024 2:11 PM
22	Public lighting	11/25/2024 1:43 PM
23	The police services could not be so curt when someone calls to report an accident or situation.	11/25/2024 1:39 PM
24	0	11/25/2024 1:31 PM
25	Everything is very good	11/25/2024 1:28 PM
26	More support centered around families in need	11/25/2024 1:26 PM
27	Food racks, support for the homeless, people who are unemployed, more councilors to help	11/25/2024 1:21 PM
28	The roads	11/25/2024 1:12 PM
29	Everything is very good	11/25/2024 1:06 PM
30	Neighborhood network for "aging in place"	11/25/2024 12:30 PM
31	More bike lanes, safety lights crossing Highway 20 going north. Many crossings dangerous for	11/25/2024 12:28 PM

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	bikes.	
32	Provide library services to those of us who live outside the city limits to have a free library card. I pay taxes to the city of Burlington.	11/25/2024 12:23 PM
33	It would be nice to have a Winco in our area!!! Homeless issues and drug issue enforcement so I can feel safe walking. Sad to see what Burlington has become in some areas.	11/25/2024 12:19 PM
34	Mall	11/25/2024 12:14 PM
35	Yes	11/25/2024 12:12 PM
36	Yes	11/25/2024 12:11 PM
37	More medical (healthcare) assistance	11/25/2024 12:06 PM
38	Health Insurance (healthcare)	11/25/2024 12:00 PM
39	More recreational events and spaces	11/25/2024 11:57 AM
40	Pool/splash pad, updated - larger community meeting spaces	11/25/2024 11:34 AM
41	Swimming pool	11/25/2024 11:29 AM
42	Block apartments being built everywhere, but roads, facilities, infrastructure not in keeping with population growth. It will bring increasingly difficult and dangerous to get around. (Burlington overall) Roads unsafe with potholes, outdated streets, rapid increase in traffic (transportation) Better community planning! It's beginning to look overcrowded and haphazard.	11/25/2024 11:26 AM
43	More recreational places to visit	11/25/2024 10:59 AM
44	More light posts at Highway 20	11/25/2024 10:55 AM
45	That the police and fire fighters speak Spanish	11/25/2024 10:52 AM
46	More shopping centers/stores to go to.	11/25/2024 10:45 AM
47	Very satisfied	11/25/2024 10:38 AM
48	a rec center with meeting rooms and programs for kids, teens, adults, seniors. walking trails connecting parks. it would be wonderful to have a park or usable greenspace on the west side of i-5 better wayfinder signs	11/22/2024 4:43 PM
49	History museum	11/22/2024 12:30 PM
50	Embrace more nature in and around the city. The urbanization of south Burlington takes away from the natural beauty and accessibility of our land but doesn't have to.	11/22/2024 10:53 AM
51	More involvement by police and fire. More and reasonable priced classes for exercise. Safer trails and safety overall. This town is not as safe as when I moved here 16 years ago and I feel safety needs to be addressed. More police!	11/22/2024 9:07 AM
52	Please invest in more actual parks and trails along with making more of the city walk able and connected. Look to Bellingham for ideas on this.	11/22/2024 9:05 AM
53	I feel like a community center of some sort would be nice to have. Something that offers classes for all ages.	11/22/2024 8:22 AM
54	More updated parks. I drive to whatcom county to take my kids to decent playgrounds	11/21/2024 5:58 PM
55	Trees along main street!	11/21/2024 5:55 PM
56	Finishing and expanding the park system needs to be a high priority for the city. This would include ALL parks including Skagit River Park which needs to be completed. Revitalize Fairhaven Avenue.	11/21/2024 10:49 AM
57	I think it would be cool if there were more resources for homeschoolers.	11/21/2024 8:41 AM
58	Offering a space for kids, such as boys& girls club and or activities for them. Not much for them to do..especially with no mall	11/21/2024 8:00 AM
59	Movies in the park!	11/21/2024 7:41 AM

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60	get rid of homeless, drugs and crime - support the police - and clean it up.	11/21/2024 6:38 AM
61	Other Flooding mitigation	11/18/2024 11:38 AM
62	Transportation Make the city safer to ride bikes and for students to be able to ride their bikes to school. Improve the highway 20, add street lights (it's very dark), traffic lights and crosswalks. It is very unsafe fir pedestrians and bicyclists.	11/14/2024 1:46 PM
63	Other At the Nov. 2 Town Hall the Burlington Historic Preservation Commission surveyed the community about their choice for a future use of the Burlington Carnegie Library. These 3 choices/options were gleaned from a Skagit Co. Lodging Tax grant sponsored Community Visioning Workshop, which was held in August 2024. From that workshop emerged three (3) favored options for the future re-use of the Carnegie Library: Option 1: Burlington History Center with a focus on local agriculture. Dot survey results = 17; Option 2: An arts/cultural center. Dot survey results = 10; Option 3: A multi-activities center. Dot survey results = 15. The Burlington History Center scored the highest with the multi- activities center 2nd (but those polled may not be aware of other city plans for a multi-use venue at the present Parks & Rec. building).	11/14/2024 1:06 PM
64	Communication Continuing to involve the community	11/13/2024 4:01 PM
65	Parks and Recreation Continue improving Maiben Park!	11/13/2024 1:19 PM
66	Transportation Additional sidewalks in the older residential sections of town. Road conditions vary and should be updated more frequently.	11/13/2024 9:30 AM
67	Other Trader Joes	11/12/2024 8:52 PM
68	Public Safety (Police/Fire) Transportation More street lights that are not too bright at night in the streets. Sometimes even when driving there are streets that are too dark to see. We don't notice how dark it can get until businesses turn off their lights & can see the darkness in the streets. Would be safer for drivers, pedestrians & anyone in the streets. Would also help with less robbery I feel because it would be easy to see anything going on clearer.	11/12/2024 1:59 PM
69	Public Safety (Police/Fire) Traffic stops on unlawful vehicles	11/12/2024 1:41 PM
70	Other Power tools and tools to help residents keep maintenance to their properties or/and vehicles.	11/11/2024 8:37 PM
71	Other A big shopping center that supports both children and adult fun	11/9/2024 2:03 PM
72	Other No	11/9/2024 1:45 PM
73	Communication More in person events and community connections	11/9/2024 11:27 AM
74	Other Parks and Recreation More pet /teen/ disability friendly parks/event/resources More young adult assistance Mental health services	11/9/2024 11:17 AM
75	Other An Arts Center in the Carnegie Library would be an excellent use of this historic building.	11/7/2024 8:52 PM
76	Other Parks and Recreation Art and cultural center at Carnage Library and a vibrant recreation center at the old library location	11/7/2024 3:59 PM
77	Transportation More bike and walking trails	11/7/2024 3:20 PM
78	Other Parks and Recreation More public spaces	11/7/2024 3:16 PM
79	Other Parks and Recreation More free indoor activities	11/7/2024 3:14 PM
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81	Other N/A	11/7/2024 3:08 PM
82	Communication Other More activities for teens	11/7/2024 2:18 PM
83	Communication Community events	11/7/2024 2:15 PM
84	Other More adult events/workshops/clubs/travel opportunities	11/7/2024 2:13 PM
85	Other Cleaning regularly up trash in areas where it often accumulates	11/7/2024 2:10 PM

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86	Parks and Recreation	Pickleball courts would be a great addition - healthy, fun activity for all ages!	11/7/2024 2:02 PM
87	Other	There is a lot of apartment buildings being built. I am concerned about the impact on traffic this will have. Also, before building new retail spaces, the vacant buildings should be used first!	11/7/2024 1:59 PM
88	Transportation	Bike lanes (especially on Burlington Blvd.)	11/7/2024 1:50 PM
89	Library	It would be awesome if there was an app for the library that had a barcode of our library cards. Maybe a mix of Libby, the website, and the bar code.	11/7/2024 1:47 PM
90	Parks and Recreation	Maiben Park play area needs an update, the water park does too	11/7/2024 1:43 PM
91	Communication	Mas informacion en letreros en diferentes idiomas "QR codes"	11/7/2024 1:40 PM
92	Transportation	Better lighting (street lights) e.g., Intersection of Skagit and Curtis	11/7/2024 1:31 PM
93	Other	Building facades of Downtown (Fairhaven) are bland and some are in disrepair. This needs attention.	11/7/2024 1:26 PM
94	Communication Other Parks and Recreation	Bring back movie night in Maiben Park, Make it easier to find out and access which local committees have vacancies for residents to fill, work on revitalizing and restoring historic downtown Burlington on Fairhaven	11/7/2024 9:16 AM
95	Other	Making sure that there is adequate staffing in all departments so no one gets over worked and burnt out	11/7/2024 7:50 AM
96	Parks and Recreation	updated parks and rec building and more staff. they bring in thousands of dollars for our city. they could do so much more with additional staffing and new building.	11/7/2024 7:08 AM
97	Other Parks and Recreation	More cultural events	11/7/2024 7:08 AM
98	Parks and Recreation	our parks are soo lame, we need better park with fun activities, like bellevue parks they are more updated and fun for all ages	11/6/2024 6:57 PM
99	Library	I do not live in the city limits but would appreciate being able to access the library services. A Community meeting space for service clubs. More space for activities to engage all age groups,	11/6/2024 12:11 PM
100	Transportation	More bus routes so it is more convenient for riders. It should take you back were you got on the bus and not have to walk .5 to 1 mile or ride the bus for over an hour and 20 minutes. It is not user friendly so most people don't use the bus.	11/5/2024 8:08 PM
101	Transportation	I would like Burlington to become a more walkable / bikeable city. Ideally better walkability and bike ability around schools, public gatherings, and connectivity with public transportation.	11/5/2024 7:49 PM
102	Parks and Recreation Transportation	Better playgrounds for kids, more options for places for teens to hang out safely (community center), more emphasis on pedestrian and cyclist safety and accessibility	11/5/2024 7:45 PM
103	Other Parks and Recreation Transportation	Pickleball, walking and biking paths, continuing highway 20 trail to sedro woolley. Continuing improvement of first step center. Parallel parking along fairhaven, bike lanes or larger sidewalks along fairhaven. Investing in downtown fairhaven for walkability/bikeability.	11/5/2024 5:20 PM
104	Communication	Communication with pulic	11/5/2024 12:10 PM
105	Communication	Connect with the youth and hopefully get them involved in the community.	11/5/2024 9:49 AM
106	Parks and Recreation	Bike path, hiking and walking paths	11/5/2024 8:44 AM
107	Parks and Recreation	Skagit playfields	11/4/2024 9:53 PM
108	Parks and Recreation	Basketball Courts	11/4/2024 4:17 PM
109	Parks and Recreation	Lights to parks for nighttime	11/4/2024 2:01 PM
110	Transportation	An improvement of the intersection near Jack in the box and Walgreens on the Burlington boulevard would be greatly appreciated it's getting more and more difficult to drive through there without bumping into a pothole	11/4/2024 12:27 AM

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111	Parks and Recreation	Hand ball court and bigger play structures for kids . More things for kids to do	11/3/2024 12:22 PM
112	Parks and Recreation	Hand ball court	11/3/2024 12:18 PM
113	Communication	Communication sometimes the community doesn't know what's going on regarding events	11/3/2024 4:23 AM
114	Transportation	An overpass linking east and west when trains are passing. This should be priority #1 for safety.	11/2/2024 1:19 PM
115	Transportation	There needs to be a stop light at the intersection of hwy 20 and Gardner rd.	11/2/2024 1:00 PM
116	Communication	more advertising of things already doing , people are great in the buildings!	11/2/2024 12:54 PM
117	Transportation	Roads and signals. As the city council continues to re zone industrial or commercial land to build apartment complexes with zero improvements to our roads or intersections it makes getting around very frustrating.	11/2/2024 11:16 AM
118	Other Transportation	Street improvements, safer community, no more development/apartments	11/2/2024 11:15 AM
119	Public Safety (Police/Fire)	I am concerned with the tiny house homeless community so close to the play fields, vacant shopping buildings and churches with children's ministries. The street it is located on is not well lit at night and I don't know how often the area is patrolled.	11/1/2024 12:33 PM
120	Library	Extended library hours; more town halls/mayoral coffee chats	11/1/2024 10:36 AM
121	Library Parks and Recreation	I wish there were more summer camps for elementary age children. I wish there were more big events like the fall festival. The children's department at the library is fantastic.	11/1/2024 9:25 AM
122	Other	Fewer coal/oil trains crossing through town.	11/1/2024 8:37 AM
123	Library Other	1. Inclusión de Grupos Musicales Latinos en Conciertos: Es importante que en los conciertos se programen grupos que representen a la comunidad Latina, para promover la diversidad cultural. 2. Horarios de Eventos para Niños. Los eventos para niños en la biblioteca deberían ofrecerse en horarios más variados, no solo en las mañanas, para que más familias puedan participar sobre todo aquellas que trabajamos. 3. Traducción de Información de Eventos: La información sobre eventos debería estar disponible en español y publicarse en páginas comunitarias como Skagit Latin Mall, para que más personas tengan acceso. La ciudad hace muy Buenos eventos pero a veces la comunidad Latina no sabe por que no se promueven en lugares indicados.	10/31/2024 9:59 PM
124	Other	An after school place for teens where they can hang out safely, get help with homework things to do - board games, pool, ping pong, crafts etc. The old Thrift building would be a great location.	10/31/2024 5:07 PM
125	Public Safety (Police/Fire)	21 years ago we could wave at the police cars, and get a wave back. Now we rarely see them in our neighborhood.	10/31/2024 4:00 PM
126	Parks and Recreation	Adult sports programs (soccer, frisbee, softball, etc) would be really nice. An ice rink would increase tourism with Canadian teams traveling south.	10/31/2024 1:21 PM
127	Other	More information about the new buildings, purpose, impact on population growth.	10/31/2024 11:50 AM
128	Parks and Recreation	I think more parks that are not falling apart, more things to do around the city like maybe some sort of a Game Center	10/31/2024 11:05 AM
129	Parks and Recreation	Our city's playground structures seem to be neglected and a low priority. Surrounding community areas seem to be light years ahead of us with their quality of equipment as well as number of places for young families to gather.	10/31/2024 10:11 AM
130	Other Public Safety (Police/Fire)	I think adding additional diverse restaurants would be beneficial. We are constantly leaving town to eat out. Also, a focus on the homeless population and keeping the streets clean and safe for people and kids to be able to walk.	10/31/2024 9:59 AM
131	Parks and Recreation	The inclusive park project that is being worked in next to LU is beautiful. I would like to see more parks. Specifically, I would like to see Maiben Park improved. Perhaps a newer and bigger playground that is spread out so that kids have more	10/31/2024 9:35 AM

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room to run and play. Also, the splash park could improved. I'm super glad that it exists but I would like to have something like the Kiwanis Splash park that Mount Vernon has here in Burlington. An indoor play park would also be great, part of it can be geared towards younger children and the other part older children.

132	Other I am excited to see future plans for the Carnegie Library Center as a possible Arts and Cultural Center!! That gets my top vote!	10/31/2024 8:47 AM
133	Other safe and affordable housing	10/31/2024 8:19 AM
134	Other More shops and entertainment activities for kids and adults	10/30/2024 5:05 PM
135	Other Community centered initiatives. Healthy and happy safe places for kids outside of school hours. Skills jobs housing SUD treatment options for homeless who seek it.	10/30/2024 4:45 PM
136	Other Transportation Provide more bike lanes, increase sight distance allowance on cross streets downtown, provide greater investment in building up downtown areas, encourage restaurants and pedestrian facilities, modify/narrow roadways to slow speeding cars, better enforcement of extremely loud modified cars. Fix loose manholes that make clanging noises when driven over. Encourage more housing and phase out heavy industrial in residential zones such as the chicken farm and Scoular on Anacortes. They are an incredible source of bad odor.	10/30/2024 4:21 PM
137	Transportation Mejorar las calles aunque no sean las principales	10/30/2024 3:52 PM
138	Other Support efforts to continue revitalizing downtown, including city events and more walkable paths/easier crossings to the downtown area	10/30/2024 3:32 PM
139	Other Parks and Recreation Transportation More bike lanes, sidewalks, and trails would have a big benefit to the community. Incentives to bring business to old town would also benefit local residents.	10/30/2024 3:21 PM
140	Parks and Recreation Better maintenance on community parks (The park next to the high school is a VERY rough shape), accessible bathrooms at all parks. And the parks that have play equipment having specific elements that allow children of different abilities to still play and have fun (wheel chair/stroller access, secure swings for children who need to be belted in, interactive boards for exploration.	10/30/2024 10:11 AM
141	Other Parks and Recreation Burlington does a great job with community events. Maybe there can be some more things offered in the winter since it is dark and cold outside.	10/29/2024 4:07 PM
142	Other For our city to be inclusive!!!!	10/29/2024 3:43 PM
143	Other Parks and Recreation Teen services. A safe place for that age group to gather	10/29/2024 3:05 PM
144	Transportation I would love to see better biking infrastructure and safer parking in downtown Burlington (Fairhaven). I hate parking there currently.	10/29/2024 1:55 PM
145	Other It would be really nice if we had a better selection of restaurants and shopping options. It is difficult to avoid amazon for shopping until this changes. We often go to Bellingham for dinner due to very few options in Skagit County.	10/28/2024 6:08 PM
146	Parks and Recreation Safety fence and good lighting around new playground at Rotary Park	10/28/2024 2:31 PM
147	Transportation Overall Burlington's maintenance on its streets/roads have seen way better day's as it continues to decline. There needs to be a better community involvement between the city it's people and it's city officials.	10/28/2024 8:53 AM
148	Other Need better schools!	10/28/2024 8:52 AM
149	Parks and Recreation This might sound petty, but, as an older citizen who walks constantly, often on the dike trail, it irks me that the restroom at the horse shoe park is closed for the winter. I can't hold it until spring, so a place must be found outdoors when the rest room is unavailable.	10/26/2024 4:41 PM
150	Parks and Recreation Transportation Clean parks and safe streets.	10/26/2024 3:51 PM
151	Parks and Recreation Parks. Upgrade playgrounds and and ice rink!	10/26/2024 12:27 PM
152	Other City focus on more arts/culture and history events and offerings. Also, more rental venues for community. Create a Destination Fairhaven Avenue (Main Street) environment so	10/26/2024 11:11 AM

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the downtown is more vital and attractive to go to as a destination for all ages, not just for families with children and kids programs but also appeal to adults and seniors.

153	Parks and Recreation New and regularly maintained playgrounds for our children. So far they seem to be free of any drugs/paraphernalia so pleased about that. Playground at Hillcrest Park in Mt.Vernon has been missing the infant swing and hasn't been replaced, which is disappointing for our younger children. Also, more swings at playgrounds would be great!	10/26/2024 6:19 AM
154	Parks and Recreation Finishing the Skagit River Park Sports Complex. Pave the road/ parking lots, additional restrooms, improved irrigation, build an indoor field house for pickleball courts and winter sports activities, build a walking trail along the perimeter of the park.	10/25/2024 7:31 AM
155	Other Public Safety (Police/Fire) Transportation Be better about moving homeless/transient people out of public areas. I also think we are adding too much high density housing without making appropriate improvements to infrastructure. Traffic has gotten progressively worse the more apartments that have been added. Every year it seems that another farm field is lost to building projects.	10/25/2024 7:20 AM
156	Other Faster permitting services. Cutting through red tape.	10/23/2024 6:12 AM
157	Parks and Recreation Public Safety (Police/Fire) Transportation Fix the roads, better sidewalks in old neighborhoods and parking, provide a better parks and rec building, indoor arena/sports court. Provide better response from PD and FD to east side of the rail tracks, more interaction with community. FD use to be out in the schools more noticeable	10/22/2024 9:51 PM
158	Library Parks and Recreation The library hours should be expanded to include Sundays. The library should run summer camps and camps when school is out. The parks and rec department is only focused on sports.	10/20/2024 3:24 PM
159	Parks and Recreation Transportation -create more bike friendly infrastructure -pedestrian corridor/ greenways, especially near new apartment complexes. -trail development and access on Burlington Hill.	10/20/2024 12:34 PM
160	Other Public Safety (Police/Fire) Enforcing traffic laws in the bypass areas (Skagit St, Anacortes) so those avoiding hwy 20/Burlington Boulevard aren't degrading our residential area! Also, making it easier for small businesses to exist in downtown.	10/19/2024 3:36 PM
161	Other Parks and Recreation Vibrant downtown. Pickle ball courts at Maiben. I love Berry dairy days and the harvest festival.	10/19/2024 3:31 PM
162	Parks and Recreation A community center, the senior center is labeled as a community center but it seems truly for seniors	10/19/2024 3:09 PM
163	Parks and Recreation Better park facilities (playgrounds).	10/18/2024 9:37 PM
164	Parks and Recreation There should be more public bathrooms, a walking track or trails with mile markers, and covered areas for outdoor activities in the rain. Jason Boerner Park's play equipment should also be replaced and new things added. Also, can you work to improve the dead grass at the Dog Park? It gets so muddy in winter and spring. And replace the rusted and smashed trash can by the covered picnic area.	10/18/2024 5:34 PM
165	Parks and Recreation Update old playgrounds, offer more variety, FIX MAIBEN and the bathrooms! An indoor playground.	10/18/2024 3:10 PM
166	Other Parks and Recreation Filling the vacant commercial buildings with businesses/tenants. More shopping choices for clothing. An indoor complex would be fantastic for sports/activities/gatherings - the winters are long and wet. Personal business wishes: Trader Joe's! Ikea! A greek-mediterranean themed restaurant!	10/17/2024 12:27 PM

Q16 What actions do you feel are most important to make Burlington services more accessible?

Answered: 123 Skipped: 140

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	A real mayor - disappointed in last election!	11/26/2024 4:39 PM
2	Rail overpass, more parking, public restrooms	11/26/2024 10:29 AM
3	Accessible rent for businesses	11/26/2024 9:50 AM
4	?	11/25/2024 2:54 PM
5	community engagement	11/25/2024 2:52 PM
6	They are all important	11/25/2024 2:48 PM
7	Buses, free transportation for senior citizens	11/25/2024 2:47 PM
8	Helping out the homeless	11/25/2024 2:41 PM
9	Not sure	11/25/2024 2:33 PM
10	Being able to talk to the sergeants	11/25/2024 2:30 PM
11	more farm land to grow and buy fresh fruits and veggies	11/25/2024 2:27 PM
12	Biking lanes, biking lanes, biking lanes	11/25/2024 2:24 PM
13	Not sure	11/25/2024 2:21 PM
14	Don't know	11/25/2024 1:43 PM
15	There is more publications (communication) regarding the services and programs available.	11/25/2024 1:39 PM
16	0	11/25/2024 1:31 PM
17	That everything is good	11/25/2024 1:28 PM
18	Support for people in need	11/25/2024 1:26 PM
19	Support for people experiencing homelessness, mental health support services	11/25/2024 1:21 PM
20	Fix the potholes	11/25/2024 1:12 PM
21	Everything is very good	11/25/2024 1:06 PM
22	Housing (for homeless people)	11/25/2024 12:30 PM
23	I like Burlington calendar of events	11/25/2024 12:28 PM
24	In Burlington again - not the small houses - I feel are great for low income but should be earned and not just given to them and to focus on those areas.	11/25/2024 12:19 PM
25	Public schools	11/25/2024 12:11 PM
26	Cheaper dental prices for ages 60 and up, including children.	11/25/2024 12:06 PM
27	"outreach"	11/25/2024 11:57 AM
28	Transit	11/25/2024 11:29 AM
29	Must pay to use pavillions; can't reserve spaces (parks and rec) Found it difficult to utilize web site (library) Monthly newsletter to residents to alert us to events/programs.	11/25/2024 11:26 AM
30	Have more resources for (people) with mobility issues	11/25/2024 10:59 AM

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31	That the police and fire fighters speak more Spanish	11/25/2024 10:52 AM
32	That there is a better spread in community events. Because many times we find out when events have happened (Spanish)	11/25/2024 10:45 AM
33	To find the resources I need	11/25/2024 10:38 AM
34	functioning restroom buildings in all parks. wider walkways for ease of use by wheelchairs or walkers.	11/22/2024 4:43 PM
35	More visible mental health and other community services. Our community is very service oriented, and we should continue to be a hub for nonprofits and other public agencies.	11/22/2024 10:53 AM
36	I think, for the most part, services are accessible.	11/22/2024 9:07 AM
37	See above	11/22/2024 9:05 AM
38	Updated and easier to navigate websites	11/22/2024 8:39 AM
39	none	11/22/2024 8:22 AM
40	Find a way to better connect with Burlington football to make more affordable people for all Burlington families	11/21/2024 5:58 PM
41	Busses to come more often.	11/21/2024 8:41 AM
42	The communication is great online, however I used to receive the newsletter mailer and now I don't My mom who lives over by Gilkey received one in the mail those past summer. I enjoy those, are they mailing only to certain residents? I'm in city limits	11/21/2024 8:00 AM
43	Better advertising	11/21/2024 7:41 AM
44	support the police with as much funding they need - if we are tough on crime - the criminals will move back to bellingham or seattle where they are welcomed. :).	11/21/2024 6:38 AM
45	Transportation Increase frequency of transit service	11/18/2024 11:38 AM
46	Communication Better communication in Spanish and more representation of Hispanic/Latino authorities in our community.	11/14/2024 1:46 PM
47	Transportation The head-in diagonal parking can be very awkward when backing out into traffic. If a larger vehicle of van is parked on your backing out view side of your car, it is a accelerate and pray situation. Not good. Not sure how to resolve this. But safer more convenient parking would be nice. Also, just me, I'm a super minority...I would love to see people out walking in downtown Burlington. I often think about how the communities in Europe have blocked off their streets and you see people walking around, shopping, window shopping, walking to restaurants, etc. It is a cultural change....but a healthier lifestyle.	11/14/2024 1:06 PM
48	Other Less growth. The infrastructure can't support it. Additionally, some of the businesses attempting to locate themselves here (water bottling, battery storage, etc.) will slowly chip away at a quality of life that this valley is known for and has fought hard to maintain, and it's starting to pay off (Festival of farms, bird watching, access to the Cascades, fishing; the list goes on. Why should ANY of that be jeopardized?	11/13/2024 4:01 PM
49	Other Unsure how to make this happen but we need to attract better and/or more shopping stores to our area. We lack sufficient stores and I'd rather spend my money locally than online.	11/13/2024 9:30 AM
50	Transportation Sidewalks in all neighborhoods and good street lighting.	11/12/2024 8:52 PM
51	Transportation i hate how hard it is to drive on Burlington Blvd when buisnesses are on the wrong side, ex: whidbey coffee stand doesnt have clear way to enter if your traveling towards mount vernon.	11/12/2024 2:30 PM
52	Communication Digital Bulletin board in the city showing events going on & that will be going on. As well can give messages out to the public about important stuff to their residents.	11/12/2024 1:59 PM
53	Communication Making these items accessible for residents to use and improve overall state of the city.	11/11/2024 8:37 PM
54	Other Nothing Burlington services are very good.	11/9/2024 2:03 PM
55	Other Componer el cableado de luz para cuando aya fuertes vientos no se baya la	11/9/2024 1:45 PM

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56	Other	Use some of the open areas to help the homeless population better.	11/9/2024 11:27 AM
57	Other	Immigration/ migrant family aid and assistance	11/9/2024 11:17 AM
58	Other	Low cost Inclusive	11/7/2024 3:59 PM
59	Other	Hire people that represent your city. 25% are Hispanic yet you only have 3 or so Latino employees that you rely on.	11/7/2024 3:20 PM
60	Other	More wifi coverage	11/7/2024 3:16 PM
61	Parks and Recreation	Que ayga camino para caminar seguro	11/7/2024 3:12 PM
62	Other	N/A	11/7/2024 3:08 PM
63	Communication	More advertising what's coming up	11/7/2024 2:15 PM
64	Other	Wish we didn't have to become Lynnwood with endless sprawl/apartments at \$2,000 - \$3,000/month	11/7/2024 2:13 PM
65	Parks and Recreation	More trails for hikes/walking to get to services	11/7/2024 2:02 PM
66	Communication	More and better communication for what's happening/offered. I often don't know what's going on (probably my fault, but I don't know where to look).	11/7/2024 1:50 PM
67	Library	The library app	11/7/2024 1:47 PM
68	Communication	We have a large Spanish community, need more information in Spanish	11/7/2024 1:43 PM
69	Communication	Que la ciudad tenga mas personas bilingues.	11/7/2024 1:40 PM
70	Communication	Increase digital footprint and presence, update web infrastructure as needed to ensure pages and forms are working and easy to find, encourage residents to host more local gatherings via information about permitting or what's required to have a block party, etc.	11/7/2024 9:16 AM
71	Communication	More advertising	11/7/2024 7:08 AM
72	Other	lower rents is getting soooo expensive to live here	11/6/2024 6:57 PM
73	Communication	Better communication. Improvements to current buildings to make them better accessible to many diverse groups.	11/6/2024 12:11 PM
74	Transportation	Easier ridership of public transit.	11/5/2024 8:08 PM
75	Communication	Transportation Increase service accessibility with the Spanish speaking population, and better walkability and bike ability to service, parks, and businesses.	11/5/2024 7:49 PM
76	Communication	Transportation Improve sidewalks and make intersections safer for pedestrians and cyclists!!! Improve pedestrian safety around schools and parks by painting crosswalks on all intersections around these areas. Continue to work to engage and welcome the Spanish speaking community (i.e. at public events)	11/5/2024 7:45 PM
77	Parks and Recreation	Transportation walking and biking paths, improving fairhaven parking from angle parking to parallel parking. Walking paths around parks	11/5/2024 5:20 PM
78	Communication	Communication with public	11/5/2024 12:10 PM
79	Communication	Social media. Radio. Newspapers. Education in schools.	11/5/2024 9:49 AM
80	Parks and Recreation	Adult sport activities	11/4/2024 9:53 PM
81	Other	Make it look prettier, the building in fairhaven look very simple.	11/4/2024 4:17 PM
82	Communication	More community talk	11/4/2024 2:01 PM
83	Transportation	Road improvements	11/4/2024 12:27 AM
84	Communication	Having different events with culture sensitivity	11/3/2024 4:23 AM
85	Other	Near residential areas.	11/2/2024 1:00 PM
86	Communication	Library Signage, like at Library,	11/2/2024 12:54 PM

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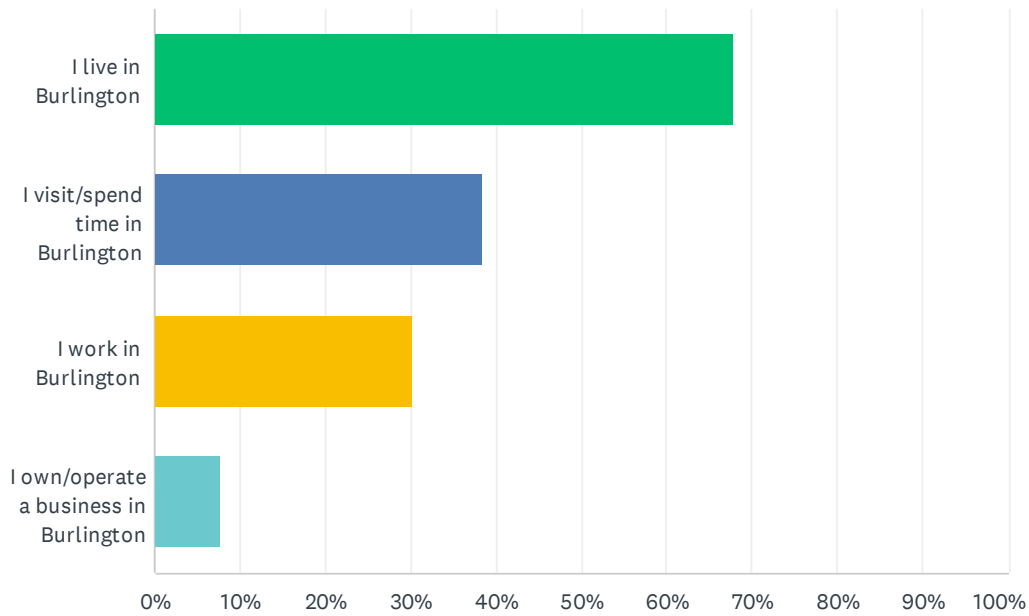
87	Other	Replace the city council with competent public servants.	11/2/2024 11:16 AM
88	Other Transportation	Better management of finances; more business tax rates; encourage Uber/lyft services to supplement public transit	11/1/2024 10:36 AM
89	Communication	Everything should be dual language. The website is not the best. The newsletter should be monthly.	11/1/2024 9:25 AM
90	Other	Fewer coal/oil trains crossing through town.	11/1/2024 8:37 AM
91	Other	A place for teens to hang out.	10/31/2024 5:07 PM
92	Communication	Knowing what goes on, I often don't know about programs or events until they have passed	10/31/2024 1:21 PM
93	Other	Focus on returning retail clothing sales and a Trader Joe's.	10/31/2024 11:50 AM
94	Other	I feel that Burlington is fairly accessible.	10/31/2024 11:05 AM
95	Communication	Sharing services via social media and local agencies so that people are informed about what's available. That is kind of done when via mail.	10/31/2024 9:35 AM
96	Communication	bilingual community outreach about services and opportunities	10/31/2024 8:19 AM
97	Other	Attract family oriented businesses that will help keep people in Burlington to shop, eat and play	10/30/2024 5:05 PM
98	Communication	Awareness and promotion by local businesses and partners	10/30/2024 4:45 PM
99	Communication	Offer resources in alternative languages spoken in the area	10/30/2024 4:21 PM
100	Transportation	Mejorar las calles	10/30/2024 3:52 PM
101	Transportation	I appreciate that there is work being done to make crossing Highway 20 safer, and I think adding more sidewalks is also important.	10/30/2024 3:32 PM
102	Communication	More updates to the City website.	10/30/2024 3:21 PM
103	Parks and Recreation	Youth sports not costing so much, parks that offer play and experience for all abilities.	10/30/2024 10:11 AM
104	Other	I feel that the services are accessible. Best part of being in a rural location.	10/29/2024 4:07 PM
105	Other	Diversify staffing across all services.	10/29/2024 3:43 PM
106	Public Safety (Police/Fire)	The city seems to be cleaner the past few years with less homeless, I would like to see this continue to improve. When I was younger our family enjoyed shopping and dining in Burlington & Mount Vernon during the holidays and summer, it would be great to see this come back.	10/28/2024 6:08 PM
107	Public Safety (Police/Fire)	SAFETY FIRST!	10/28/2024 2:31 PM
108	Communication	Good question but there's definitely some things that are needing to change.. Feel there's a disconnect between city officials and it's citizens at times and that the city officials used to have a better relationship with it's residing citizens.	10/28/2024 8:53 AM
109	Communication	Strong online presence	10/26/2024 3:51 PM
110	Parks and Recreation	Bleachers at events.	10/26/2024 12:27 PM
111	Communication	Promote, promote promote downtown Burlington versus just going to Costco and Fred Meyer. Create an interest in downtown Burlington and bring in more destination restaurants, bakery/coffee shop for meet ups vs. going to Mount Vernon (Calico Cupboard, Food Coop are very attractive to adults/seniors for their "wholesome" healthy food and ambiance or preserved historic buildings adds charm and interest to the dining experience.	10/26/2024 11:11 AM
112	Communication	Perhaps more bulletin postings at stores/shops?	10/26/2024 6:19 AM
113	Library	I can do everything that I would do at the library at my house. That money should be spent elsewhere.	10/25/2024 7:31 AM
114	Communication	We need better communications for all city services and departments. In this age of digital and social communication it shouldn't be so hard to find out what's going on.	10/24/2024 7:55 PM

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115	Transportation	Implementing a shuttle system, more bike lanes that make sense.	10/23/2024 6:12 AM
116	Public Safety (Police/Fire)	Stop combining departments library manager overseeing parks and rec. Why is there no survey on planning and fire marshal office . Why is the fire marshal not in the fire department. Not convenient. PD appears to have two officers on at a time, seems too little for the crime rate, drugs and gangs	10/22/2024 9:51 PM
117	Library Parks and Recreation	More money should be spent on services like the library and parks. Those departments never have enough money and they do the most for citizens. It would be refreshing to see the mayor switch that and give the funding to the departments that are actually important to the community.	10/20/2024 3:24 PM
118	Communication	-More community engagement opportunities like the open house.	10/20/2024 12:34 PM
119	Public Safety (Police/Fire)	Traffic enforcement.	10/19/2024 3:36 PM
120	Library Parks and Recreation	Trails and more playgrounds. Better funding for the library	10/19/2024 3:09 PM
121	Communication	Using the website and social media more and better. Ensuring that everything is accessible to all, both for disabilities and language. I think the biggest thing is removing barriers for youth and adults to participate in our community, such as money, time, language, and gender. A specific barrier to remove would be with youth sports. There should be free options to try sports, like open gyms year-round, open soccer clinics, etc. We need to create a "third space" for our youth and young adults, and sports is one way to do this.	10/18/2024 5:34 PM
122	Public Safety (Police/Fire)	Making them feel safe and clean. Dealing with groups of unruly teens and homeless encampments.	10/18/2024 3:10 PM
123	Communication	Strategic advertising. More consistent communication in different languages that represent the community appropriately.	10/17/2024 12:27 PM

Q17 What best describes you? (check all that apply)

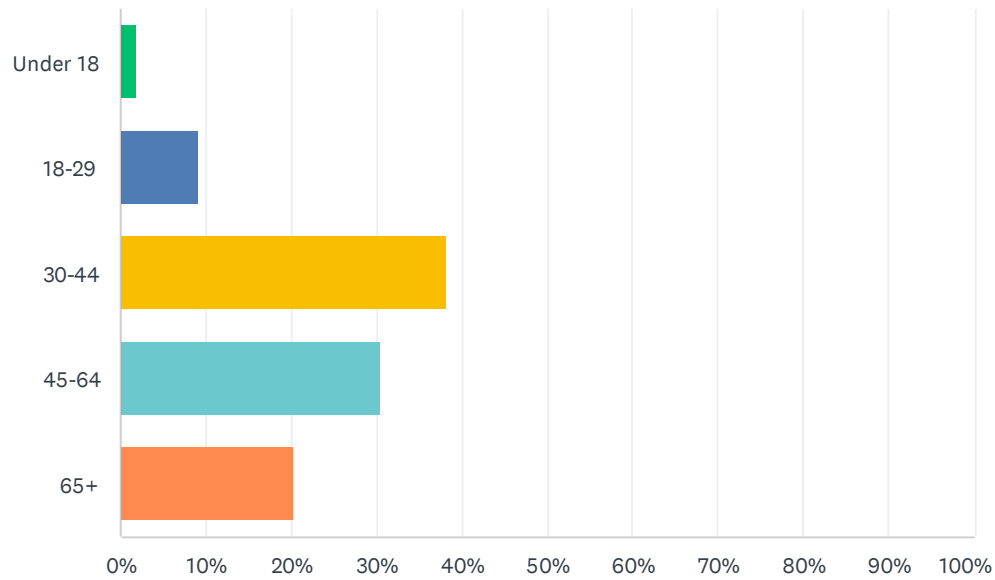
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I live in Burlington	67.74%	168
I visit/spend time in Burlington	38.31%	95
I work in Burlington	30.24%	75
I own/operate a business in Burlington	7.66%	19
Total Respondents: 248		

Q18 What is your age group?

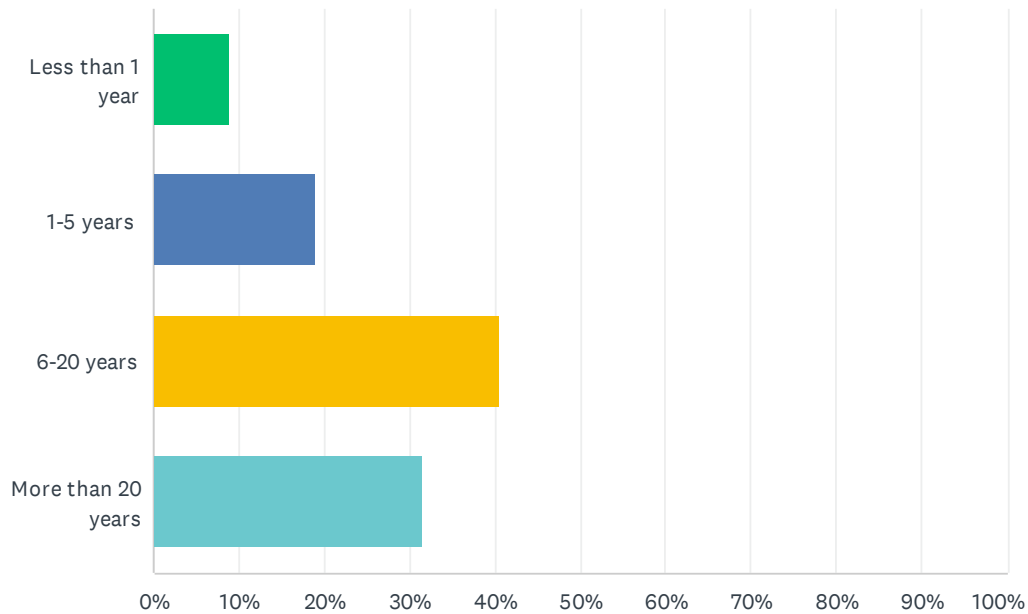
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18	1.98%	5
18-29	9.13%	23
30-44	38.10%	96
45-64	30.56%	77
65+	20.24%	51
TOTAL		252

Q19 How long have you lived in Burlington?

Answered: 222 Skipped: 41



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than 1 year	9.01%	20
1-5 years	18.92%	42
6-20 years	40.54%	90
More than 20 years	31.53%	70
TOTAL		222



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Community Survey 2 Summary

Appendix F

The second survey for the “Your Voice, Your Vision, Your Burlington” initiative was fielded from March 3, 2025 through March 24¹, 2025. The survey collected feedback from the community to dive deeper into what the City heard from the initial round of surveying and engagement. This in-depth analysis allows the City to further understand the community’s priorities and assist with identifying focus areas for City planning. The second survey was available online and in print in English and Spanish. See Appendix A for the surveys. The survey was promoted through several channels including:

- Project [webpage](#)
- Social media posts on the Burlington Parks and Recreation and Library Facebook pages
- City email listservs and neighborhood email group
- Flyers posted in local businesses
- Reader boards

There were a total of 220 survey responses, 215 completed online (four in Spanish) and 5 completed on paper (which were then entered into the online collector for data analysis). See Appendix B for all survey results.

Survey Respondent Profile

For the second round of surveying, respondents were again asked to share optional demographic information to understand who the City was hearing from in the survey. Respondents were asked to select all that applied to them regarding their connection to Burlington (*Figure 1*). The same options were available as in the first survey: whether they live in Burlington (75%), visit Burlington (35%), work in Burlington (20%), and own/operate a business in Burlington (7%). Respondents in this survey had a similar distribution as in the first survey.

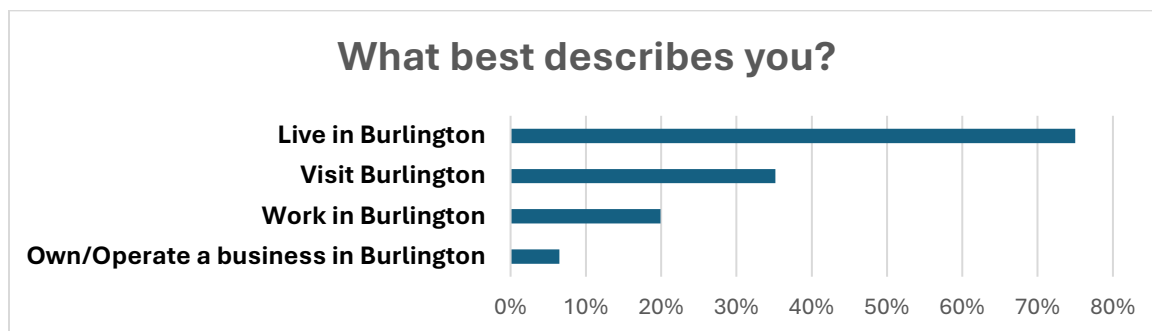


Figure 1: How respondents are connected to Burlington

¹ Print surveys were entered into the online collector on March 25, 2025.

In Figure 2, survey participants shared their age. Most respondents were between the ages of 30-44 (38%). Additionally, around 50% were above 45 years of age. Again, this was a similar distribution as in the first survey.

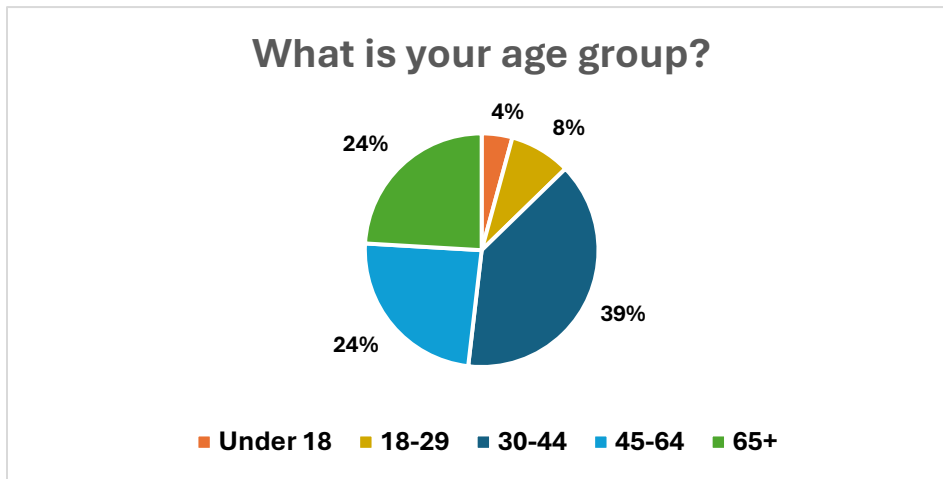


Figure 2: Age distribution of respondents

Respondents were also asked how long they have lived in Burlington (*Figure 3*). The majority of respondents (42%) lived in Burlington between 6-20 years. Around 28% lived in Burlington for more than 20 years, and around 28% lived in Burlington for 1-5 years. In this second survey, there was a greater percentage of respondents who have lived in Burlington between one and five years, and a lower percentage of respondents who have lived in Burlington for less than one year.

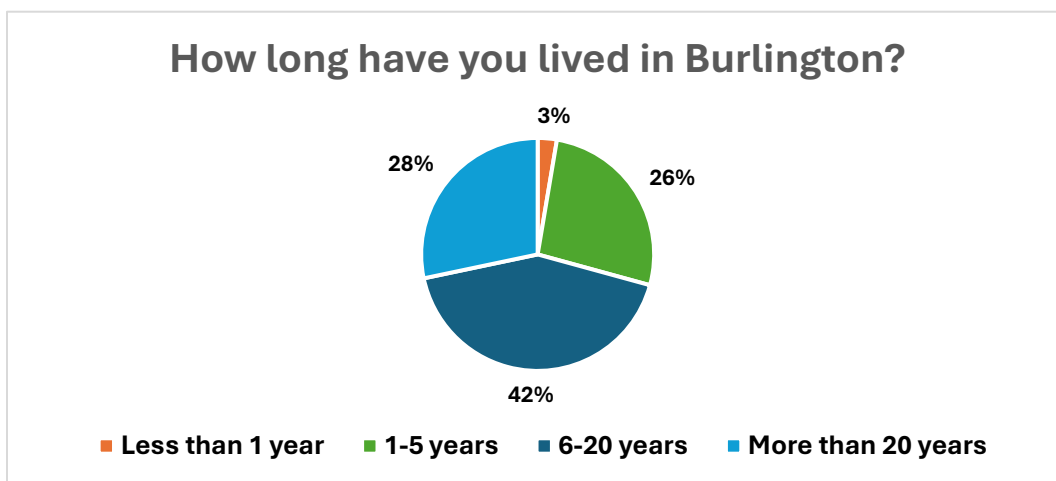


Figure 3: How long respondents have lived in Burlington

Key Themes and Highlights

Respondents ranked various improvements to Burlington on a scale from 1 (most important) to 6 (least important) (*Figure 4*). Accounting for total scores, **Improved or expanded parks and open space areas** received the highest ranking (4.28). **Improved safety or conveniences for walking and biking** (3.98) and **Downtown Fairhaven Ave revitalization** (3.90) followed with the rest ranked between 2.79-3.06.

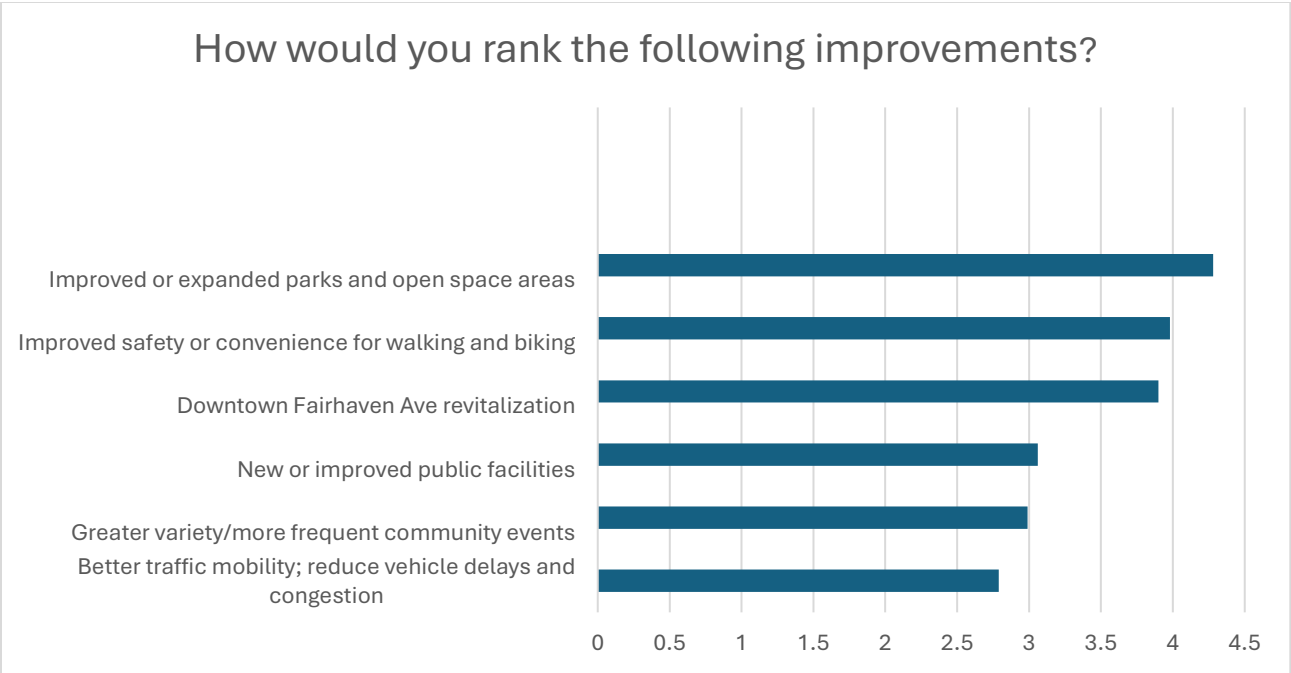


Figure 4: How respondents ranked areas of improvement

Respondents were asked to identify which destinations they would like to reach by bike to help make Burlington more bike-friendly (*Image 1*). Areas such as Burlington Blvd, Fairhaven Ave, parks, and grocery stores were among some of the more prominent destinations mentioned.

Please tell us which destinations in the city you would like to reach by bike.



Image 1: Top destinations respondents would like to bike to

Fairhaven Ave has been an area of focus for improvements among the community and the City. Respondents were asked to identify which changes in transportation would be most beneficial for improving Fairhaven in downtown Burlington (*Figure 5*). **Streetscape improvements** were the most favored option (over 50%) followed by **Bike lanes** and **More Crosswalks** (15%). Other suggestions included having handicap parking, improved signage, and increased visibility to promote safer pedestrian crossings.

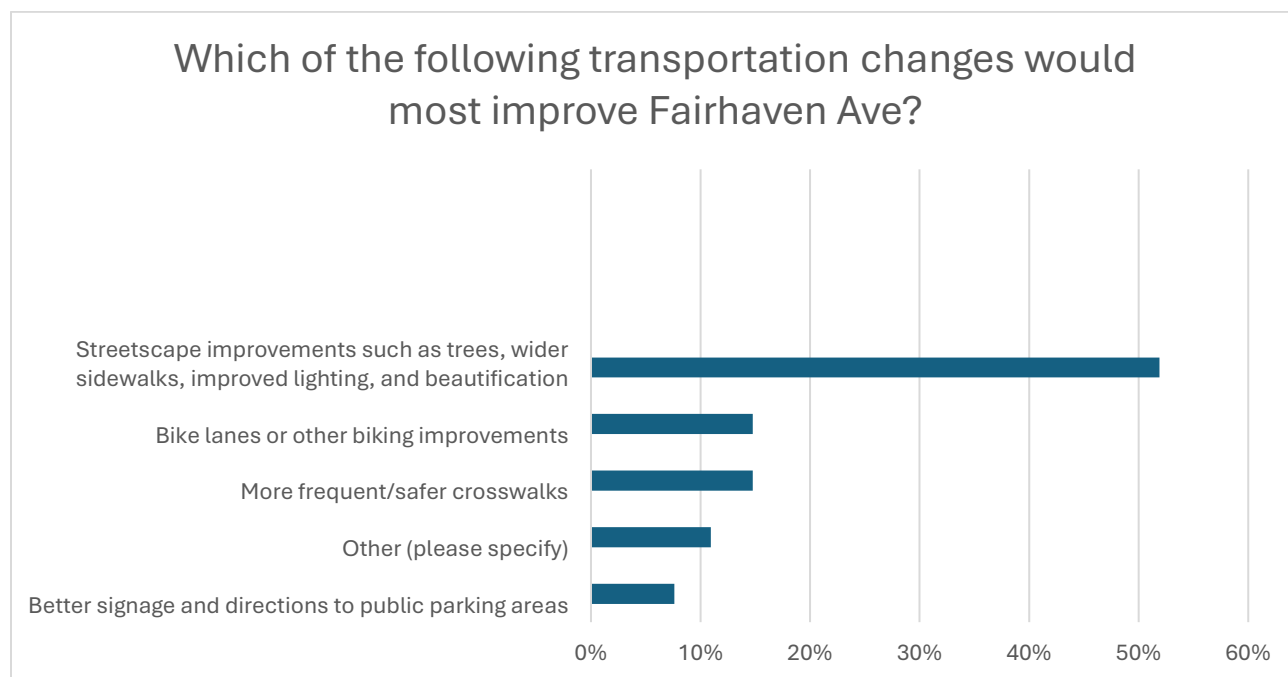


Figure 5: Area of improvement respondents selected for Fairhaven Ave

Safety is a City priority and respondents were asked to rank on a scale from 1 (not very safe) to 5 (very safe) on how safe they feel walking in Burlington (*Table 1*). The average rating was 3 with 212 responses.

How safe do you feel walking in Burlington?

Ranking	0	1	2	3	4	5
Count	2	19	21	62	72	36

Table 1: How safe respondents feel walking in Burlington

The following question asked about safety for bicycling in the same format (*Table 2*). The average rating was 2 with 178 responses.

How safe do you feel bicycling in Burlington?

Ranking	0	1	2	3	4	5
Count	7	48	53	41	20	9

Table 2: How safe respondents feel bicycling in Burlington

For more specific feedback from the community, respondents were asked to identify areas or streets that they felt unsafe (*Image 2*). Most prominent areas identified by respondents included **Burlington Blvd, Fairhaven Ave, and Anacortes St.**

Are there specific streets or areas you feel are particularly unsafe (walking or biking)?

walking biking bike lanes Fairhaven Ave make South little lighting kids feels East
lanes side areas Better Skagit Ave S cross walks pedestrians
Burlington boulevard sidewalks section st cross bicycle streets busy
safe Whitmarsh Fairhaven needs Biking Burlington
Burlington Blvd Gardner road Apt cars dark
parking Avon Ave Hwy Maiben Park walking rio vista speed
Crossing Burlington Blvd Anacortes Street many Highway near st way
people use Whitmarsh road Anywhere unsafe think Anacortes soccer fields along
Burlington Blvd Avon feel unsafe

Image 1: Areas respondents feel unsafe when walking or biking

Respondents were then asked to select all options of what would help them feel safer (*Figure 6*). A majority of respondents (60%) selected **More separation and barriers between vehicles, bikes, and pedestrians** would make them feel safer. Both **More sidewalks** and **Safer pedestrian crossings** accounted for more than 40% of responses.

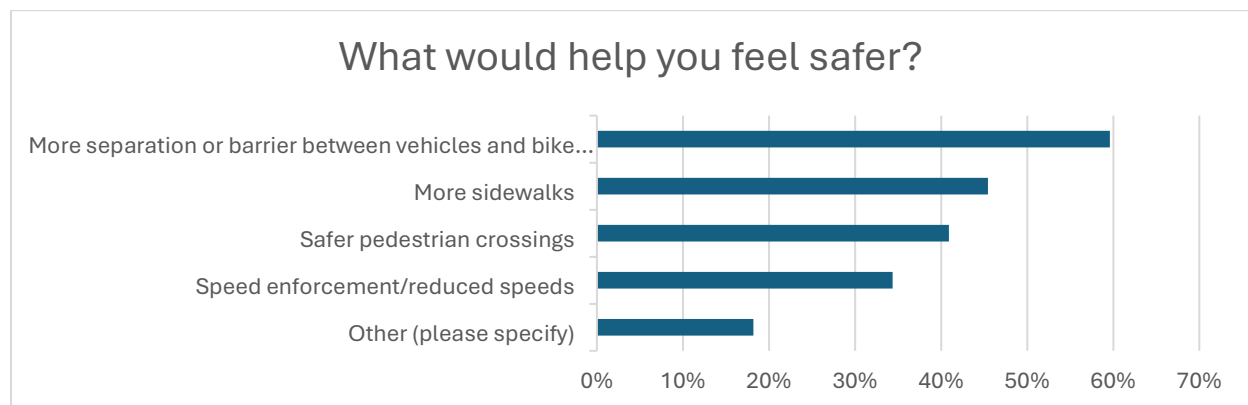


Figure 6: Improvements that would make respondents feel safer

Respondents who indicated **Other**, most often mentioned *lighting* to be another form of safety improvements that they preferred.

“Lighting, for when it gets dark early”

“Bright lighting and vibrancy brought back to business fronts, hopefully discouraging unsavory behavior...”

Speed enforcement was next most mentioned.

“Speed enforcement, lighting, beautification”

“Police presence to stop speeding and people blowing through the stop signs”

The next question was about active transportation improvements. On a scale between 1 (most important) and 3 (least important), respondents were asked if they were given a fixed amount of money, how they would rank their spending preference on these improvements. The responses had similar weighted scores, but **Focused improvements along major streets** had the highest percentage (43%) of respondents who ranked it as most important.

- **Focused improvements along major streets** (weighted score: **2.14**)
- **Fewer more expensive, but higher quality improvements** (Weighted score: **1.98**)
- **More lower cost projects** (weighted score: **1.87**)

Survey question 9 asked survey takers to identify which area they deem a priority for active transportation improvements in Burlington (*Figure 7*). Schools was selected by over a third of respondents.

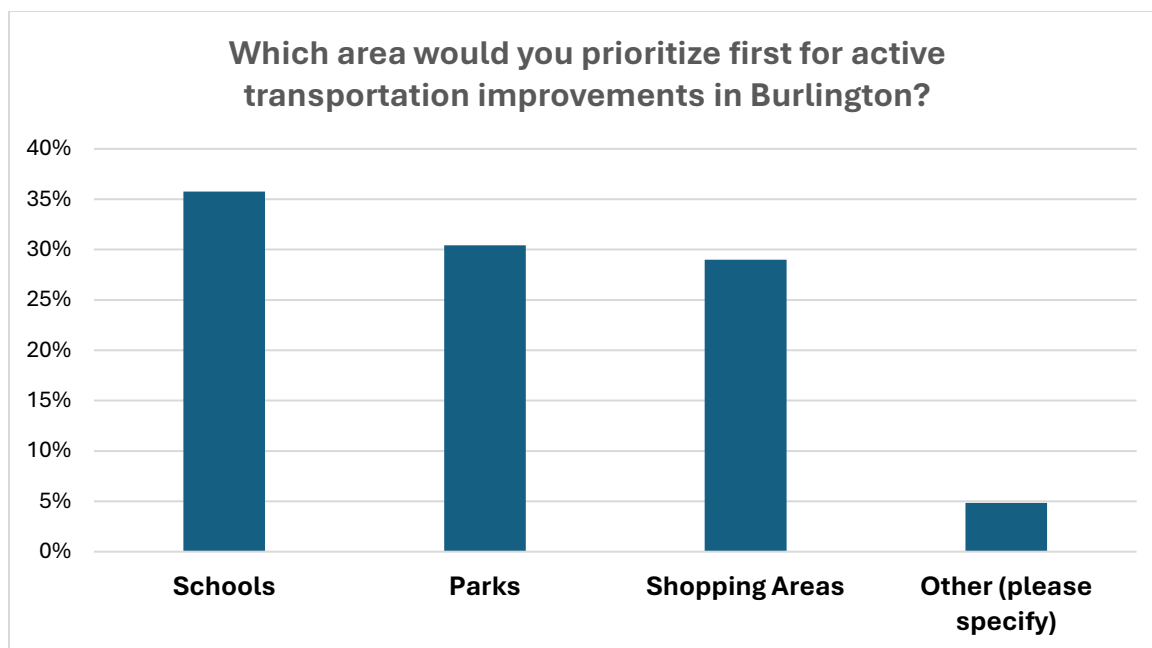


Figure 7: Areas where respondents prioritize first for transportation improvements

Respondents were then asked to rank potential park projects from 1 (most important) to 4 (least important). Below are the weighted scores.

- **Trails and pathways (walking, jogging, nature trails) (3.33)**
 - This was also ranked as most important by over half (56%) of respondents
- **Playground development and upgrades (2.82)**
- **Pump track for bikes and scooters (2.10)**
- **Pickleball courts (1.75)**

Question 11 asked participants to identify their top three choices for offerings in a community recreation center (*Figure 8*). **Youth activity rooms and childcare** was an offering that most participants preferred (67%). More than half of respondents chose **Indoor sports facilities** and **Fitness/exercise areas**. Respondents who selected **Other** most often mentioned a swimming pool.

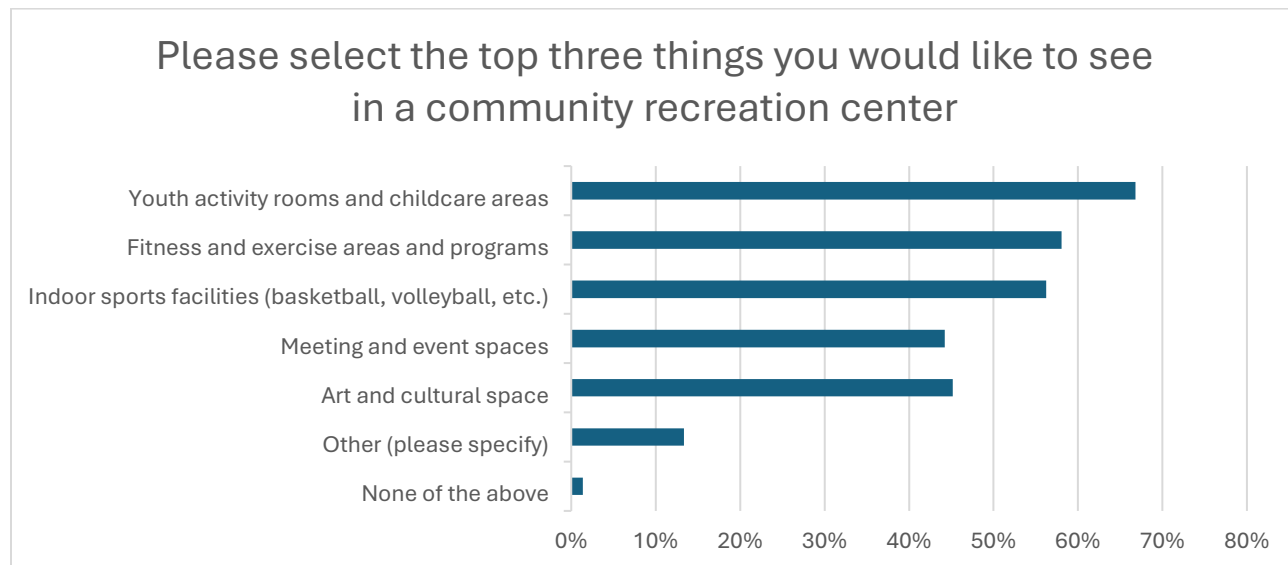


Figure 8: Top three things participants would like to see in a community recreation center

Similarly to question 11, question 12 asked participants to choose their top two choices for what they would like to see most for new or upgraded playgrounds (*Figure 9*). **Natural playscapes** (56%) was the most favored feature among participants. **Accessible play equipment** and **Interactive water play features** each accounted for 50% of responses.

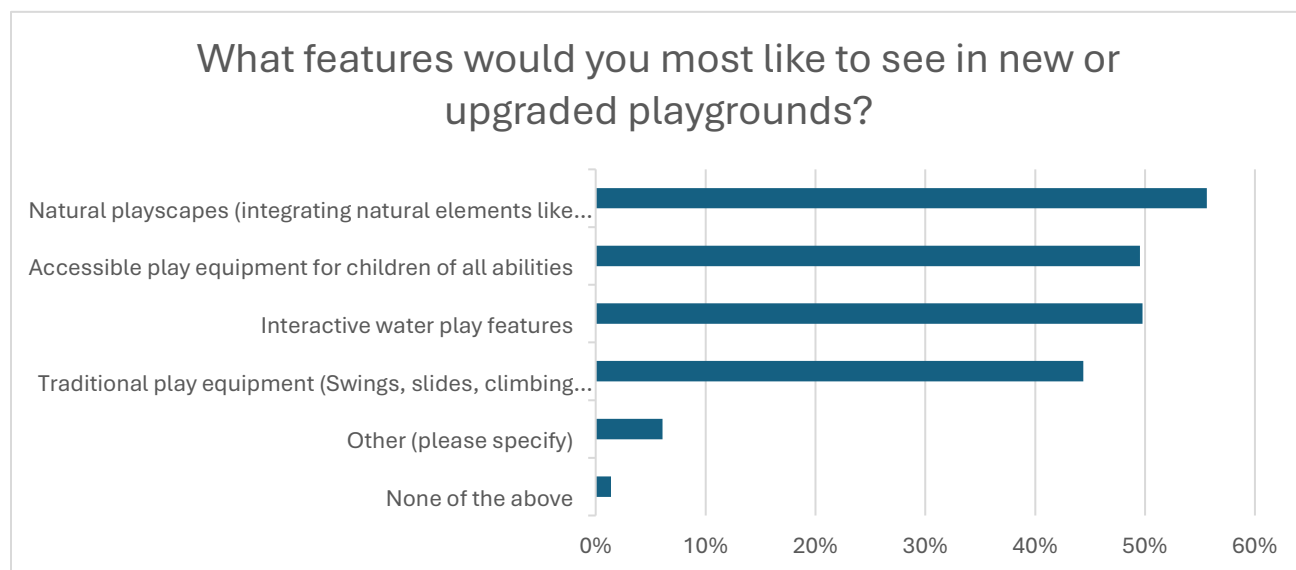


Figure 9: Features respondents would like to see most for new or upgraded playgrounds

To understand where the community would like to prioritize services and programming for the library, question 13 asks participants to identify which group should be an area of focus with limited resources in mind (Figure 10). **Teens** (40%) and **kids** (34%) were the top groups.

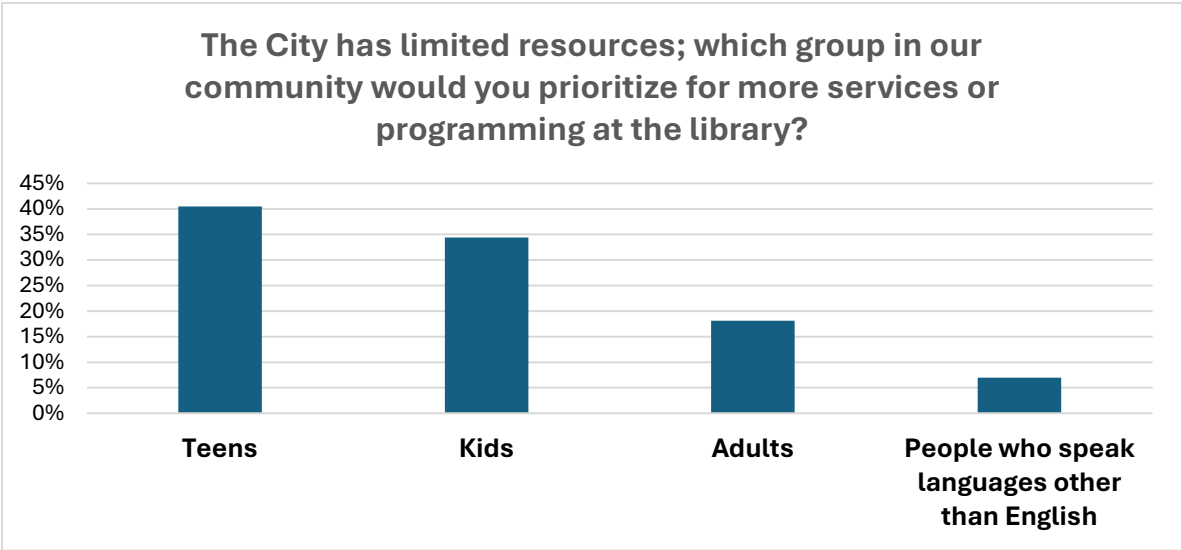


Figure 10: Groups in Burlington that participants would like to prioritize for services and programs

Based on the choices from question 13, question 14 asks participants to identify which services or programs they would like to see most (Figure 11). **Hands-on art classes** (36%) and **Homework assistance** were the most favored (31%). **Career/workforce skill development**, **Technology assistance**, **volunteer opportunities**, and **parent support education** were all between 18-25%. The **Other** responses most often mentioned services and programs for teens.

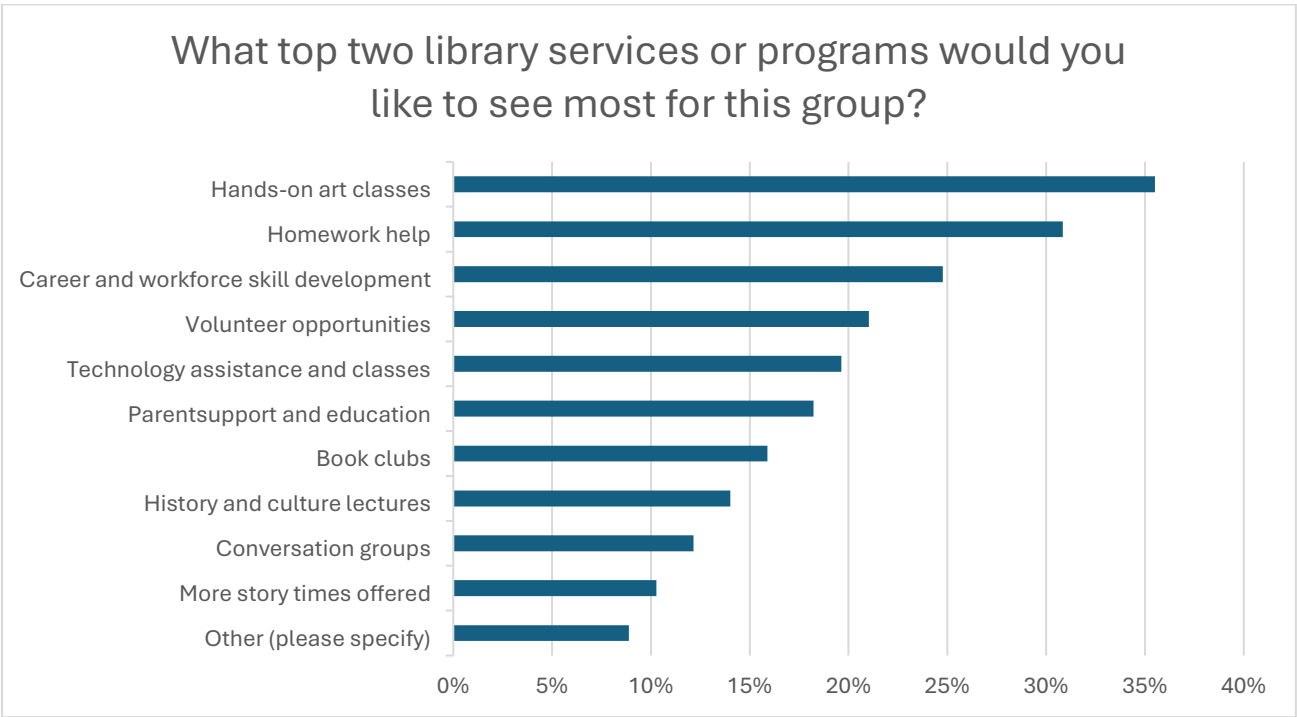


Figure 11: Top library services or programs respondents would like to see

Regarding library online and digital resources, participants were asked which top five resources they would like to see more of (*figure 12*). **Audiobooks** (60%) and **eBooks for adults** (46%) and **teens** (44%) were most favored. **Audiobooks for young adults, music,** and **Audiobooks for children** were each around 40%.

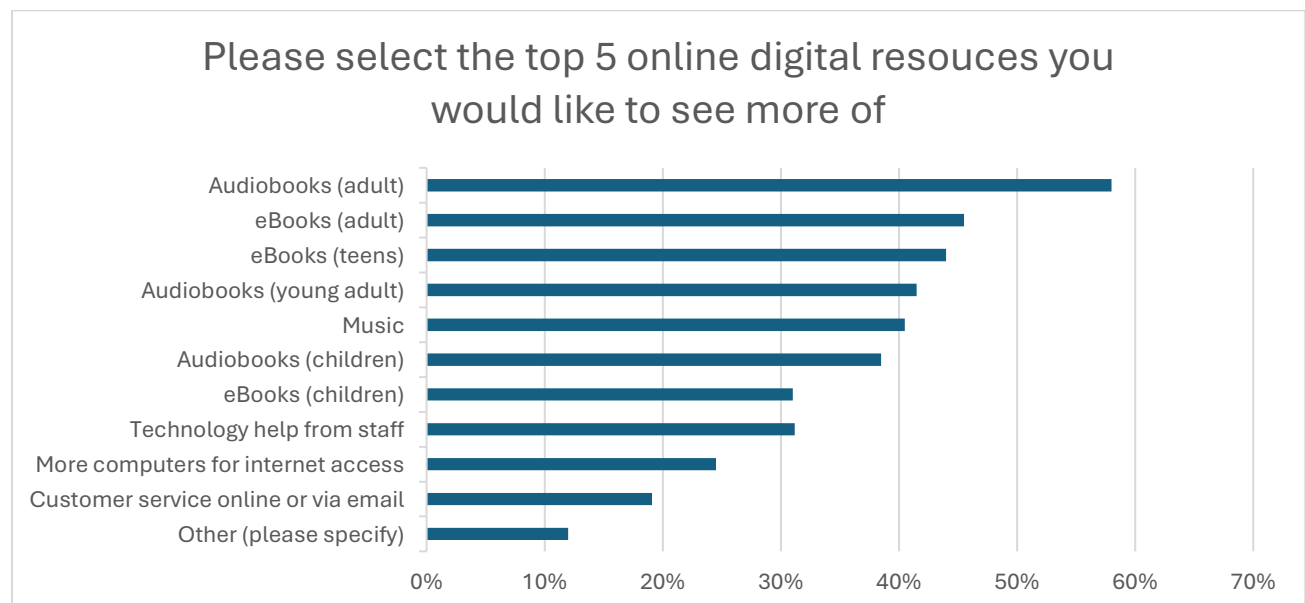


Figure 12: Top five choices for library online resources respondents would like to see

Question 16 asked respondents to identify what they would prioritize to better support youth and young people. Based on the 135 responses, below are some key themes:

➤ **Strengthening Collaboration Between Schools, Organizations, and Agencies**

“Stronger collaboration between schools and after-school programs”

“School or district-wide way to communicate about after-school organizations – reaching our vulnerable population is key”

“Intentional collaboration between all programs that support the youth and the multilingual families in our community. Actually bringing them all together to plan and support one another”

➤ **Expanding and Enhancing Youth Programming (Sports, Arts, and Activities)**

“More teen sports leagues. Many sports age out at about 10-12 becoming super expensive and competitive.”

“More city organized sports/activity programs. Can never get into YMCA programs, especially preschool.”

“Teen center? Events like music shows, open mic for younger people. Encourage art events after school social events and such.”

➤ **Creating Safe and Engaging Spaces for Youth**

“I would prioritize creating a safe and engaging community space where kids and youth can access mentorship, skill-building activities, and essential resources”

“A safe place to hang out and give back to the community”

“Safe and inviting indoor and outdoor space for youth and young people”

Question 17 also asked for open-ended responses from survey takers to provide feedback on how they would prioritize to better support and welcome communities that use languages other than English. Below are the key themes based on those responses.

➤ **Expanding Multilingual Signage and Communication Materials**

“Bilingual signage would facilitate learning important traffic language and encourage further language skills.”

“Ensure all city services/info is available in different languages”

“QR codes so that people are better informed in their language. In truck stops, community aid, etc.”
(Spanish translated response)

➤ **Offer Language Education and Multilingual Training Opportunities**

“English as a second language classes”

“Dual language programs in the schools. This is an incredible tool to provide the next generation”

“More classes and training in basic skills (that really everyone needs) such as technology, budgeting, first aid, cross-cultural education, tenant rights, etc.”

➤ **Increasing Community Engagement and Support Services**

“I would prioritize creating a community welcome and resource center that offers language support, cultural integration programs, and essential services for non-English-speaking newcomers”

“Multi-lingual events and schooling are a good start”

“Provide support for businesses on how they can provide a better, more welcoming experience for community that use languages other than English”

For final thoughts, respondents were asked if they had any additional input to provide. Below are some key themes based on those responses.

➤ **Increasing Support for Youth and Community Engagement**

“Investing in activities for teens should be prioritized.”

“I would really love to see a community center. A place for everyone to join and have something to do.”

“Burlington is a great area, but more recreational opportunities for pre-teens and teens would certainly be welcome. Homework help and tutoring programs might be really helpful.”

➤ **Support for Biking, Walking, and Public Transit Improvements**

“IMPROVE BIKEABILITY IN BURLINGTON!”

“You need to coordinate with the county to improve walking and bike access into and just outside of City limits.”

“Bike infrastructure and better transit benefit us all.”

➤ **Improving City Planning, Communication, and Economic Development**

“If the city is going to improve facilities and increase programs, they need to also hire the appropriate level of support to keep it sustainable and safe.”

“How about continuing to support small businesses with open conversations? We have too many absentee owners and should be incentivizing them to be part of the growth (or encouraging them to move along!).

“We LOVE Fairhaven. We want to see it brought to life as it is supposed to be. Start having conversations with the property owners about the future of Fairhaven.”

Summary

The second round of the “Your Voice Your Vision, Your Burlington” community survey gathered input to refine and better understand the priorities of residents and people who spend time in Burlington. Responses highlighted key focus areas for future improvements in Burlington.

- **Parks and Recreation:** Respondents emphasized a desire for expanded parks and open spaces, improved walking and biking trails, upgraded playgrounds, and a community center with youth activity rooms and indoor recreation options.
- **Active Transportation and Safety:** Many respondents expressed concerns about pedestrian and bicyclist safety, particularly along Burlington Blvd and Fairhaven Ave.

Suggestions included adding protected bike lanes, safer crosswalks, and better street lighting.

- **Downtown Street Revitalization:** Streetscape improvements, bike lanes, and enhanced pedestrian crossings were identified as key priorities to make downtown more accessible and vibrant.
- **Youth Programming and Safe Spaces:** Expanding sports, arts, and after-school programs, as well as creating safe spaces for teens, were top priorities. Respondents would also like to see stronger collaboration between schools, after-school programs, and community organizations.
- **Multilingual Accessibility and Community Engagement:** Respondents called for expanded bilingual signage, translated communication materials, and multilingual community events. Many also supported English-learning programs and dual-language opportunities in schools.

Next Steps

The project team will use findings from this survey, along with feedback from previous community engagement activities, to summarize key themes and takeaways to include in City planning efforts, such as the Comprehensive Plan update in 2025.

Appendix A: Surveys



City of Burlington

Your Voice, Your Vision, Your Burlington

Community Survey 2

Thank you for all the community input on values and priorities for our city's *transportation, parks and recreation, police and fire, and library*. In this survey, we are diving deeper into what we heard from you from the first round of engagement.

Your valuable feedback will help us continue to build a better Burlington and shape City planning, such as the Comprehensive Plan update, Capital Improvement Plan, and Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Plan. Help us plan for the future!

1. How would you rank (1 – most important to 6 – least important) the following improvements?

- ☐ Greater variety/more frequent community events
 - ☐ Improved or expanded parks and open space areas
 - ☐ Improved safety or convenience for walking and biking
 - ☐ New or improved public facilities
 - ☐ Downtown Fairhaven Ave revitalization
 - ☐ Better traffic mobility; reduce vehicle delays and congestion
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Transportation Public Services and Facilities

- Active transportation (e.g., bicycle, walking, rolling, etc.)
- Public transit
- Sidewalks and safe pedestrian crossings

Community members who took the first survey rated this service 3 out of 5 and noted it was important for them to see available downtown and residential street parking, followed by more bike lanes.

2. We want to make Burlington more bike-friendly! Please tell us which destinations in the city you would like to reach by bike. Your input will help us decide where to add new bike lanes. Share your top two (2).

1) _____

2) _____

3. Which of the following transportation changes would most improve Fairhaven Ave in downtown Burlington? Select one.

- ☐ Streetscape improvements such as trees, wider sidewalks, improved lighting, and beautification
- ☐ More frequent/safer crosswalks
- ☐ Better signage and directions to public parking areas
- ☐ Bike lanes or other biking improvements
- ☐ Other (please specify): _____

4. How safe do you feel walking in Burlington on a scale of 1 (not very safe) to 5 (very safe)?

5. How safe do you feel bicycling in Burlington on a scale of 1 (not very safe) to 5 (very safe)?

6. Are there specific streets or areas you feel are particularly unsafe? If so, please specify if you feel unsafe walking or biking in these areas.

7. What would help you feel safer? Select all that apply.

- ☐ Speed enforcement/reduced speeds
- ☐ Safer pedestrian crossings
- ☐ More sidewalks
- ☐ More separation or barrier between vehicles and bike lanes or pedestrian spaces
- ☐ Other (please specify): _____

8. If given a fixed amount of money to make active transportation improvements, how would you spend it (rank from 1-3, 1 being the most important and 3 being the least important)?

___ Fewer more expensive, but higher quality improvements, such as regional bike/walking paths separated from traffic

___ More lower cost projects such as sidewalk and crosswalk improvements or painted bike lanes on streets

___ Focused improvements along major streets, such as Fairhaven or Burlington Boulevard

9. Which area would you prioritize first for active transportation improvements in Burlington? Select one.

- ☐ Schools
- ☐ Parks
- ☐ Shopping areas
- ☐ Other: _____

Parks and Recreation Public Services and Facilities

- Parks (shelters, restrooms, other amenities) and playfields
- Trails and accessibility to parks
- Community/Recreation Center or event space
- Recreation programs, classes, or events

Community members who took the first survey rated this service 4 out of 5 and were most interested in more trails, public swimming pools, a new/updated community center, and more sports courts.

10. Please rank these potential park projects from 1-4, with 1 being the most important and 4 being the least important?

___ Trails and pathways (walking, jogging, nature trails)

___ Playground development and upgrades

___ Pump track for bikes and scooters

___ Pickleball courts

11. Please select the top three (3) things you would like to see in a community recreation center:

___ Indoor sports facilities (basketball, volleyball, etc.)

___ Fitness and exercise areas and programs

___ Meeting and event spaces

___ Youth activity rooms and childcare areas

___ Art and cultural spaces

___ Other (please specify): _____

___ None of the above, I do not prioritize a community recreation center

12. What features would you most like to see in new or upgraded playgrounds? Select your top two (2).

☐ Natural playscapes (integrating natural elements like rocks, logs, and plants)

☐ Traditional play equipment (swings, slides, climbing structures)

☐ Accessible play equipment for children of all abilities

☐ Interactive water play features

☐ Other (please specify): _____

☐ None of the above

Library Public Services and Facilities

- Youth, teens, and adult programs and activities
- Library of Things (rent items like board games, crafting kits, yard games, etc.)
- Library meeting or study rooms

Community members who took the first survey rated this service at 4 out of 5 and were especially interested in more programs/event offerings and better online resources.

13. The City has limited resources; which group in our community would you prioritize for more services or programming at the library?

- ☐ Kids
- ☐ Teens
- ☐ Adults
- ☐ People who speak languages other than English

14. What top two (2) library services or programs would you like to see most for this group?

- ☐ More story times offered
- ☐ Homework help
- ☐ Book clubs
- ☐ Volunteer opportunities
- ☐ Conversation groups
- ☐ Career and workforce skill development
- ☐ Hands-on arts classes
- ☐ History and culture lectures
- ☐ Technology assistance and classes
- ☐ Parent support and education
- ☐ Other (please specify): _____

15. Please select the top five (5) online and digital resources you would like to see more of:

- | | |
|------------------------------|--|
| ___ eBooks (children) | ___ Audiobooks (adult) |
| ___ eBooks (teens) | ___ Music |
| ___ eBooks (adult) | ___ Technology help from staff |
| ___ Audiobooks (children) | ___ More computers for internet access |
| ___ Audiobooks (young adult) | ___ Customer service online or via email |
| | ___ Other (please specify): _____ |

Improving access to services for our multigenerational and multilingual families

In the first round of feedback through surveys, in-person events, and interviews, community members shared a desire to improve services for youth and young people and communities that use languages other than English.

16. What is one thing you would prioritize to better support youth and young people? For example, more City organized sports or activity programming or better collaboration between agencies and organizations serving youth and young people (e.g., stronger collaboration between schools and after-school organizations).
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17. What is one thing you would prioritize to better support and welcome communities that use languages other than English? For example, offering trainings (like first aid and CPR) in different languages or more signage and communication materials translated into different languages?
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Final thoughts?

18. Anything else you would like to share?
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Tell us about you

19. What best describes you? (check all that apply)

- ☐ I live in Burlington
- ☐ I work in Burlington
- ☐ I own/operate a business in Burlington
- ☐ I visit/spend time in Burlington

20. What is your age group?

- ☐ Under 18
- ☐ 18-29
- ☐ 30-44
- ☐ 45-64
- ☐ 65+

21. How long have you lived in Burlington?

- ☐ Less than 1 year
- ☐ 1-5 years
- ☐ 6-20 years
- ☐ More than 20 years

22. Please share your name and contact information if you'd like to participate in the prize drawings:

Name: _____

Email: _____

Street address: _____

Thank you for sharing your ideas!

For more information, visit: burlingtonwa.gov/961/Community-Outreach

Print survey pick-up/drop-off locations:

Burlington Parks and Recreation Building

900 E. Fairhaven Ave

Mon-Friday 8am-5pm

After Hours Drop Off Box available in North Parking Lot

Burlington City Hall

833 S. Spruce Street

Mon-Friday 8am-5pm

After Hours Drop Off Box available in parking lot

Burlington Public Library

820 E Washington Ave

Mon, Fri, Sat 10am-5pm

Tue, Wed, Thurs 10am-8pm

Burlington Public Safety Building

311 Cedar Street

Mon-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm

Burlington Senior Center

1011 Greenleaf Ave

Mon-Friday 8-4pm

Or Mail to:

Burlington Parks and Recreation

Attn: Community Outreach

900 E. Fairhaven Ave

Burlington, WA 98233

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Ciudad de Burlington

Tu Voz, Tu Visión, Tu Burlington

Encuesta Comunitaria 2

Gracias por toda la participación de la comunidad sobre los valores y prioridades para el transporte, parques y recreación, la policía, bomberos y la biblioteca de nuestra ciudad. En esta encuesta, queremos conocer más a fondo su opinión sobre lo que compartieron en la primera fase de participación.

Sus valiosos comentarios nos ayudarán a seguir construyendo un mejor Burlington y a dar forma a la planificación de la ciudad, incluyendo la actualización del Plan Integral, el Plan de Mejoras de Capital y el Plan de Parques, Recreación y Espacios Abiertos. ¡Ayúdenos a planificar el futuro!

1. ¿Cómo clasificaría, del 1 (más importante) al 6 (menos importante), las siguientes mejoras?

- ☐ Mayor variedad y/o mayor frecuencia de eventos comunitarios
 - ☐ Mejora o expansión de parques y espacios abiertos
 - ☐ Mayor seguridad y comodidad para caminar y andar en Bicicleta
 - ☐ Instalaciones públicas nuevas o mejoradas
 - ☐ Revitalización de Downtown Fairhaven Ave
 - ☐ Mejor movilidad del tráfico; reducción de demoras y congestión vehicular
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Transporte, Servicios Públicos e Instalaciones

- Transporte activo (por ejemplo, bicicleta, caminar, movilidad asistida, etc.)
- Transporte público
- Aceras y cruces peatonales seguros

En la primera encuesta, los miembros de la comunidad calificaron este servicio con 3 de 5 y mencionaron que es importante contar con estacionamiento disponible en el centro y en las calles residenciales, además de más carriles para bicicletas.

2. Queremos que Burlington sea más amigable para las bicicletas. Por favor, indíquenos a qué destinos de la ciudad le gustaría llegar en bicicleta. Sus comentarios nos ayudarán a decidir dónde agregar nuevos carriles para bicicletas. Comparta sus dos (2) principales opciones.

1) _____

2) _____

3. ¿Cuál de los siguientes cambios de transporte mejoraría más Fairhaven Ave en el centro de Burlington? Seleccione uno.

- ☐ Mejoras en las calles, como más árboles, aceras más anchas, mejor iluminación y un aspecto más bonito
- ☐ Cruces peatonales más frecuentes y seguros
- ☐ Mejor señalización e indicaciones hacia las zonas de estacionamiento público
- ☐ Carriles para bicicletas u otras mejoras para el ciclismo
- ☐ Otro (especifique): _____

4. ¿Qué tan seguro se siente al caminar en Burlington en una escala del 1 (nada seguro) al 5 (muy seguro)?

5. ¿Qué tan seguro se siente al andar en bicicleta en Burlington en una escala del 1 (nada seguro) al 5 (muy seguro)?

6. ¿Hay calles o áreas específicas donde se sienta particularmente inseguro? Si es así, especifique si se siente inseguro al caminar o andar en bicicleta en esas zonas.

7. ¿Qué le ayudaría a sentirse más seguro? Seleccione todas las opciones que correspondan.

- ☐ Control de velocidad / reducción de límites de velocidad
- ☐ Cruces peatonales más seguros
- ☐ Más aceras
- ☐ Mayor separación o barreras entre los vehículos y los carriles para bicicletas o espacios peatonales
- ☐ Otro (especifique): _____

8. Si tuviera una cantidad fija de dinero para mejorar el transporte activo, ¿cómo lo distribuiría? Clasifique del 1 al 3, donde 1 es lo más importante y 3 lo menos importante.

___ Menos mejoras, pero de mayor calidad y costo, como senderos regionales para bicicletas y peatones separados del tráfico

___ Más proyectos de menor costo, como mejoras en aceras y cruces peatonales o carriles para bicicletas pintados en las calles

___ Mejoras enfocadas en calles principales, como Fairhaven o Burlington Boulevard

9. ¿Qué área priorizaría primero para mejoras en el transporte activo en Burlington?
Seleccione una opción.

- ☐ Escuelas
- ☐ Parques
- ☐ Zonas comerciales
- ☐ Otro: _____

Servicios e instalaciones públicas de parques y recreación

- Parques (refugios, baños y otras comodidades) y campos de juego
- Senderos y accesibilidad a los parques
- Centro comunitario/de recreación o espacio para eventos
- Programas, clases o eventos recreativos

Los miembros de la comunidad que participaron en la primera encuesta calificaron este servicio con 4 de 5 y mostraron mayor interés en más senderos, piscinas públicas, un centro comunitario nuevo o renovado y más canchas deportivas.

10. Clasifique estos posibles proyectos de parques del 1 al 4, donde 1 es el más importante y 4 el menos importante.

- ___ Senderos y caminos (para caminar, trotar, senderos naturales)
- ___ Desarrollo y mejoras en áreas de juegos infantiles
- ___ Pista de bombeo para bicicletas y scooters
- ___ Canchas de pickleball

11. Seleccione las tres (3) principales cosas que le gustaría ver en un centro comunitario de recreación.

- ___ Instalaciones deportivas interiores (baloncesto, voleibol, etc.)
- ___ Áreas y programas de acondicionamiento físico y ejercicio
- ___ Espacios para reuniones y eventos
- ___ Salas de actividades para jóvenes y áreas de cuidado infantil
- ___ Espacios para arte y cultura
- ___ Otro (especifique): _____
- ___ Ninguna de las anteriores, no considero prioritario un centro comunitario de recreación

12. ¿Qué características le gustaría ver más en áreas de juegos nuevas o mejoradas?
Seleccione sus dos (2) principales opciones.

- ☐ Áreas de juego naturales (con elementos como rocas, troncos y plantas)
- ☐ Equipamiento de juego tradicional (columpios, toboganes, estructuras para trepar)
- ☐ Juegos accesibles para niños de todas las capacidades
- ☐ Juegos de agua interactivos
- ☐ Otro (especifique): _____
- ☐ Ninguna de las anteriores

Servicios e instalaciones públicas de la biblioteca

- Programas y actividades para niños, adolescentes y adultos
- Biblioteca de Objetos (préstamo de artículos como juegos de mesa, kits de manualidades, juegos de jardín, etc.)
- Salas de reuniones o estudio en la biblioteca.

Los miembros de la comunidad que participaron en la primera encuesta calificaron este servicio con 4 de 5 y mostraron especial interés en más programas y eventos, así como en mejores recursos en línea.

13. La ciudad tiene recursos limitados. ¿A qué grupo de nuestra comunidad priorizaría para recibir más servicios o programas en la biblioteca?

- ☐ Niños
- ☐ Adolescentes
- ☐ Adultos
- ☐ Personas que hablan otros idiomas además del inglés

14. ¿Cuáles son los dos (2) principales servicios o programas de la biblioteca que le gustaría ver para este grupo?

- ☐ Más horarios de cuentacuentos
- ☐ Ayuda con tareas escolares
- ☐ Clubes de lectura
- ☐ Oportunidades de voluntariado
- ☐ Grupos de conversación
- ☐ Desarrollo de habilidades para el trabajo y la Carrera
- ☐ Clases prácticas de arte
- ☐ Clases sobre historia y cultura
- ☐ Asistencia y clases de tecnología
- ☐ Apoyo y educación para padres
- ☐ Otro (especifique): _____

15. Seleccione los cinco (5) recursos en línea y digitales que le gustaría ver más disponibles:

☐ Libros electrónicos
(niños)

☐ Audiolibros (adultos)

☐ Música

☐ Libros electrónicos
(adolescentes)

☐ Asistencia tecnológica del personal

☐ Libros electrónicos
(adultos)

☐ Más computadoras con acceso a internet

☐ Audiolibros (niños)

☐ Atención al cliente en línea o por correo electrónico

☐ Audiolibros
(adolescentes)

☐ Otro (especifique): _____

Mejorando el acceso a los servicios para nuestras familias multigeneracionales y multilingües

En la primera fase de comentarios a través de encuestas, eventos presenciales y entrevistas, los miembros de la comunidad expresaron su deseo de mejorar los servicios para los jóvenes y las comunidades que hablan otros idiomas además del inglés.

16. ¿Qué es lo primero que priorizaría para brindar un mejor apoyo a los jóvenes? Por ejemplo, más deportes o programas de actividades organizados por la ciudad, o una mejor colaboración entre agencias y organizaciones que atienden a los jóvenes (por ejemplo, una mayor cooperación entre las escuelas y los programas extracurriculares).

17. ¿Qué es lo primero que priorizaría para brindar un mejor apoyo y dar la bienvenida a las comunidades que hablan otros idiomas además del inglés? Por ejemplo, ofrecer capacitaciones (como primeros auxilios y RCP) en diferentes idiomas o aumentar la señalización y los materiales de comunicación traducidos a varios idiomas.

Reflexiones finales

18. ¿Hay algo más que le gustaría compartir?

Cuéntenos sobre usted

19. ¿Cuál de las siguientes opciones lo describe mejor? (Marque todas las que correspondan)

- ☐ Vivo en Burlington
- ☐ Trabajo en Burlington
- ☐ Soy propietario/operador de un negocio en Burlington
- ☐ Visito/paso tiempo en Burlington

20. ¿En qué grupo de edad se encuentra?

- ☐ Menos de 18 años
- ☐ 18-29 años
- ☐ 30-44 años
- ☐ 45-64 años
- ☐ 65 años o más

¿Cuánto tiempo ha vivido en Burlington?

- ☐ Menos de 1 año
- ☐ 1-5 años
- ☐ 6-20 años
- ☐ Más de 20 años

21. Comparta su nombre e información de contacto si desea participar en el sorteo de premios:

Nombre: _____

Correo electrónico: _____

Dirección: _____

¡Gracias por compartir sus ideas!

Para más información, visite: burlingtonwa.gov/961/Community-Outreach

Lugares de recogida y entrega de encuestas impresas:

Edificio de Parques y Recreación de Burlington

900 E. Fairhaven Ave

Lunes a Viernes ,de 8am-5pm

Caja de entrega disponible después de horario en el estacionamiento norte.

Ayuntamiento de Burlington

833 S. Spruce Street

Lunes a viernes, de 8am-5pm

Caja de entrega disponible después de horario en el estacionamiento norte.

Biblioteca Pública de Burlington

820 E Washington Ave

Lunes, viernes y sábado:10am-5pm

Martes, miércoles y Jueves: 10am-8pm

Edificio de Seguridad Pública de Burlington

311 Cedar Street

Lunes a viernes, de 8:30am-4:30pm

Centro para Personas Mayores de Burlington

1011 Greenleaf Ave

Lunes a viernes, de 8-4pm

O envíe por correo a:

Edificio de Parques y Recreación de Burlington

Attn: Community Outreach

900 E. Fairhaven Ave

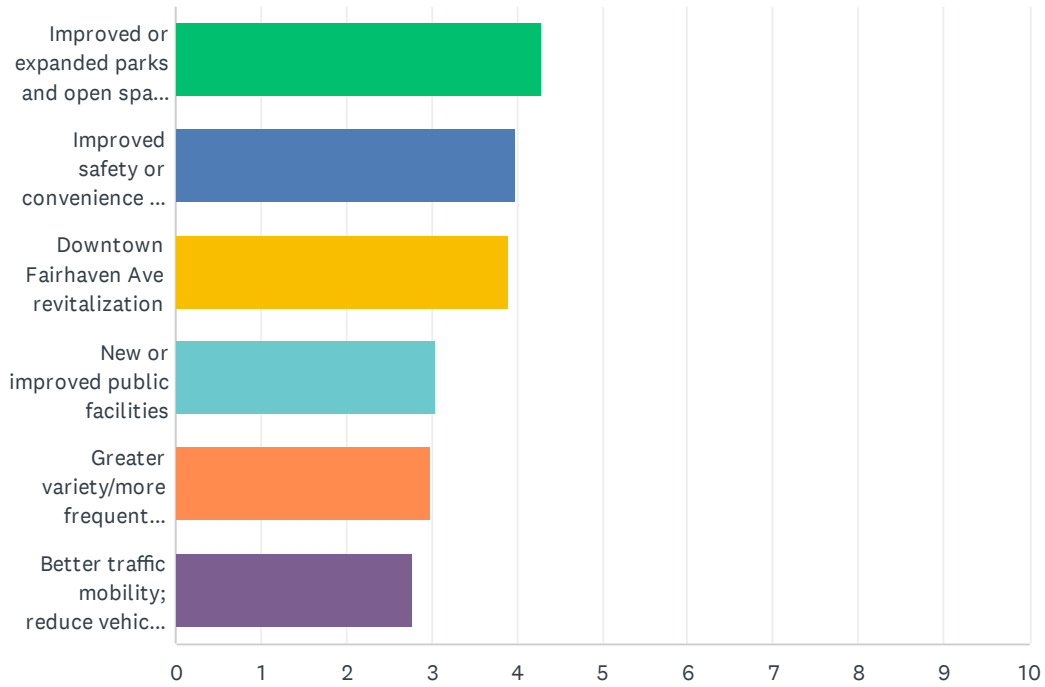
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Appendix B: Survey responses

Q1 How would you rank (1 - most important to 6 - least important) the following improvements?

Answered: 219 Skipped: 1



	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL	SCORE
Improved or expanded parks and open space areas	25.57% 56	25.11% 55	21.00% 46	12.79% 28	11.87% 26	3.65% 8	219	4.29
Improved safety or convenience for walking and biking	26.94% 59	18.26% 40	13.70% 30	19.18% 42	11.87% 26	10.05% 22	219	3.99
Downtown Fairhaven Ave revitalization	24.66% 54	18.26% 40	18.72% 41	13.24% 29	11.42% 25	13.70% 30	219	3.90
New or improved public facilities	5.48% 12	13.70% 30	16.89% 37	23.74% 52	24.66% 54	15.53% 34	219	3.05
Greater variety/more frequent community events	5.94% 13	13.70% 30	19.18% 42	16.44% 36	23.74% 52	21.00% 46	219	2.99
Better traffic mobility; reduce vehicle delays and congestion	11.42% 25	10.96% 24	10.50% 23	14.61% 32	16.44% 36	36.07% 79	219	2.78

Q2 We want to make Burlington more bike-friendly! Please tell us which destinations in the city you would like to reach by bike. Your input will help us decide where to add new bike lanes. Share your top two (2).

Answered: 136 Skipped: 84

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
1)	100.00% 136
2)	80.88% 110

#	1)	DATE
1	All parks	3/25/2025 11:32 AM
2	Fred Meyers - a way to get over train tracks	3/25/2025 10:35 AM
3	Approach Fred Meyers from the east	3/25/2025 10:31 AM
4	High school	3/24/2025 12:25 PM
5	Fred Meyer Grocery store	3/24/2025 6:49 AM
6	Fred Meyer	3/23/2025 10:08 PM
7	Dike	3/23/2025 2:53 PM
8	The Library would be cool	3/23/2025 11:21 AM
9	Haggen	3/23/2025 9:16 AM
10	Mount Vernon (via the dike)	3/22/2025 5:13 PM
11	library	3/22/2025 4:48 PM
12	Fred meyer and Hagan	3/22/2025 3:50 PM
13	Farm to Market	3/22/2025 3:47 PM
14	The main strip down Burlington to Mt. Vernon needs a bike lane	3/22/2025 3:47 PM
15	Rotary	3/22/2025 11:45 AM
16	Maiben Park	3/22/2025 11:43 AM
17	to grocery stores Haggens Fred Meyer	3/22/2025 10:32 AM
18	Whitmarsh Road to Bennett Road	3/22/2025 10:27 AM
19	Mount Vernon	3/22/2025 9:14 AM
20	river	3/22/2025 8:37 AM
21	Skagit Playfields	3/21/2025 8:30 PM
22	Mount Vernon	3/21/2025 6:32 PM
23	I don't bike	3/21/2025 5:57 PM
24	Burlington blvd	3/21/2025 3:43 PM
25	Bike trail in dikes connecting to MV and Laconner	3/21/2025 12:31 PM
26	No	3/21/2025 11:07 AM
27	Spruce st	3/21/2025 10:00 AM

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28	N/a	3/21/2025 9:54 AM
29	Connect the dike trails between Mount Vernon and/or Sedro Wooley	3/21/2025 9:08 AM
30	any public spaces	3/21/2025 8:37 AM
31	Burlington-Edison High School	3/21/2025 7:47 AM
32	Skagit River Park	3/21/2025 7:29 AM
33	Maiben park	3/21/2025 6:12 AM
34	Burlington Boulevard stores	3/20/2025 10:08 PM
35	Burlington High School	3/20/2025 9:43 PM
36	None	3/20/2025 8:49 PM
37	Library	3/20/2025 8:20 PM
38	Soccer Fields	3/20/2025 8:14 PM
39	Skagit River Park	3/20/2025 8:07 PM
40	along peterson road to the airport	3/20/2025 7:52 PM
41	Grocery stores	3/20/2025 7:03 PM
42	Soccer fields from highway 20	3/20/2025 6:31 PM
43	Fred meyer	3/20/2025 6:31 PM
44	Fairhaven Ave / Library area	3/20/2025 6:26 PM
45	Walmart	3/20/2025 6:12 PM
46	Burlington Boulevard to the bridge both directions	3/20/2025 5:36 PM
47	Library	3/20/2025 4:59 PM
48	library - Mayben Park	3/20/2025 4:42 PM
49	Would be nice to expand the bike path along HW20 on the way to Sedro Woolley.	3/20/2025 4:27 PM
50	Burlington Boulevard area- eight ft. wide sidewalks	3/20/2025 4:26 PM
51	Historical Downtown	3/20/2025 4:10 PM
52	Whitmarsh disc golf	3/20/2025 4:02 PM
53	Fairhaven Ave	3/20/2025 3:56 PM
54	a Shoulder on Whitmarsh	3/20/2025 3:56 PM
55	BLVD	3/20/2025 3:55 PM
56	Back roads to Mt. Vernon & Sedro Woolley	3/20/2025 3:53 PM
57	Maiben Park	3/20/2025 3:53 PM
58	None	3/20/2025 3:44 PM
59	i don't see a need	3/20/2025 3:40 PM
60	Rotary Park	3/20/2025 3:38 PM
61	Burlington Public Library	3/20/2025 3:19 PM
62	I walk, do not ride a bike, I'm interested safe crosswalks	3/20/2025 2:50 PM
63	Mount Vernon (YMCA, SVC, etc.)	3/20/2025 2:44 PM
64	Skagit River Park	3/20/2025 2:42 PM
65	Grocery Stores	3/20/2025 2:37 PM

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66	from Fairhaven going toward target could be improved for that.	3/20/2025 2:37 PM
67	Sedro Woolley	3/20/2025 2:36 PM
68	Burlington Edison highschool (the intersection by 7-11 is scary)	3/20/2025 2:34 PM
69	Chuckie cheese	3/20/2025 2:29 PM
70	I don't ride a bike so I'm not sure where bike riders would want improved.	3/20/2025 2:25 PM
71	Library	3/20/2025 2:21 PM
72	Library	3/20/2025 2:18 PM
73	Children's museum	3/20/2025 2:17 PM
74	Skagit River Park	3/20/2025 2:13 PM
75	Hobby lobby in Burlington	3/20/2025 1:49 PM
76	Grocery stores/restaurants	3/20/2025 12:26 PM
77	Hwy 20	3/20/2025 6:45 AM
78	Old 99	3/20/2025 4:52 AM
79	Downtown	3/20/2025 1:49 AM
80	Senior Center	3/19/2025 11:51 PM
81	Shopping areas	3/19/2025 10:09 PM
82	Downtown - Fairhaven Ave	3/19/2025 7:46 PM
83	Fairhaven	3/19/2025 7:17 PM
84	Sedro woolley	3/19/2025 2:40 PM
85	Skagit River Park	3/19/2025 11:06 AM
86	NA, biking not important to me	3/19/2025 9:47 AM
87	Fairhaven	3/18/2025 11:58 PM
88	Restaurants	3/18/2025 7:26 PM
89	Burlington Blvd	3/18/2025 6:48 PM
90	Na	3/18/2025 5:51 PM
91	Burlington blvd	3/18/2025 5:27 PM
92	Target	3/18/2025 9:21 AM
93	Outlet mall	3/18/2025 7:37 AM
94	Fairhaven downtown	3/17/2025 10:09 AM
95	bike path from west side of freeway to Haagen"s	3/17/2025 9:49 AM
96	Cascade mall	3/17/2025 9:44 AM
97	Mout Vernon	3/17/2025 6:35 AM
98	Schools	3/16/2025 9:05 PM
99	Senior Center	3/16/2025 4:00 PM
100	Library	3/16/2025 2:49 PM
101	LU (soon to be) Middle School	3/15/2025 10:45 AM
102	Burlington blvd	3/14/2025 7:38 AM
103	The High School	3/13/2025 10:17 PM

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104	Library	3/13/2025 7:18 PM
105	Highway 20	3/13/2025 4:55 PM
106	Fairhaven	3/13/2025 4:25 PM
107	Library	3/13/2025 9:49 AM
108	By	3/12/2025 8:29 PM
109	Sedro Woolley	3/12/2025 3:41 PM
110	Fairhaven	3/11/2025 5:45 PM
111	Park and Ride North Burlington Blvd	3/10/2025 5:45 PM
112	n/a	3/10/2025 5:03 PM
113	Fred Meyer	3/10/2025 4:56 PM
114	City parks	3/10/2025 11:55 AM
115	Fairhaven/Downtown	3/10/2025 11:39 AM
116	Parks	3/10/2025 11:34 AM
117	New all inclusive Rotary Park area	3/10/2025 11:05 AM
118	Skagit River Park	3/8/2025 9:26 AM
119	Fred Meyer/grocery stores	3/8/2025 8:56 AM
120	Skagit River Trails	3/8/2025 6:02 AM
121	Children's Museum	3/7/2025 10:17 PM
122	Rotary Park	3/7/2025 12:55 PM
123	Schools and parks	3/6/2025 5:59 PM
124	Section St	3/5/2025 11:01 PM
125	Mt Vernon	3/5/2025 12:24 PM
126	Rotary park	3/5/2025 6:03 AM
127	Parks	3/5/2025 12:57 AM
128	Burlington Edison high school	3/4/2025 7:55 PM
129	The library	3/4/2025 2:37 PM
130	Fred Meyer	3/4/2025 2:34 PM
131	Haggen's/Fred Meyer	3/4/2025 1:10 PM
132	I do not bike	3/4/2025 1:06 PM
133	Hwy 20 at north Skagit to north anacortes	3/4/2025 1:04 PM
134	Schools	3/4/2025 11:59 AM
135	E Fairhaven	3/4/2025 11:16 AM
136	Whitmarsh disc gulf	3/3/2025 10:24 AM
#	2)	DATE
1	High school	3/25/2025 11:32 AM
2	Crosswalk at Gardner Rd + Hwy 20	3/25/2025 10:35 AM
3	Bike lane on E. Whitmarsh	3/25/2025 10:31 AM
4	Chuckanut park and ride	3/24/2025 12:25 PM

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5	Library	3/24/2025 6:49 AM
6	Area around Costco	3/23/2025 10:08 PM
7	Hwy 20	3/23/2025 2:53 PM
8	?	3/23/2025 11:21 AM
9	Library	3/23/2025 9:16 AM
10	Fred Meyer	3/22/2025 5:13 PM
11	skagit river park	3/22/2025 4:48 PM
12	Mt Vernon	3/22/2025 3:50 PM
13	Josh Wilson	3/22/2025 3:47 PM
14	Skagit River Park	3/22/2025 11:45 AM
15	Skagit Park	3/22/2025 11:43 AM
16	The Malls	3/22/2025 10:32 AM
17	Bennett Road to Avon Allen to McLean Road	3/22/2025 10:27 AM
18	Edison	3/22/2025 9:14 AM
19	parks	3/22/2025 8:37 AM
20	Skagit River Walk	3/21/2025 8:30 PM
21	Burlington Plaza	3/21/2025 6:32 PM
22	Avon/hwy20	3/21/2025 3:43 PM
23	Gilkey st	3/21/2025 10:00 AM
24	The dike trails/railroad trails are very popular, connect them	3/21/2025 9:08 AM
25	Burlington Public Library	3/21/2025 7:47 AM
26	Downtown	3/21/2025 7:29 AM
27	Something all the way along Burlington Blvd	3/21/2025 6:12 AM
28	downtown Fairhaven	3/20/2025 10:08 PM
29	Soccer fields	3/20/2025 9:43 PM
30	None	3/20/2025 8:49 PM
31	restaurants	3/20/2025 8:20 PM
32	High school	3/20/2025 8:14 PM
33	along hwy 20 into burlington city	3/20/2025 7:52 PM
34	Bike trail to Sedro	3/20/2025 7:03 PM
35	Amc theater	3/20/2025 6:31 PM
36	Cascade Mall area	3/20/2025 6:26 PM
37	Parks	3/20/2025 6:12 PM
38	See number 1	3/20/2025 5:36 PM
39	River sports complex	3/20/2025 4:59 PM
40	Fred Meyer	3/20/2025 4:42 PM
41	Swan's fried chicken	3/20/2025 4:02 PM
42	Connection to Mt. Vernon	3/20/2025 3:56 PM

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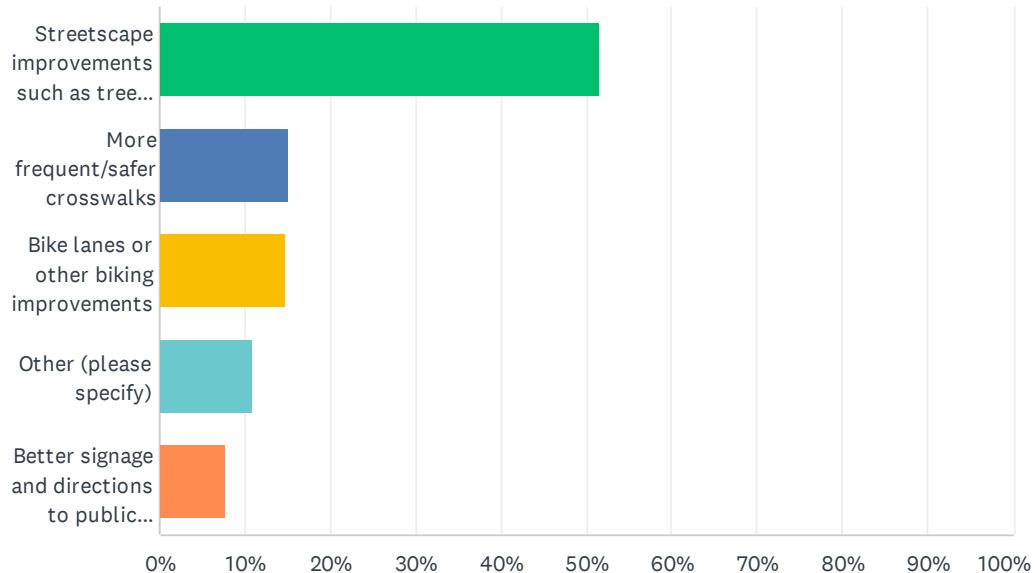
43	FAIRHAVEN	3/20/2025 3:55 PM
44	Old district - ie: library, post office, etc.	3/20/2025 3:53 PM
45	Fairhaven St.	3/20/2025 3:53 PM
46	None	3/20/2025 3:44 PM
47	Anacortes Street	3/20/2025 3:38 PM
48	Downtown Burlington	3/20/2025 3:19 PM
49	to safely walk everyplace downtown	3/20/2025 2:50 PM
50	Fairhaven Ave restaurants	3/20/2025 2:44 PM
51	Fred Meyer	3/20/2025 2:42 PM
52	Schools	3/20/2025 2:37 PM
53	Anacortes	3/20/2025 2:36 PM
54	Shopping center near olive garden	3/20/2025 2:29 PM
55	Connecting Burlington Blvd to the trail heading east	3/20/2025 2:21 PM
56	Groceries	3/20/2025 2:18 PM
57	target/dollar tree	3/20/2025 1:49 PM
58	Downtown/parks	3/20/2025 12:26 PM
59	South of hwy 20 around downtown	3/20/2025 6:45 AM
60	Burlington blvd	3/20/2025 1:49 AM
61	River park	3/19/2025 11:51 PM
62	Parks and open areas	3/19/2025 10:09 PM
63	Burlington Blvd - shopping	3/19/2025 7:46 PM
64	Burlington Blvd	3/19/2025 7:17 PM
65	Burlington blvd	3/19/2025 11:06 AM
66	Costco Area	3/18/2025 11:58 PM
67	Target	3/18/2025 6:48 PM
68	Na	3/18/2025 5:51 PM
69	Fairhaven	3/18/2025 5:27 PM
70	Downtown	3/18/2025 9:21 AM
71	Maiben park	3/18/2025 7:37 AM
72	The soccer fields	3/17/2025 10:09 AM
73	Peterson Road	3/17/2025 9:49 AM
74	Riverside park	3/17/2025 9:44 AM
75	Parks	3/17/2025 6:35 AM
76	Library	3/16/2025 9:05 PM
77	Back roads to Fred Meyer	3/16/2025 4:00 PM
78	Skagit river park	3/16/2025 2:49 PM
79	Skagit Play Fields	3/15/2025 10:45 AM
80	Avon/hwy 20	3/14/2025 7:38 AM

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81	The Library	3/13/2025 10:17 PM
82	Burlington blvd	3/13/2025 4:55 PM
83	Burlington Boulevard	3/13/2025 4:25 PM
84	Rotary Park	3/13/2025 9:49 AM
85	H hx	3/12/2025 8:29 PM
86	Mount Vernon	3/12/2025 3:41 PM
87	The movie theater	3/11/2025 5:45 PM
88	Mount Vernon South Burlington Blvd	3/10/2025 5:45 PM
89	n/a	3/10/2025 5:03 PM
90	Downtown Burlington (banks, shops, library)	3/10/2025 4:56 PM
91	Mount vernon	3/10/2025 11:55 AM
92	Connect various parks together in town	3/10/2025 11:39 AM
93	Downtown Fairhaven	3/10/2025 11:05 AM
94	Library	3/8/2025 9:26 AM
95	Schools	3/8/2025 8:56 AM
96	Businesses on Burlington Blvd	3/8/2025 6:02 AM
97	Rotary Park	3/7/2025 10:17 PM
98	Library	3/7/2025 12:55 PM
99	Burlington Blvd shopping (Fred Meyer, Costco)	3/6/2025 5:59 PM
100	La Conner	3/5/2025 12:24 PM
101	Bike shop	3/5/2025 6:03 AM
102	Connecting trails to Mount Vernon or Sedro	3/5/2025 12:57 AM
103	Tacos Tecalitlan	3/4/2025 7:55 PM
104	Skagit Playfields	3/4/2025 2:34 PM
105	Skagit River Park complex	3/4/2025 1:10 PM
106	I do not bike	3/4/2025 1:06 PM
107	Anacortes st to whitmarsh(especially under the train bridge)	3/4/2025 1:04 PM
108	Sedro-Woolley and Mount Vernon	3/4/2025 11:59 AM
109	Burlington Blvd	3/4/2025 11:16 AM
110	Anacortes st	3/3/2025 10:24 AM

Q3 Which of the following transportation changes would most improve Fairhaven Ave in downtown Burlington? Select one.

Answered: 211 Skipped: 9



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Streetscape improvements such as trees, wider sidewalks, improved lighting, and beautification	51.66%	109
More frequent/safer crosswalks	15.17%	32
Bike lanes or other biking improvements	14.69%	31
Other (please specify)	10.90%	23
Better signage and directions to public parking areas	7.58%	16
TOTAL		211

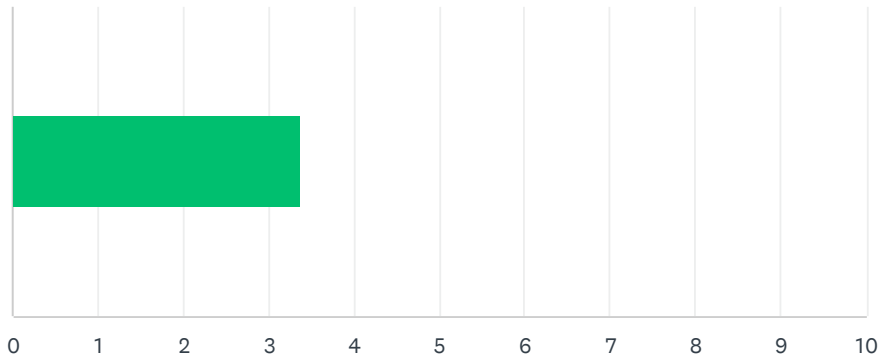
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1	handicap parking	3/22/2025 8:37 AM
2	Attract Burlington historic shops to improve authenticity- similar to city of Snohomish	3/21/2025 6:32 PM
3	Don't do anything to reduce parking.	3/21/2025 5:57 PM
4	More shops worth shopping in	3/21/2025 12:31 PM
5	Street improved	3/21/2025 11:07 AM
6	not sure, they all sound good.	3/21/2025 8:37 AM
7	provide incentives like tax breaks for businesses to either sell or redevelop unused structures	3/21/2025 7:29 AM
8	Get the potheads and homeless off the street	3/20/2025 8:49 PM
9	In downtown, pedestrian access will determine downtown business health.	3/20/2025 4:26 PM
10	Wow I think it's already great!	3/20/2025 4:10 PM

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11	Incentives for new businesses to open in the downtown area	3/20/2025 3:58 PM
12	Go to parallel parking	3/20/2025 3:53 PM
13	Hardly any place worth visiting on fairhaven. More interesting stores	3/20/2025 3:22 PM
14	Honestly, it feels a little unsafe at night. Lights would help us see, but knowing that there is an officer nearby would ease some worries. I don't see a lot of patrol cars around town, so a greater presence would help!	3/20/2025 2:43 PM
15	Changing the parking situation - so many cars and trucks parking on the street people can't see	3/20/2025 2:21 PM
16	I like the idea of beautifying making it brighter and more inviting.	3/20/2025 6:45 AM
17	The pull in parking spots are terrible. Just make a bike lane and actual parallel parking. The pull spots are dangerous makes me avoid the whole road.	3/19/2025 8:00 PM
18	Promoting new business in empty and run down buildings	3/19/2025 9:47 AM
19	I would vote a combination of 1& 4	3/17/2025 10:09 AM
20	Better signage & directions to everywhere. Especially the back roads to stay off Burlington Blvd	3/16/2025 4:00 PM
21	Variety in businesses, something in the old thrifty foods!	3/11/2025 5:45 PM
22	Lots of blind spot's and traffic, need better visibility to prevent accidents and promote safer pedestrian crossing. Also beautification	3/10/2025 11:39 AM
23	More businesses/community events	3/4/2025 2:37 PM

Q4 How safe do you feel safe walking in Burlington?

Answered: 212 Skipped: 8



ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
	3	715	212
Total Respondents: 212			

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9	4	3/23/2025 3:27 PM
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Q5 How safe do you feel bicycling in Burlington?

Answered: 178 Skipped: 42



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Q6 Are there specific streets or areas you feel are particularly unsafe? If so, please specify if you feel unsafe walking or biking in these areas.

Answered: 147 Skipped: 73

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Along hwy 20, near the industrial areas next to the railroad.	3/25/2025 11:32 AM
2	Fairhaven or Anacortes Streets	3/25/2025 10:35 AM
3	Whitmarsh	3/25/2025 10:31 AM
4	On Fairhaven Ave and at public parks, there are too many dogs off-leash. I feel unsafe because of the loose dogs.	3/24/2025 12:25 PM
5	Biking is always dicey. I'd love to ride more, but we don't have dedicated, safe, bike-friendly lanes.	3/23/2025 10:08 PM
6	630 S. Holly Street	3/23/2025 3:27 PM
7	Hwy 20	3/23/2025 2:53 PM
8	Better lighting on nearby/adjacent streets near Mabien and Rotary parks	3/23/2025 12:36 PM
9	Biking on Burlington Blvd is impossible, crossing 20 to reach the Haggen should be easier for pedestrians, especially those living in nearby apartments.	3/23/2025 9:16 AM
10	I feel very strongly that greater speed enforcement needs to be taken on Anacortes Street. Being well-travelled is one thing, but the large number of speeding vehicles is excessive!	3/22/2025 10:17 PM
11	gardner road	3/22/2025 8:36 PM
12	Anacortes Street	3/22/2025 5:24 PM
13	Whitmarsh road going by soccer fields and under the train trestle; Anacortes Road between around the slough and where cars park; Riding to Sedro-Woolley	3/22/2025 5:13 PM
14	Crossing highway 20 at any place. Also the curve at the South end of Anacortes Street.	3/22/2025 4:48 PM
15	Crossing burlington blvd Fairhaven. *side note: thank you for putting a pedestrian crossing on hwy 20 and skagit st. Very useful!	3/22/2025 3:50 PM
16	Burlington BLVD	3/22/2025 3:47 PM
17	None	3/22/2025 11:45 AM
18	Fairhaven Avenue eastbound	3/22/2025 11:43 AM
19	The areas around Fred Meyer, Target, Burlington Coat Factory	3/22/2025 10:32 AM
20	Whitmarsh Road	3/22/2025 10:27 AM
21	Burlington blvd	3/22/2025 9:14 AM
22	walking one to three streets each way off Fairhaven Ave	3/21/2025 6:32 PM
23	Burlington Blvd people are going way to fast and not watching for pedestrians	3/21/2025 3:43 PM
24	Whitmarsh, Anacortes street not having a full sidewalk	3/21/2025 2:40 PM
25	No side walks down Avon Ave and Anacortes street and cross streets by Lions Park	3/21/2025 1:46 PM
26	I would never bike Burlington Blvd.	3/21/2025 12:31 PM
27	No	3/21/2025 11:07 AM
28	260 E. George Hopper Rd., Apt. 109 Apt 109	3/21/2025 10:32 AM

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29	Spruce	3/21/2025 10:00 AM
30	Along dike	3/21/2025 9:54 AM
31	There are a lot of homeless people loitering on Pease Road due to the shelter.	3/21/2025 9:47 AM
32	Burlington blvd	3/21/2025 9:29 AM
33	Biking East to West Whitmarsh road. The skagit dike trail ends at the disc golf park. Road biking from there to West Whitmarsh is unsafe. There is a makeshift dike trail that could use improvement and would add roughly 1.5 miles one way to the dike trail before it becomes private property. I also don't bike Burlington BLVD south of Avon Ave because it is so busy. There are sidewalks, but as far as I know, bikes are technically not allowed.	3/21/2025 9:08 AM
34	I live in Alger and don't bike. Burlington feels pretty safe to me, but I only visit public spaces and buildings.	3/21/2025 8:37 AM
35	South section st needs speed bumps. People fly down that road in their cars exceeding the 25mph speed limit on a regular basis.	3/21/2025 8:22 AM
36	The intersection of Fairhaven and Cherry seems to be unsafe for everything.	3/21/2025 7:47 AM
37	Any area that has to cross Highway 20	3/21/2025 7:29 AM
38	Norris	3/21/2025 6:12 AM
39	Anacortes Street - especially by the round a bout	3/20/2025 10:08 PM
40	Hwy 20 by Norm Nelson, kids walk to school and it is very dangerous with no turn lanes, cars pass on the right all the time and I would hate for it to take a vehicular homicide of a child or anyone for that to change	3/20/2025 9:43 PM
41	Every street, primarily Anacortes, Green leaf, and Fairhaven.	3/20/2025 8:49 PM
42	Maiben Park, the river/dike, Fairhaven, Sánchez lane. I feel unsafe walking.	3/20/2025 8:26 PM
43	No	3/20/2025 8:14 PM
44	Where the transients are.	3/20/2025 8:07 PM
45	biking/walking along peterson road to the airport is quite unsafe	3/20/2025 7:52 PM
46	Burlington Blvd	3/20/2025 7:33 PM
47	North Skagit Street at M-20	3/20/2025 7:14 PM
48	Biking along Burlington Blvd	3/20/2025 7:03 PM
49	1290 Hillcrest Drive	3/20/2025 6:31 PM
50	Burlington boulevard	3/20/2025 6:31 PM
51	320 Cascade Place Apt 115	3/20/2025 6:26 PM
52	Burlington blvd	3/20/2025 6:22 PM
53	Anywhere	3/20/2025 6:12 PM
54	520 s pine st	3/20/2025 5:43 PM
55	Burlington Boulevard is very unsafe for biking. I know of a dozen plus instances of bikers (family member), being struck or nearly struck by vehicles not paying attention.	3/20/2025 5:36 PM
56	Near Sanchez lane, near maiben, Burlington blvd	3/20/2025 5:23 PM
57	719 Westpoint Drive	3/20/2025 4:42 PM
58	Many people have to bike along HW20 where there's very little protection for cyclists and pedestrians aside from the Lion's park path which doesn't help when you need to cross the road at any point.	3/20/2025 4:27 PM
59	All around R.R. tracks in center of town. Roundabouts at high school are a real challenge for bikes and pedestrians.	3/20/2025 4:26 PM

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60	Sanchez and Gardener	3/20/2025 4:10 PM
61	I think on the main Burlington boulevard but it's gotten better. Whitmarsh road can be sketchy to walk.	3/20/2025 4:02 PM
62	Burlington BLVD	3/20/2025 3:56 PM
63	Whitmarsh road is the worse Narrow road no shoulders	3/20/2025 3:56 PM
64	PO Box 1087	3/20/2025 3:55 PM
65	Anywhere where there isn't a sidewalk. Burlington Blvd is not a safe place at all. Consider the back roads - Anacortes, Whitmarsh, etc having safe bike lanes.	3/20/2025 3:53 PM
66	Feeling less safe around the library	3/20/2025 3:53 PM
67	Bike lanes are a waste of money and resources	3/20/2025 3:44 PM
68	S Anacortes/Pease Road	3/20/2025 3:38 PM
69	31123 Brandstrom Road	3/20/2025 3:36 PM
70	318 Woodgate Place	3/20/2025 3:30 PM
71	General downtown area	3/20/2025 3:19 PM
72	Corner of Greenleaf and Spruce has a large bush that obscures visibility for traffic.	3/20/2025 3:17 PM
73	The corner of East fairhaven and Gardner needs a crosswalk.	3/20/2025 3:13 PM
74	Burlington blvd	3/20/2025 2:51 PM
75	Speaking of walking--crossing Burlington Blvd and walking across town from City Hall or Bus station are challenging at times	3/20/2025 2:50 PM
76	Anacortes, Pease, and Whitmarsh — dicey at times on foot and bike Burlington Boulevard and the bridge, fine on foot, but I avoid biking them	3/20/2025 2:44 PM
77	Honestly, there are a lot of areas with run-down houses/buildings that draw in a lot of...unsavory individuals. It really isn't a matter of lighting in those areas, it just feels unsafe due to the people who are present in those areas (i.e. north of Dick's Sporting Goods, south of Hampton Inn). Same goes for the eastern half of downtown Burlington (Fairhaven Ave), after the train tracks, I refuse to walk there after dusk. If there is a way to incentivize fixing up those buildings so it's less "sketchy", that would be ideal	3/20/2025 2:43 PM
78	Hwy 20/Avon Ave; Anacortes Street	3/20/2025 2:42 PM
79	Burlington Boulevard - there is no room. Hwy 20, high speed with no barrier. Getting across the train tracks - we have to share congested roads (Pease has no sidewalk!)	3/20/2025 2:37 PM
80	Fairhaven due to diagonal parking	3/20/2025 2:36 PM
81	The intersection on fairhaven Ave and the main road by 7-11	3/20/2025 2:34 PM
82	501 E Orange Ave Apt 1	3/20/2025 2:29 PM
83	People do not drive safely at Skagit/rio vista intersection	3/20/2025 2:27 PM
84	Not that I can think of, other than Highway 20 which is dangerous in a car and walking and biking.	3/20/2025 2:25 PM
85	Burlington Blvd	3/20/2025 2:21 PM
86	Burlington Blvd & Avon Ave have high traffic & frequent excessive speeding	3/20/2025 2:18 PM
87	N/A	3/20/2025 2:17 PM
88	N/A	3/20/2025 2:13 PM
89	Sidewalk hear the pizza factory both sides have rising sidewalks	3/20/2025 1:49 PM
90	12282 Maple Crest Dr	3/20/2025 12:26 PM
91	Not so much unsafe, but a little dark	3/20/2025 6:45 AM

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92	Burlington blvd- rio vista	3/20/2025 1:49 AM
93	The length of old Hwy 99	3/19/2025 10:09 PM
94	12707 Persons Rd false	3/19/2025 8:00 PM
95	Burlington Blvd	3/19/2025 7:46 PM
96	Burlington Blvd. Lots of druggies and transients.	3/19/2025 7:26 PM
97	Burlington Blvd, Josh Wilson, Chuckanut drive	3/19/2025 2:40 PM
98	Dark parks	3/19/2025 11:06 AM
99	Unsafe walking around boat ramp at Skagit river park. Common unsafe people and human waste dump	3/19/2025 9:47 AM
100	No	3/18/2025 11:58 PM
101	Crossin E Greenleaf Ave. Traffic rarely stops for pedestrians	3/18/2025 5:51 PM
102	E Whitmarsh Rd seems unsafe for walking and biking	3/18/2025 5:27 PM
103	South Spruce St. you can't see far down the road to be able to walk or bike across safely. There are no cross walks except for the one on Fairhaven. You have to walk several block to the cross, and that is a big deterrent for most people.	3/18/2025 5:11 PM
104	Alrededores de andis rd	3/18/2025 2:12 PM
105	Burlington boulevard	3/18/2025 9:21 AM
106	Greenleaf to Maiben Park	3/18/2025 7:37 AM
107	Most unsafe is along the dyke	3/17/2025 10:09 AM
108	Crossing HWy 20 from west Burlington	3/17/2025 9:49 AM
109	463 Cain Lake Rd	3/17/2025 9:44 AM
110	Burlington Blvd	3/17/2025 6:35 AM
111	Norris St, Peterson St, probably several others. The gangs are through here day and night. Usually non-threatening, but you never know when they may strike	3/16/2025 4:00 PM
112	People are just driving irradiacately everywhere that it's hard to narrow down to specifics.	3/14/2025 7:38 AM
113	The Blvd	3/13/2025 10:17 PM
114	Section street especially the parts with no sidewalks and little light like Fair Haven to highway 20 and from Rio Vista to gilkey on the east side	3/13/2025 4:55 PM
115	The area around Burlington-Edison HS toward highway 20	3/13/2025 4:25 PM
116	S Gardner Rd, Hwy 20	3/13/2025 9:49 AM
117	Nzyx	3/12/2025 8:29 PM
118	Walking at night is not as safe. Most neighborhoods lack street lighting. Biking anywhere is unsafe because there are no bike lanes. Biking on sidewalks is not good either.	3/12/2025 3:41 PM
119	Biking on any busy road feels scary Walking down by the soccer fields where the sidewalks run out	3/11/2025 5:45 PM
120	Hwy 20 throughout the city	3/10/2025 5:45 PM
121	Burlington Blvd	3/10/2025 5:03 PM
122	Bicycling on Fairhaven Ave. is risky due to backing out traffic not seeing a bicycle coming. Also, Hwy 20 West of Burlington Blvd. does not have safe bicycle lanes, so you have to bicycle through broken glass either beside the BNRR tracks or the underpass on Peterson which also frequently has broken glass on the sidewalk and street.	3/10/2025 4:56 PM
123	Fairhaven and burlington Blvd intersection. I've almost been hit multiple times on my bike while the walk sign is on at the light and cars car turning right from Fairhaven onto north burlington	3/10/2025 11:55 AM

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	blvd	
124	Downtown fairhaven is too congested with tight driving/parking areas not safe for walking/biking. Highway 20 west is not safe for crossing for walking. There needs to be more traffic lights (at least one) or roundabouts from gardener to Skagit streets. Not super safe anacortes st from fairhaven street for walking/biking.	3/10/2025 11:39 AM
125	Burlington after dark on Fairhaven is not ideal. There are a lot of dark spaces, vacant spaces, and hidden alcoves.	3/10/2025 11:05 AM
126	Burlington needs a crosswalk put in so bikers and walkers can safely cross S Skagit to reach Maiben Park. It is particularly difficult to cross Skagit at the corner of Montero Ln and Greenleaf. There is poor visibility for walkers due to parked cars in the roads. Cars go fast down S Skagit between Fairhaven and Rio Vista.	3/8/2025 9:26 AM
127	Areas near Burlington Blvd., and Avon/Hwy 20 are very inaccessible to bikers and pedestrians	3/8/2025 8:56 AM
128	Main throughfares - Blvd, Fairhaven, hwy 20	3/8/2025 6:02 AM
129	912 E Washington Ave	3/7/2025 10:17 PM
130	S Spruce St is very busy with lots of arterials coming together and the lanes feel too wide so cars go fast. Would love more connectivity between quiet residential streets and quiet paths that parallel busy roads (Burlington Blvd, Fair Haven) that allow safe crossing and an almost car free environment for kids.	3/7/2025 12:55 PM
131	Crossing Burlington Blvd at both Fairhaven and Rio Vista, on foot or by bike. Cars do not yield to pedestrians or cyclists using the cross walks even when cross walk sign is on. Esp at Fairhaven it feels so unsafe since many kids are walking to WV and the High School. There is no signage indicating that cars need to yield to pedestrians. I also feel unsafe biking down Fairhaven with my kids. Angled parking and angry drivers make it unsafe to ride in the road so we use the sidewalk, but many drivers are not looking out for cyclists along Fairhaven.	3/6/2025 5:59 PM
132	All of section st, but especially north section st	3/5/2025 11:01 PM
133	N Section St could use a sidewalk. I love to walk/bike with my kids to the Rotary Playground, library, etc but I feel very unsafe walking/biking on the short stretch of N Section because there is no sidewalk and many cars use this road as a shortcut to get to HW20. And those cars speed. The rest of Section could use some deterrents for the many speeding cars. Makes it difficult to bike with little kids during high traffic times. However I do feel safe biking/walking with my kids down Monroe st to Lafayette Rd; cars don't seem to speed as much on that part. Love that most of it has a sidewalk on both sides.	3/5/2025 10:07 PM
134	Afuera de las plazas de compras. Ejemplo afuera de la tienda Burlington, Michaels, tjMaxx me a tocado ver atracos y robos y nadie hace nada y la policia ni cerca pratullando	3/5/2025 12:24 PM
135	The 4 way intersection on Fairhaven Ave	3/4/2025 7:55 PM
136	N/A	3/4/2025 6:30 PM
137	Target parking lot	3/4/2025 5:33 PM
138	The big road that you have to cross to get to Burlington hill feels really hard to cross.	3/4/2025 5:22 PM
139	1030 Robinson St, Sedro Woolley WA 98284	3/4/2025 3:08 PM
140	Need more sidewalks around Maiben Park/the library. More lit crosswalks crossing busy streets like Anacortes	3/4/2025 2:37 PM
141	I feel very unsafe on East Whitmarsh. I also feel unsafe on the south curve of Anacortes Street by the soccer fields.	3/4/2025 2:34 PM
142	Highway 20 with Gardner road and Peter Anderson	3/4/2025 2:03 PM
143	Fairhaven and Burlington Blvd. Too heavy of traffic, too narrow of roads for amount of traffic, too dark without a lot of light/not vibrant enough with activity/ enough other paying pedestrians and walking activity to visit downtown businesses. (Occupied by transient or homeless makes it feel very unsafe)	3/4/2025 1:10 PM
144	Crossing at Burlington Blvd and Avon Allen (hwy) 20 I think having a round about would reduce accidents	3/4/2025 1:04 PM

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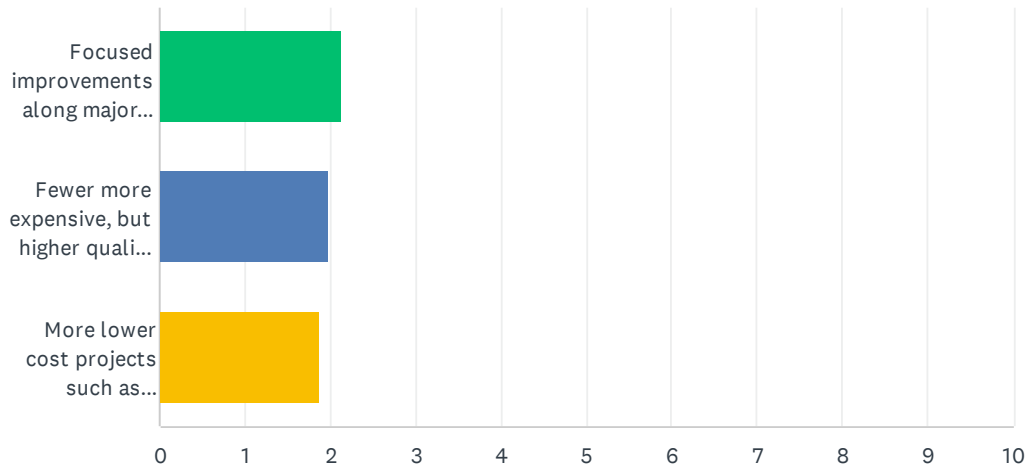
145	Fairhaven Ave. and Burlington Blvd.	3/4/2025 11:59 AM
146	No	3/4/2025 11:16 AM
147	Whitmarsh Road, Burlington blvd, highway 20	3/3/2025 10:24 AM

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11	Walking patrol	3/21/2025 9:54 AM
12	Enforce stops at stop lights and all stop signs. Repair pot holes	3/21/2025 9:29 AM
13	Police presence to stop speeding and people blowing through the stop signs	3/20/2025 8:49 PM
14	More police enforcement of the speed laws.	3/20/2025 5:36 PM
15	Mostly much wider sidewalks for wheel chairs, peds, and bikes.	3/20/2025 4:26 PM
16	Police presence- we live right near the police station & cars roar up & down Spruce St. Where are the police? It is not safe to walk or bike on most Burlington Streets	3/20/2025 3:53 PM
17	Less homeless	3/20/2025 3:44 PM
18	Less addicts in the bushes and doorsteps	3/20/2025 3:39 PM
19	Greater police presence	3/20/2025 2:43 PM
20	No pull in spots on fairhaven. Motorists can't see bikes coming when backing out.	3/19/2025 8:00 PM
21	Less tolerance of transients and druggies in public	3/19/2025 7:26 PM
22	Better lighting	3/19/2025 11:06 AM
23	Decrease homeless population at parks	3/19/2025 9:47 AM
24	Immediate cleanup of tagging	3/16/2025 4:00 PM
25	Lighting, for when it gets dark early	3/13/2025 10:17 PM
26	Lighting	3/13/2025 9:49 AM
27	Street cleaning to get rid of broken glass which lead to sudden flat tires and potential injury.	3/10/2025 4:56 PM
28	More sidewalks connecting areas	3/10/2025 11:39 AM
29	Better lighting and curbs on Fairhaven	3/10/2025 11:05 AM
30	Police presence, some of the homeless people feel unsafe downtown	3/7/2025 10:17 PM
31	Reconfiguring parking along Fairhaven for better visibility. Improving signage at traffic lights to make it safe for pedestrians/bikes to cross	3/6/2025 5:59 PM
32	Más iluminación en las calles y mayor pratrullaje de nuestros policias.	3/5/2025 12:24 PM
33	Find places for homeless people	3/4/2025 5:33 PM
34	Bright lighting and vibrancy brought back to business fronts, hopefully discouraging unsavory behavior and groups or individuals lingering in the area.	3/4/2025 1:10 PM
35	Speed enforcement/motor vehicle noise ordinance enforcement	3/4/2025 1:06 PM
36	More bike focus	3/3/2025 10:24 AM

Q8 If given a fixed amount of money to make active transportation improvements, how would you spend it (rank from 1-3, 1 being the most important and 3 being the least important)?

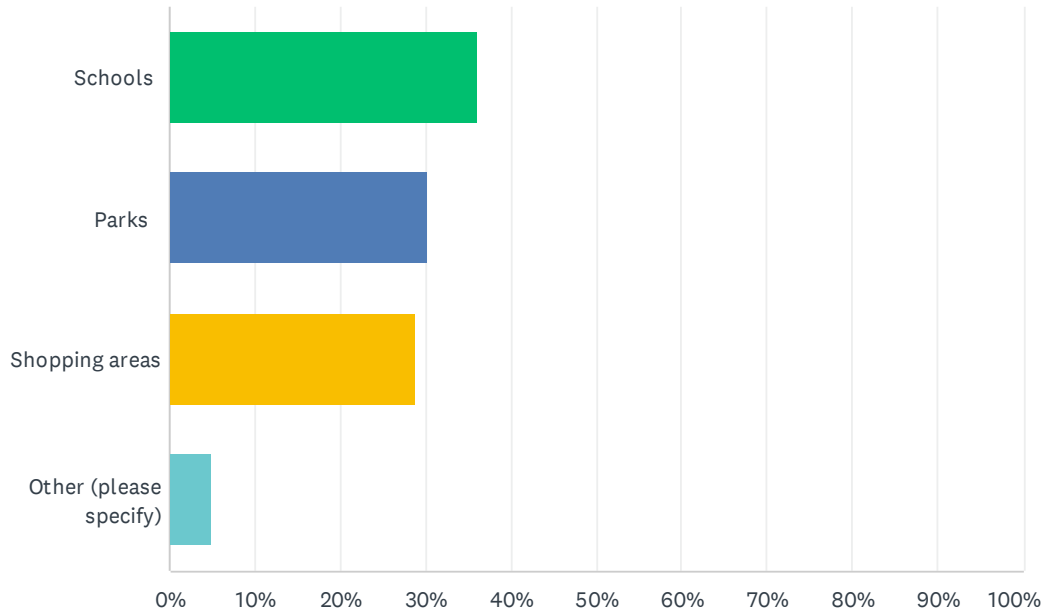
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	1	2	3	TOTAL	SCORE
Focused improvements along major streets, such as Fairhaven or Burlington Boulevard	43.08% 84	27.69% 54	29.23% 57	195	2.14
Fewer more expensive, but higher quality improvements, such as regional bike/walking paths separated from traffic	32.82% 64	32.82% 64	34.36% 67	195	1.98
More lower cost projects such as sidewalk and crosswalk improvements or painted bike lanes on streets	24.10% 47	39.49% 77	36.41% 71	195	1.88

Q9 Which area would you prioritize first for active transportation improvements in Burlington? Select one.

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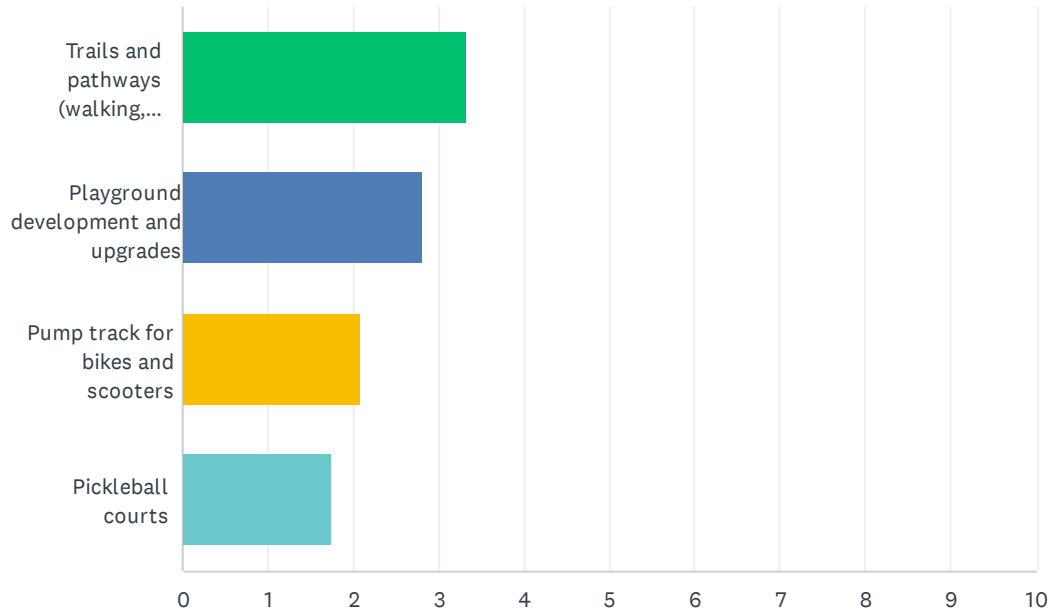


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Schools	36.06% 75
Parks	30.29% 63
Shopping areas	28.85% 60
Other (please specify)	4.81% 10
TOTAL	208

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Shopping areas AND parks to bring locals and tourists	3/22/2025 10:17 PM
2	Library, Parks, Schools	3/21/2025 11:07 AM
3	Main Street crossings	3/20/2025 8:49 PM
4	walk/bike option along peterson road toward airport	3/20/2025 7:52 PM
5	Pedestrians	3/20/2025 5:36 PM
6	Fairhaven to keep city core healthy, then wide sidewalks to all retail and apartment areas.	3/20/2025 4:26 PM
7	General transportation. With the growth in electric bikes, I think bike use will increase & could easily replace cars on the simple daily commutes to the stores, work, fun. Right now, there is no safe area to ride bikes.	3/20/2025 3:53 PM
8	Burlington Blvd	3/20/2025 2:21 PM
9	Library	3/13/2025 7:18 PM

Q10 Please rank these potential park projects from 1-4, with 1 being the most important and 4 being the least important?

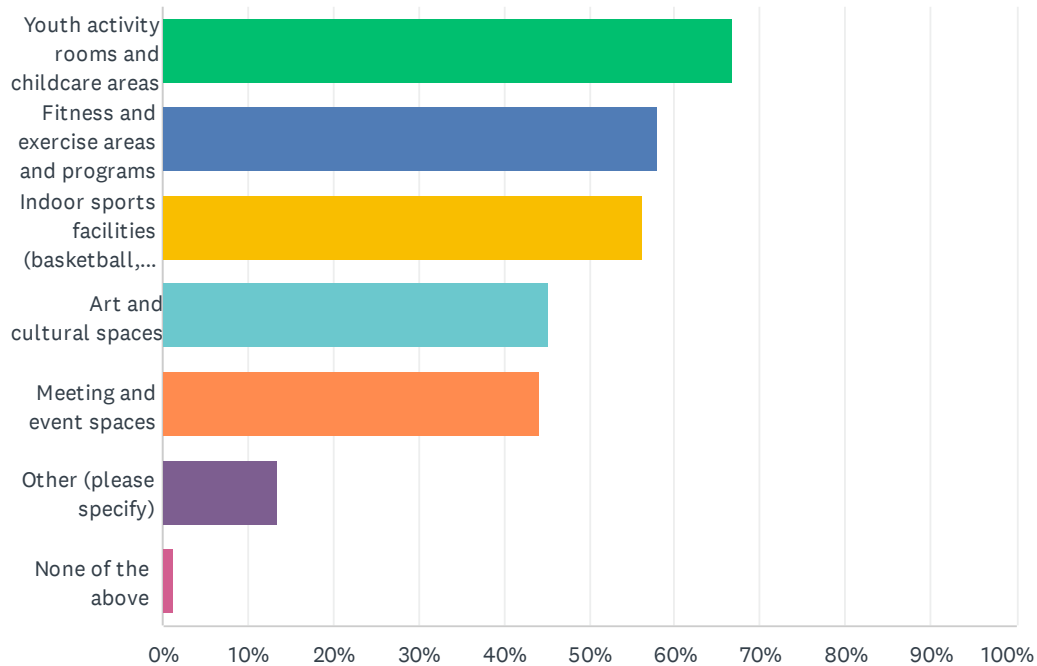
Answered: 206 Skipped: 14



	1	2	3	4	TOTAL	SCORE
Trails and pathways (walking, jogging, nature trails)	55.83% 115	26.70% 55	12.14% 25	5.34% 11	206	3.33
Playground development and upgrades	24.76% 51	41.26% 85	25.24% 52	8.74% 18	206	2.82
Pump track for bikes and scooters	10.68% 22	18.93% 39	40.29% 83	30.10% 62	206	2.10
Pickleball courts	8.74% 18	13.11% 27	22.33% 46	55.83% 115	206	1.75

Q11 Please select the top three (3) things you would like to see in a community recreation center:

Answered: 217 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Youth activity rooms and childcare areas	66.82%	145
Fitness and exercise areas and programs	58.06%	126
Indoor sports facilities (basketball, volleyball, etc.)	56.22%	122
Art and cultural spaces	45.16%	98
Meeting and event spaces	44.24%	96
Other (please specify)	13.36%	29
None of the above	1.38%	3
Total Respondents: 217		

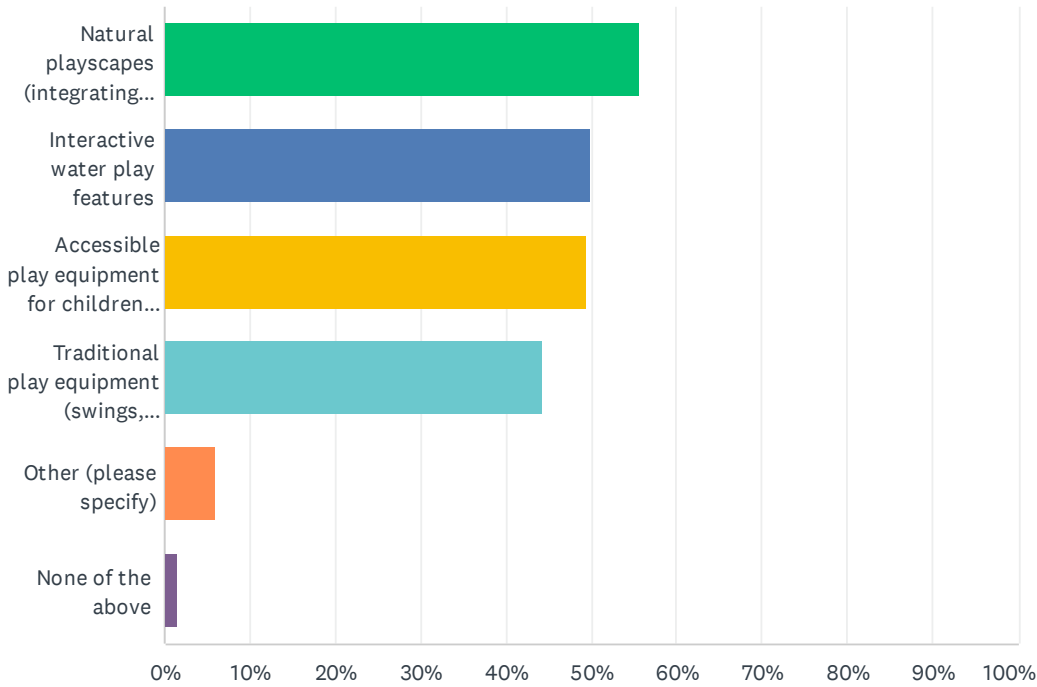
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Pool	3/25/2025 11:32 AM
2	Public swimming pool (affordable access)	3/24/2025 12:25 PM
3	SENIOR ACTIVITIES CENTER	3/22/2025 8:36 PM
4	Arcade for kids only	3/22/2025 5:24 PM
5	Wellness center (Bod Pod scans) and nutrition support for all ages!	3/22/2025 5:13 PM
6	Ping Pong Table	3/22/2025 4:48 PM

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7	Laser Tag Arena	3/22/2025 11:45 AM
8	Really none because I feel the Recreation and Parks are not important to the city leaders. They have proven that by how they have downgraded it. Why are you asking now without good Recreation and Parks Leadership.	3/22/2025 10:32 AM
9	swimming pool	3/21/2025 6:32 PM
10	LARGE Off-leash dog areas	3/21/2025 12:31 PM
11	middle to high school youth events and activities. there just isn't anything to do for teenagers here.	3/21/2025 7:21 AM
12	Better baseball fields	3/20/2025 8:49 PM
13	a pool!	3/20/2025 6:26 PM
14	Teen chiiand senior events.	3/20/2025 4:26 PM
15	Senior activities - ie: chair yoga, painting, etc.	3/20/2025 3:53 PM
16	Swimming pool	3/20/2025 2:17 PM
17	Swimming pool	3/20/2025 2:13 PM
18	Education on active transit (free education on how to get around safely on your own power)	3/20/2025 12:26 PM
19	Indoor soccer arena space. Can be small (look at WSUs).	3/19/2025 7:26 PM
20	Outdoor sports courts- lighted basketball court, pickelball. Lyndens bender parks is a great example of this	3/19/2025 9:47 AM
21	Shopping Mall	3/18/2025 7:26 PM
22	Community center	3/18/2025 5:51 PM
23	pickleball	3/17/2025 9:49 AM
24	Community Pool for all ages & All of the above	3/16/2025 4:00 PM
25	Ice skating	3/10/2025 7:13 PM
26	Commercial kitchen space for rent	3/10/2025 11:05 AM
27	Indoor Playground	3/7/2025 10:17 PM
28	Una alberca grande comunitaria para uso en verano.	3/5/2025 12:24 PM
29	Ping pong table, foosball table	3/4/2025 5:22 PM

Q12 What features would you most like to see in new or upgraded playgrounds? Select your top two (2).

Answered: 214 Skipped: 6



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Natural playscapes (integrating natural elements like rocks, logs, and plants)	55.61%	119
Interactive water play features	50.00%	107
Accessible play equipment for children of all abilities	49.53%	106
Traditional play equipment (swings, slides, climbing structures)	44.39%	95
Other (please specify)	6.07%	13
None of the above	1.40%	3
Total Respondents: 214		

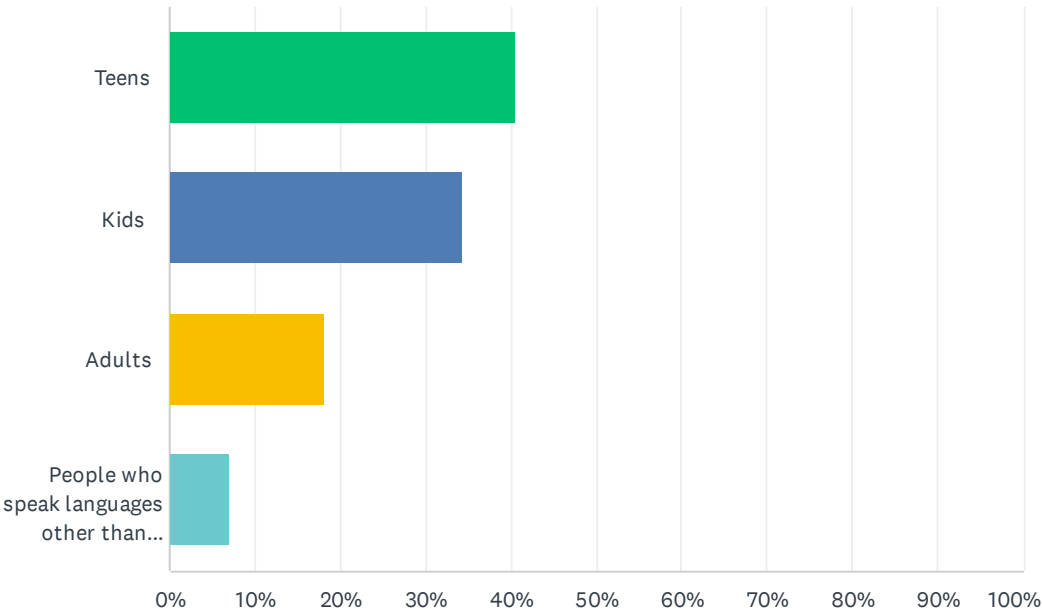
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1	Higher swings, monkey bars, curved slide, and musical things like a xylophone, please.	3/23/2025 11:21 AM
2	Obstacle course, and fake rocks to climb.	3/22/2025 11:45 AM
3	climbing walls	3/21/2025 6:32 PM
4	NA. Don't have kids	3/21/2025 12:31 PM
5	Restrooms	3/21/2025 9:54 AM
6	Picnic areas for families	3/20/2025 4:26 PM
7	All of these are great!	3/16/2025 1:45 PM

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8	Kinetic art/play equipment	3/11/2025 5:35 AM
9	Sports courts (pickle ball, handball, basketball, volleyball, tennis)	3/10/2025 4:56 PM
10	Alberca para uso comunitario.	3/5/2025 12:24 PM
11	Safety town! I want a park kids can ride bikes and other wheels that has no cars but does have street signs. Maybe it could include face store fronts and houses to play in as well. Kids can learn the rules of the road in a safe environment.	3/5/2025 12:57 AM
12	Playground spaces where older kids 10-16 can have fun too.	3/4/2025 5:22 PM
13	More trees and shade cover	3/4/2025 3:08 PM

Q13 The City has limited resources; which group in our community would you prioritize for more services or programming at the library?

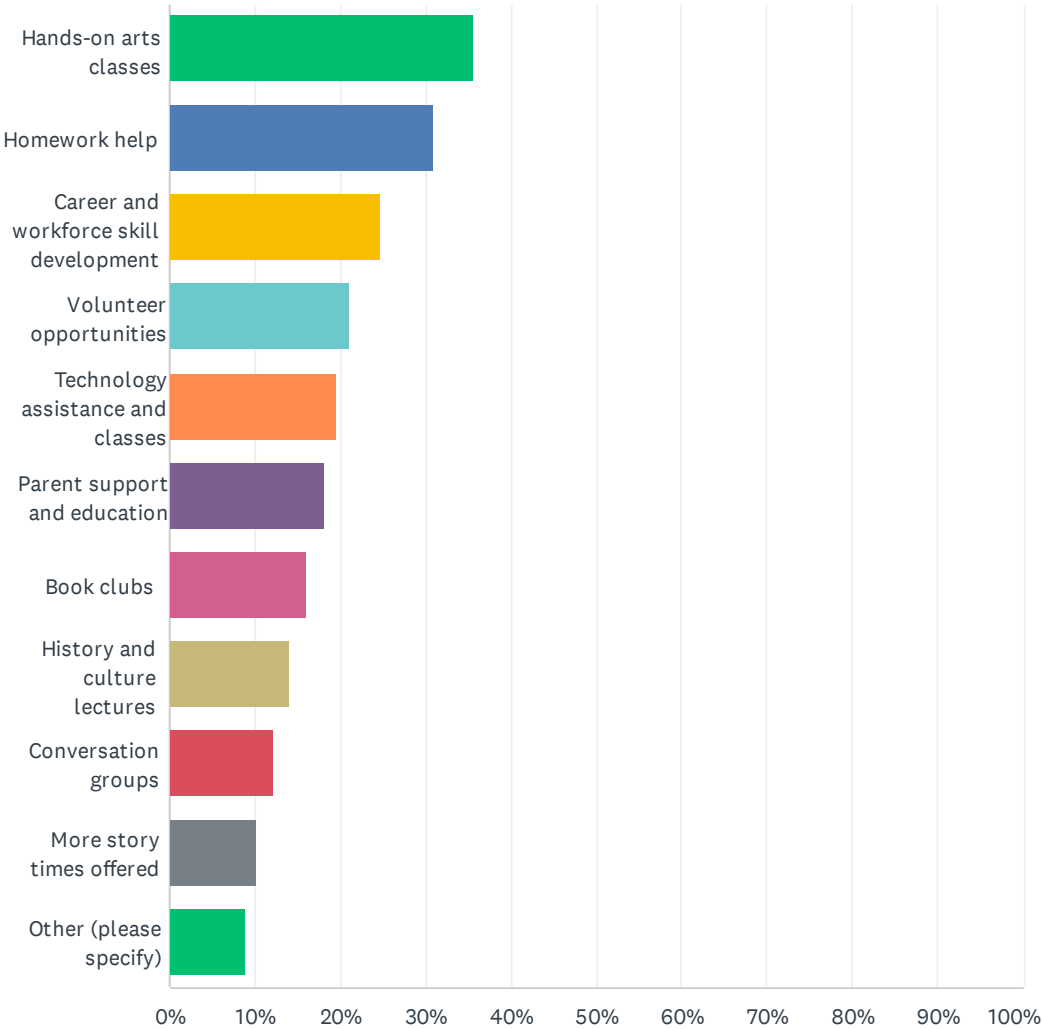
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Teens	40.47%	87
Kids	34.42%	74
Adults	18.14%	39
People who speak languages other than English	6.98%	15
TOTAL		215

Q14 What top two (2) library services or programs would you like to see most for this group?

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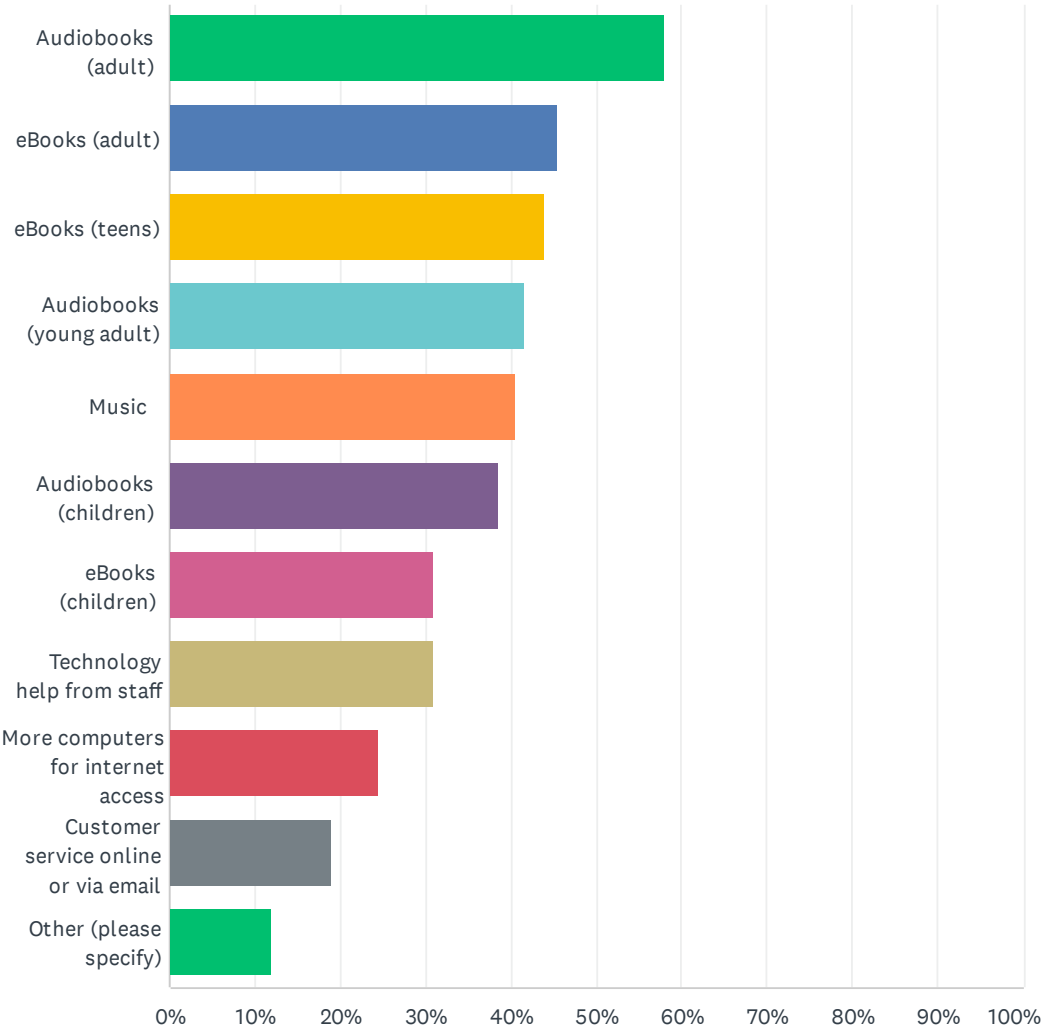
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Hands-on arts classes	35.51%	76
Homework help	30.84%	66
Career and workforce skill development	24.77%	53
Volunteer opportunities	21.03%	45
Technology assistance and classes	19.63%	42
Parent support and education	18.22%	39
Book clubs	15.89%	34
History and culture lectures	14.02%	30
Conversation groups	12.15%	26
More story times offered	10.28%	22
Other (please specify)	8.88%	19
Total Respondents: 214		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	More video games!	3/22/2025 5:24 PM
2	Teen center.	3/22/2025 11:45 AM
3	writing skills	3/21/2025 10:32 AM
4	middle to high school youth events and activities. there just isn't anything to do for teenagers here.	3/21/2025 7:21 AM
5	Na	3/20/2025 8:49 PM
6	more books, dvds; programs like the seed exchange	3/20/2025 7:52 PM
7	More events like the library stories in the park with the themes!	3/20/2025 6:26 PM
8	Trpg clubs	3/20/2025 4:02 PM
9	Activities for Seniors	3/20/2025 3:58 PM
10	Larger research/non-fiction book selection	3/20/2025 2:37 PM
11	Fun kid activities- games, play time, reading	3/19/2025 9:47 AM
12	We love the Spanish story times! Keep those up! I love how Burlington has story times almost everyday of the week.	3/16/2025 1:45 PM
13	Saturday fun shows	3/13/2025 7:18 PM
14	"A Third Place" for teens to hang out.	3/12/2025 3:41 PM
15	Look at what mv library does and do that.	3/10/2025 11:55 AM
16	More services for younger kids/preschool and later times for this than very early am	3/10/2025 11:39 AM
17	Clases variadas de diferentes temas en Español. Un ejemplo clases Ingles o de ciudadanía	3/5/2025 12:24 PM
18	Shakespeare theater group	3/4/2025 5:22 PM
19	Teen Nights- similar to what Upper Skagit Library is achieving. Providing a great option for teens not able to be involved in sports, but still interact with peers and caring adults in a safe and enriching environment!	3/4/2025 1:10 PM

Q15 Please select the top five (5) online and digital resources you would like to see more of:

Answered: 200 Skipped: 20



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Audiobooks (adult)	58.00%	116
eBooks (adult)	45.50%	91
eBooks (teens)	44.00%	88
Audiobooks (young adult)	41.50%	83
Music	40.50%	81
Audiobooks (children)	38.50%	77
eBooks (children)	31.00%	62
Technology help from staff	31.00%	62
More computers for internet access	24.50%	49
Customer service online or via email	19.00%	38
Other (please specify)	12.00%	24
Total Respondents: 200		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Anything that gets kids reading books is important. If more computers are needed then I'd love to see that happen.	3/25/2025 10:35 AM
2	A page with profiles for each librarian, so you know who to contact for help.	3/24/2025 12:25 PM
3	Better book selection	3/23/2025 9:16 AM
4	Our library does a wonderful job with "customer service"!	3/22/2025 8:36 PM
5	Video games	3/22/2025 5:24 PM
6	Provide English classes	3/21/2025 9:29 AM
7	Na	3/20/2025 8:49 PM
8	more printed materials: books, magazines, newspapers	3/20/2025 7:52 PM
9	Better safer chairs	3/20/2025 6:12 PM
10	Less computer "stuff", more nature & real life activities	3/20/2025 3:53 PM
11	None of these	3/20/2025 3:44 PM
12	Audio books for all ages	3/20/2025 2:50 PM
13	inter library loan among regional libraries	3/20/2025 2:38 PM
14	Improve the website	3/20/2025 2:37 PM
15	I'm old fashioned, I don't like much of anything digital. I want to see more books on shelves.	3/20/2025 2:25 PM
16	More free pages	3/20/2025 6:45 AM
17	Blu-Rays	3/18/2025 9:21 AM
18	Kanopy, the expensive program for films from many countries.	3/17/2025 12:27 AM
19	Online game access for teens for connection	3/13/2025 4:25 PM
20	Community Resource Guides (211, Community Action of Skagit, etc.),	3/13/2025 9:49 AM
21	Hybrid-meeting equipment (Zoom+in-person) improvements and more computer lab classes for adults	3/10/2025 4:56 PM

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22	Online newspaper subscription accessible with library card	3/6/2025 5:59 PM
23	Printing	3/4/2025 6:30 PM
24	Homework help	3/4/2025 5:22 PM

Q16 What is one thing you would prioritize to better support youth and young people? For example, more City organized sports or activity programming or better collaboration between agencies and organizations serving youth and young people (e.g., stronger collaboration between schools and after-school organizations).

Answered: 135 Skipped: 85

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I'm not sure as I don't know what's already in place. However, anything that support youth is very beneficial.	3/25/2025 10:35 AM
2	After school hobby clubs?	3/25/2025 10:31 AM
3	diverse and creative after school programming/ educational work opportunities	3/24/2025 11:40 PM
4	Collaboration of the Burlington Library and local businesses to create unique and fun activities.	3/24/2025 12:25 PM
5	More activity programming by the city with a strong outreach/collab. Variety of offerings.	3/23/2025 10:08 PM
6	Have more Community support activities for the youth	3/23/2025 2:53 PM
7	Stronger collaboration between schools and after-school organizations	3/23/2025 12:36 PM
8	I love the halloween costume swap, plant swap, book sales, things like that really increase	3/23/2025 9:16 AM
9	City organized sports and other activities programs. After school, evenings and weekends.	3/22/2025 10:17 PM
10	Not qualified to answer.	3/22/2025 8:36 PM
11	More sports for young girls.	3/22/2025 5:24 PM
12	More programming like they have in Mount Vernon.	3/22/2025 5:13 PM
13	City organized sports or other shared activities are great!	3/22/2025 4:48 PM
14	Hang out space in the library with support for homeless youth, more afterschool activities	3/22/2025 3:47 PM
15	Lots of clubs.	3/22/2025 11:45 AM
16	free lunches	3/22/2025 11:43 AM
17	Better collaboration between all organizations and other cities.	3/22/2025 10:32 AM
18	Stronger collaboration between schools and after-school organizations.	3/22/2025 10:27 AM
19	collaboration between schools and after-school organizations	3/22/2025 10:08 AM
20	Sports	3/22/2025 9:14 AM
21	sports	3/22/2025 8:37 AM
22	More city sport and activity opportunities, dual language middle school	3/21/2025 8:30 PM
23	YMCA after school programs at schools	3/21/2025 6:32 PM
24	stronger collaboration with schools	3/21/2025 5:57 PM
25	Better collaboration between agencies and organizations like 4-H and church groups having free use of spaces to provide opportunities for our youth	3/21/2025 3:43 PM
26	city-organized sports	3/21/2025 2:46 PM
27	I think more activities and collaboration for young people and teens	3/21/2025 1:46 PM

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28	I don't understand the issues well enough to comment	3/21/2025 12:31 PM
29	After school collaboration	3/21/2025 11:07 AM
30	more skateboard opps?	3/21/2025 10:32 AM
31	Better collaboration between agencies and organizations serving youth and young people.	3/21/2025 9:49 AM
32	After school programs that help teach kids real life skills like cooking, cleaning, how to use tools, etc.	3/21/2025 9:47 AM
33	Teaching English	3/21/2025 9:29 AM
34	More city programs for middle and high school age students in science, technology, and learning social skills in a digital age.	3/21/2025 8:37 AM
35	More sports and access to areas to play sports such as indoor courts etc	3/21/2025 8:22 AM
36	stronger collaboration between schools and after-school organizations	3/21/2025 7:29 AM
37	Middle to high school youth events and activities. There just isn't anything to do for teenagers here. Sports are great, but that's not all encompassing for interest and ability levels. The new LU Middle School will be a huge change for a lot of people.	3/21/2025 7:21 AM
38	A place for kids to hang out, in addition to the library-ie. a rec center for sports, arts.	3/21/2025 7:15 AM
39	Safe venue	3/21/2025 6:12 AM
40	More teen activities such as parks and rec sports teams more frequently, workshops, maybe an indoor "movies in the park" or more options for indoor activities since we only get a few months of good weather each year	3/20/2025 9:43 PM
41	Better sports programs	3/20/2025 8:49 PM
42	Better collaboration between agencies and organizations serving youth	3/20/2025 8:26 PM
43	Stronger collaboration between schools and after school programs	3/20/2025 8:20 PM
44	More collaboration between schools and community organizations	3/20/2025 8:14 PM
45	Organized sports	3/20/2025 8:07 PM
46	better collaboration between schools and after school organizations	3/20/2025 7:52 PM
47	stronger collaboration between schools and after-school organizations	3/20/2025 7:03 PM
48	More community events	3/20/2025 6:31 PM
49	Stronger collaboration between schools and sports (or other extra-curricular activities)	3/20/2025 6:26 PM
50	More summer camps with hours that are doable for working parents. There is a major shortage of programs that allow parents to work full days.	3/20/2025 6:22 PM
51	After school	3/20/2025 6:12 PM
52	Give kids something to do that is engaging and helps to develop skills for their future.	3/20/2025 5:36 PM
53	More youth sports with parks and recreation	3/20/2025 4:59 PM
54	Better access to sport activities. I would like to see a Skate Park as an active gathering area for youth who may otherwise feel isolated.	3/20/2025 3:56 PM
55	There is more to life than sports. I ran a school age daycare for 10 years & we had an arts & crafts day, field trips to local businesses in the summer, volunteer day at the humane shelter weekly, & they all rode bikes with helmets weekly. In the summer, we went swimming & exploring nature trails & parks. We studied frogs, snakes, etc. Real life activities. The kids also wrote a "newspaper" every two weeks for their parents in the summer. They worked in pairs on main articles, comic strip, art, etc. & rotated jobs & partners every 2 weeks.	3/20/2025 3:53 PM
56	A teen center with programs for both fitness and learning.	3/20/2025 3:53 PM
57	Love to see 4H being talked about in schools. More sports offered to kids, trade school options being offered.	3/20/2025 3:44 PM

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58	more sports offerings are always good. anything to keep kids busy doing positive things	3/20/2025 3:40 PM
59	I do not have children so I don't know what it lacking	3/20/2025 3:22 PM
60	More city organized sports and cultural events	3/20/2025 3:19 PM
61	Much improved collaboration/communication between agencies accompanied by new methods of making the youth aware of the events or activities	3/20/2025 2:50 PM
62	Organized sports	3/20/2025 2:44 PM
63	Agree with your example.	3/20/2025 2:42 PM
64	Safer transportation options for 12-15 year olds; better volunteer/hobby opportunities and job training. Internships, job skills that are engaging through summer.	3/20/2025 2:37 PM
65	More after school offerings, more childrens/teen sports opportunities	3/20/2025 2:36 PM
66	Being able to bike to behs from LU	3/20/2025 2:34 PM
67	More city organized sports.	3/20/2025 2:29 PM
68	City sports/programs	3/20/2025 2:21 PM
69	I am not part of the Communities mentioned so I don't feel like I have a place to speak on this	3/20/2025 2:18 PM
70	More activity planning	3/20/2025 2:17 PM
71	Better activity planning & event advertisements	3/20/2025 2:13 PM
72	Playgrounds for every age	3/20/2025 1:49 PM
73	I would prioritize asking those young people. I'm almost 40, I can understand when something is objectively a bad idea, but I don't know which good ideas will actually be desirable to kids and young adults like they do.	3/20/2025 12:26 PM
74	I would prioritize creating a safe and engaging community space where kids and youth can access mentorship, skill-building activities, and essential resources	3/20/2025 6:45 AM
75	Revision para prevenir vandalismo y evitar que adolescentes tengan armas de cualquier tipo de fuego o armas blancas	3/20/2025 4:52 AM
76	Cultural/ historic education	3/19/2025 11:51 PM
77	All of the above head in the right direction. Personally, anything that mentors young people, especially teens, and prepares them to be conscientious and contributing adult members of society	3/19/2025 10:09 PM
78	More teen sports leagues. Many sports age out at about 10-12 becoming super expensive and competitive.	3/19/2025 8:00 PM
79	Youth programs for at risk children/teens - safe place to go after school for homework help, mental health support, etc.	3/19/2025 7:46 PM
80	Offer programs and sports that THEY will be interested in. Survey the target group then build off of that.	3/19/2025 7:26 PM
81	Community center with activities and classes that enrich the community, art, music, and cooking.	3/19/2025 7:17 PM
82	Turf fields for more year round sporting opportunities for youth	3/19/2025 2:40 PM
83	More rec activity programming	3/19/2025 11:06 AM
84	More youth sports and activities, but even more importantly increased support and coverage for youth and high school sports that already exist. We need to celebrate these activities and make participation matter to these kids, because it does.	3/19/2025 9:47 AM
85	More city organized sports or activities	3/18/2025 6:48 PM
86	More activity programing for all ages	3/18/2025 5:51 PM
87	More city organized sports	3/18/2025 5:27 PM

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88	More community groups, events, and activities	3/18/2025 5:11 PM
89	stronger collaboration between schools and after school programs.	3/18/2025 4:35 PM
90	Club sociales	3/18/2025 2:12 PM
91	after school program	3/18/2025 7:37 AM
92	not sure	3/17/2025 3:28 PM
93	Collaboration between agencies, schools, and organizations	3/17/2025 10:09 AM
94	More low cost summer (and school vacation) activities	3/17/2025 9:49 AM
95	After school activities	3/17/2025 9:44 AM
96	Mentoring organization	3/17/2025 6:35 AM
97	It is difficult to express, but activities that will "keep the kids off the streets," while safely occupying the kids whose parents don't get home from work early in the day.	3/17/2025 12:27 AM
98	Requiring all students to write in English and cursive. And to speak and understand English correctly and clearly. English is now the language of America. Other countries require you to speak and write in their language. No different! Right now USA has over 100 languages being spoken! That's ridiculous! Certainly people can still know there native language and be bi-lingual.	3/16/2025 4:00 PM
99	More youth activities (basketball or other activities) for younger ages. There isn't a basketball program in Burlington for girls who are below 4th grade. And while the YMCA does offer a program, it is also at a very high cost. Trying to keep sport or other activities at a low cost to families is very important. Honestly \$80 and more is a challenge, especially when there are multiple children wanting to be involved.	3/15/2025 10:45 AM
100	I think there needs to be a safe place for teens to go that offers options that are fun, safe and helping them advance into society. Some examples are 4-H, faith based groups, hobby groups and homework or school help	3/14/2025 7:38 AM
101	Let's make everything bilingual, (English & Spanish to start) every city sign, etc have English name and maybe smaller or something in Spanish	3/13/2025 10:17 PM
102	A safe place to hang out and give back to the community	3/13/2025 7:18 PM
103	Stronger collaboration between schools and after school organizations	3/13/2025 5:34 PM
104	Better sports and activities especially for teens	3/13/2025 4:55 PM
105	Intentional collaboration between all programs that support the youth and the multilingual families in our community. Actually bringing them all together to plan and support on another.	3/13/2025 4:25 PM
106	No change	3/13/2025 2:11 PM
107	Collaboration is always my go-to, but services have to exist to collaborate. Beyond that - make sure young people have healthy food options and 3 meals year round.	3/13/2025 9:49 AM
108	honestly in order to better support youth we need to support adults in coaching or teaching the youth.	3/12/2025 3:41 PM
109	Better messaging between schools and parents as to the opportunities available. Distribute pamphlets to classes for kids to take home.	3/11/2025 5:35 AM
110	Organized sports	3/10/2025 7:13 PM
111	City organized sports and activities	3/10/2025 5:45 PM
112	Collaboration between schools and city agencies	3/10/2025 5:03 PM
113	Create more intergenerational engagement activities so youth can learn from adults and seniors and vice versa.	3/10/2025 4:56 PM
114	Mentoring, guidance etc. for youth to get them through the troublesome years and give them positive directions and goals.	3/10/2025 2:05 PM
115	More cultural, environmental and inclusive community events.	3/10/2025 11:55 AM

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116	More city organized sports/activity programs. Can never get into YMCA programs, especially preschool	3/10/2025 11:39 AM
117	More opportunities for youth to engage with businesses and nonprofits in the area. Rotary (specifically the YES program) is a great start. Getting youth connected with adult mentors in the community through business and nonprofit will help our entire community.	3/10/2025 11:05 AM
118	Why doesn't the city/schools play ultimate frisbee. There are numerous tournaments at SRP without a local team	3/10/2025 10:31 AM
119	Youth programs that are not always sports, more arts ect	3/7/2025 10:17 PM
120	Kid specific music and art activities like concerts, arts festival.	3/7/2025 12:55 PM
121	Safe and inviting indoor and outdoor space for youth and young people	3/6/2025 5:59 PM
122	More programs to help prepare young people for adult life and careers. Such as collaborations with local businesses, or college preparatory programs.	3/5/2025 11:01 PM
123	Deportes, actividades comunitarias como senderismo en grupos, bicicletas en grupo, clases de volley y baske en el parque. Clases de Zumba, tejido, baile etc.	3/5/2025 12:24 PM
124	Teen center? Events like music shows, open mic for younger people. Encourage art events after school social events and such.	3/5/2025 12:57 AM
125	A middle school	3/4/2025 7:55 PM
126	More mental health/substance abuse resources for our youth/teens.	3/4/2025 6:30 PM
127	I would love it if there was a community center for kids and teens. I also think it would be cool to have something for kids who homeschool.	3/4/2025 5:22 PM
128	Stronger collaboration between agencies and organizations	3/4/2025 3:08 PM
129	I would like to see the School and city partner more.	3/4/2025 2:34 PM
130	better collaboration between schools and after school/sports organizations	3/4/2025 1:47 PM
131	School or district wide way to communicate about after school organizations- reaching our vulnerable population is key- and getting the word out to the student body is one way everyone knows about events and local opportunities! Sedro Woolley School District releases a weekly newsletter that encompasses an INCREDIBLE amount of local information for students and their families!	3/4/2025 1:10 PM
132	Collaboration events between agencies and organizations supporting youth	3/4/2025 1:06 PM
133	A bike park / pump track would compliment the skate park and all inclusive playground as an activity center behind the new middle school.	3/4/2025 11:59 AM
134	More events showcasing different cultures that live in Burlington.	3/4/2025 11:16 AM
135	More organized sports programs, for less money.	3/3/2025 10:24 AM

Q17 What is one thing you would prioritize to better support and welcome communities that use languages other than English? For example, offering trainings (like first aid and CPR) in different languages or more signage and communication materials translated into different languages.

Answered: 114 Skipped: 106

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Offer trainings in other languages or a multi-language club like Spanish/English where everyone can hear/speak in another language even if as beginner.	3/25/2025 10:35 AM
2	ESL Classes	3/25/2025 10:31 AM
3	Translation at events	3/24/2025 11:40 PM
4	Basic classes (CPR, swimming, computer help, etc.) provided in English and Spanish.	3/24/2025 12:25 PM
5	I would want to ask them what would be most helpful to them and do that.	3/23/2025 10:08 PM
6	Provide English class to the families	3/23/2025 2:53 PM
7	First aid and CPR	3/23/2025 12:36 PM
8	I don't know, better outreach to those communities to ask them directly what they would like.	3/23/2025 9:16 AM
9	A program where volunteers help other adults better their reading skills.	3/22/2025 8:36 PM
10	I think first aid .	3/22/2025 5:24 PM
11	More library activities in Spanish	3/22/2025 5:13 PM
12	Lots of books.	3/22/2025 11:45 AM
13	Sign language instruction	3/22/2025 11:43 AM
14	The Red Cross has CPR and First Aid in Spanish and they have online lectures, not sure if the lectures are in Spanish yet, but I am guessing they are coming.	3/22/2025 10:32 AM
15	Offering training in different languages!	3/22/2025 10:27 AM
16	trainings	3/22/2025 10:08 AM
17	Legal assistance	3/22/2025 9:14 AM
18	English lessons to speak our country's language	3/22/2025 8:37 AM
19	more signage translated into different languages	3/21/2025 6:32 PM
20	More trainings in Spanish	3/21/2025 5:57 PM
21	More signage	3/21/2025 3:43 PM
22	I would think free ESL classes would be best.	3/21/2025 12:31 PM
23	Leave that to the college	3/21/2025 11:07 AM
24	Library is good on Spanish. not sure about other languages	3/21/2025 10:32 AM
25	N/A	3/21/2025 9:49 AM
26	English classes	3/21/2025 9:47 AM
27	Cpr	3/21/2025 9:29 AM
28	Not sure, but inclusiveness is important however it happens. Others are better versed in this.	3/21/2025 8:37 AM

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29	First aid classes	3/21/2025 8:22 AM
30	Offer trainings/collaboration to better understand resources available and opportunities to engage with citizens and local leaders	3/21/2025 7:29 AM
31	first aid and CPR for MLL speakers is a great idea.	3/21/2025 7:21 AM
32	Offer equal amounts of opportunities in all languages	3/21/2025 6:12 AM
33	I enjoyed driving Fairhaven the other day and realizing that the Hispanic businesses are flourishing, I'm not sure what they need in terms of support, but I support their needs!	3/20/2025 9:43 PM
34	Nothing	3/20/2025 8:49 PM
35	Free English classes, parenting classes with translators, job training services.	3/20/2025 8:26 PM
36	Cooking classes showcasing foods and cooks from the countries represented. Also, cultural information days/workshops	3/20/2025 8:20 PM
37	Interpreter services	3/20/2025 8:14 PM
38	English lessons	3/20/2025 8:07 PM
39	more translated communication materials	3/20/2025 7:52 PM
40	Training such as first aid and CPR in different languages	3/20/2025 6:31 PM
41	Translators	3/20/2025 6:31 PM
42	More support to let them know about English language learning options: Goodwill, Community Action, Skagit Valley College, etc.	3/20/2025 6:26 PM
43	More signage in a variety of languages.	3/20/2025 6:22 PM
44	More books	3/20/2025 6:12 PM
45	Making English primary language thru instruction	3/20/2025 5:57 PM
46	Teach them to speak English.	3/20/2025 5:36 PM
47	English classes	3/20/2025 4:10 PM
48	Bilingual Signage, and multilingual classes on migrant rights in our political climate.	3/20/2025 3:56 PM
49	Offer CPR in English - that would be a nice start. Years ago, I suggested in our parents' group to start a program where English speaking kids paired with a non-English speaking kids to learn the languages, customs, & teamwork both ways. Westview took up the idea a few years later. Great program. Also, how about a sign language class?	3/20/2025 3:53 PM
50	Any type of classes and practical training would be helpful. I don't know what is currently being offered.	3/20/2025 3:53 PM
51	we need a common language; they are going to need to learn English	3/20/2025 3:40 PM
52	Street signs in Spanish	3/20/2025 3:22 PM
53	Create organizations/events that bring groups together	3/20/2025 3:19 PM
54	Multi-media ES:L accompanied by signage for events, safety, etc.	3/20/2025 2:50 PM
55	Trainings	3/20/2025 2:44 PM
56	Agree with your example.	3/20/2025 2:42 PM
57	More opportunities for neighbors to practice English via games, hobbies, etc.	3/20/2025 2:37 PM
58	Multilingual accessible resources	3/20/2025 2:34 PM
59	More signage in different languages.	3/20/2025 2:29 PM
60	More signage/materials translated	3/20/2025 2:21 PM
61	Offering trainings (CPR, etc.) in different languages	3/20/2025 2:17 PM
62	Training & help in different aspects of jobs & work	3/20/2025 2:13 PM

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63	translator	3/20/2025 1:49 PM
64	I would try asking them, with a list of things we offer in English and the chance to add their own ideas. I've never been in a situation where my language wasn't the lingua franca, so I can't know what that's like.	3/20/2025 12:26 PM
65	I would prioritize creating a community welcome and resource center that offers language support, cultural integration programs, and essential services for non-English-speaking newcomers(I have lots of ideas)💡	3/20/2025 6:45 AM
66	Ofrecer orientacion en diferentes idiomas seria bueno	3/20/2025 4:52 AM
67	Bilingual signage	3/20/2025 1:49 AM
68	Civics education	3/19/2025 11:51 PM
69	Bilingual signage would facilitate learning important traffic language and encourage further language skills. Learning some traffic language could enhance the value of understanding language and how it increases their safety in the community, increasing people's comfort and ease.	3/19/2025 10:09 PM
70	Ensure all city services/ info is available in different languages.	3/19/2025 7:46 PM
71	More material to learn English. Them learning to speak and understand English better is going to improve their access and understanding across all areas. They are not always going to be Burlington. Set them up for success with English.	3/19/2025 7:26 PM
72	More opportunities to share about cultural heritage	3/19/2025 7:17 PM
73	Hire a translator for the city for staff to access and purchase translator headsets	3/19/2025 11:06 AM
74	I feel like Burlington does a solid job of this	3/19/2025 9:47 AM
75	Have communication materials in translated into different languages	3/18/2025 6:48 PM
76	Appreciate the Spanish signage at the library and love seeing the spanish books on display.	3/18/2025 5:51 PM
77	More translation	3/18/2025 5:27 PM
78	english as a second language classes.	3/18/2025 4:35 PM
79	Cursos de primeros auxilios y RCP para toda la Familia	3/18/2025 2:12 PM
80	not sure	3/17/2025 3:28 PM
81	Trainings offered in multiple languages	3/17/2025 10:09 AM
82	Translation. Welcome wagon to connect them with resources and bring their culture into the community.	3/17/2025 6:35 AM
83	1--Offer Spanish language classes at a very, very low fee, taught by native speakers who are teachers. Many people claim they want to learn Spanish -- allow them to put their money where their mouth is.	3/17/2025 12:27 AM
84	Teach English now that President Trump has passed an EO stating English is America's language.	3/16/2025 9:05 PM
85	Absolutely not. See above answer! Sure immediately assist them to learn first aid, CPR, how to find medical help when needed, etc but in English! You offer it like show and tell, people of all ages follow along very well. I've done this for over 55 years here in Skagit and Island counties so I know what I'm talking about.	3/16/2025 4:00 PM
86	I know English classes have been offered but I think it would be great to offer classes for other languages. Perhaps Spanish classes or any other language for teens/adults to learn. It would also be great for members of our community to have a space to share how to cook a dish from their culture, a hobby, etc.	3/16/2025 1:45 PM
87	Teaching language classes so the non English speaker can learn English	3/14/2025 7:38 AM
88	Diabetes classes in different languages. CPR classes and first aid in different languages. Nutrition classes	3/13/2025 7:18 PM

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89	Classes to help them learn	3/13/2025 4:55 PM
90	Offering training of any kind in multiple languages or aquire headsets with translator so that separate courses do not have to be offered. Pushing in to support rather than separating groups.	3/13/2025 4:25 PM
91	No change	3/13/2025 2:11 PM
92	Free and anonymous classes/workshops on immigration issues; visible reminders of immigrant rights in multiple languages; NO partnerships with ICE.	3/13/2025 9:49 AM
93	Make everything accessible. Maybe its not translated in every language but provide a way for anyone to access the information provided regardless of their language.	3/12/2025 3:41 PM
94	More bilingual signage	3/11/2025 5:35 AM
95	Drown proofing and swim lessons. First aid and cpr.	3/10/2025 5:45 PM
96	materials available in multiple languages	3/10/2025 5:03 PM
97	Perhaps more social interaction activities. One learns a new language through immersion with the community rather than from a textbook.	3/10/2025 4:56 PM
98	Easy to learn English classes so we are all able to communicate on the same level.	3/10/2025 2:05 PM
99	Hire a diverse work force. Your employees are all white with the exception of a few library employees. And reach out to other communities with in language events	3/10/2025 11:55 AM
100	Prob more signage and communication materials in different languages	3/10/2025 11:39 AM
101	Dual language programs in the schools. This is an incredible tool to provide the next generation. Speaking two languages is a skill these kids can add to their resumes.	3/10/2025 11:05 AM
102	Have a really clear central hub for services so people know where to go to get resources and help.	3/7/2025 12:55 PM
103	Assistance linking up with community resources	3/6/2025 5:59 PM
104	My family and I all speak English, but we value and are proud to live somewhere with a large immigrant community. We really value the bilingual-ness and multicultural-ness of Burlington. I don't know the best way to support and welcome non-English speakers here; but I think multi-lingual events and schooling are a good start.	3/5/2025 11:01 PM
105	Yo había mencionado QR codes para que las personas estén mejor informadas en su idioma. En paradas de camión, ayudas comunitarias, etc.	3/5/2025 12:24 PM
106	Signage is such an easy way to be inclusive doesn't even seem like it should be questioned. It would be awesome to have multilingual bbqs. Get people wanting to learn English together with people wanting to learn Spanish (or whatever language) and encourage people to share and try their best to speak whichever.	3/5/2025 12:57 AM
107	More Spanish classes	3/4/2025 7:55 PM
108	CPR training for all languages	3/4/2025 5:33 PM
109	I think this is really important, but i don't have specific things to say write now about that.	3/4/2025 5:22 PM
110	more classes and training in basic skills (that really everyone needs) such as technology, budgeting, first aid, cross-cultural education, tenant rights, etc.	3/4/2025 3:08 PM
111	Translation	3/4/2025 2:34 PM
112	Provide support for businesses on how they can provide a better, more welcoming experience for communities that use languages other than English.	3/4/2025 1:06 PM
113	Have signage and event information for Parks & Rec, Library, and city events in multiple languages vs just English.	3/4/2025 11:59 AM
114	More signage/communication materials around Burlington with different languages. Maybe offering language classes to learn Spanish and/or English.	3/4/2025 11:16 AM

Q18 Anything else you would like to share?

Answered: 79 Skipped: 141

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Get a county wide library system. Every little berg has a library, yet none are as good as Whatcom or Sno-Isle. Time to make it happen!	3/24/2025 6:49 AM
2	Love this survey. Thanks for the opportunity to weigh in. I've seen the improvements the City has made over the years and you're doing great. Thank you.	3/23/2025 10:08 PM
3	No	3/23/2025 2:53 PM
4	You need to coordinate with the county to improve walking and bike access into and just outside of City limits. If you can't get into town safely. Trail and park connection is most important.	3/23/2025 9:16 AM
5	First, I was not able to fully access or answer all parts of the survey. Not sure why. But quite disappointing. Secondly, received the survey late, I think? Again, not sure why.	3/22/2025 10:17 PM
6	Your staff is amazing! They are always cheerful, helpful and very knowledgeable. It's one of my favorite places to go. Many thanks!	3/22/2025 8:36 PM
7	I want free video games !!	3/22/2025 5:24 PM
8	We love our city and staff!	3/22/2025 5:13 PM
9	I would love to see more investment in regional pedestrian and bicycle networks. The Hwy 20 pedestrian path ends at District Line Rd, but it would be nice if that could continue to SW. (I get that is outside of Burlington, but working with those other communities to connect networks would be amazing).	3/22/2025 3:50 PM
10	More regular books for the library.	3/22/2025 11:45 AM
11	Vandalism and littering in parks bothers me.	3/22/2025 11:43 AM
12	Recreation. and Parks might consider becoming a Park District if you are looking at trying to build more facilities.	3/22/2025 10:32 AM
13	Sharing teen expertise with each other!	3/22/2025 10:27 AM
14	We love the Library and wish it was open on Sunday. Also wish they would repair potholes at our end of Regent street that is gravel.	3/22/2025 9:14 AM
15	More things for seniors and pet parks	3/22/2025 8:37 AM
16	no	3/21/2025 6:32 PM
17	Always disappointed in selection of adult literary fiction at Burlington Public Library.	3/21/2025 4:32 PM
18	I would like to see maybe outdoor dances and movies for teens.	3/21/2025 1:46 PM
19	The fact we have not developed our dike system into an integrated pedestrian and bike trail to connect our communities is a huge fail.	3/21/2025 12:31 PM
20	101 bus service is not city service, but anything city could do to encourage STA to run route both ways, maybe more often would be nice	3/21/2025 10:32 AM
21	Please stop building so many apartments and condos	3/21/2025 9:47 AM
22	Traffic rule enforcement	3/21/2025 9:29 AM
23	Thank you for this survey.	3/21/2025 8:37 AM
24	I appreciate the work the city is putting in to achieving a long term vision of relevancy and viability. It would be nice if unused structures/businesses could be revitalized to capitalize on space that has already been urbanized. Vacant buildings/businesses seem to attract negative	3/21/2025 7:29 AM

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behaviors and outcomes. I hope the new businesses in the mall for example can succeed but it seems that prime land could be so much more.

25	I have 3 kids that are either teenagers or approaching teenhood. Sports seem to be accessible, but I wish there were other things like middle school dances or supervised hang out options, different clubs..	3/21/2025 7:21 AM
26	The library is fantastic!!!	3/21/2025 7:15 AM
27	Thank you for reaching out to us for feedback, I feel heard	3/20/2025 9:43 PM
28	It's not call of the wild , start writing tickets for people whose dogs run the town every other day.	3/20/2025 8:49 PM
29	We love living in Burlington and appreciate this survey being sent out. We are excited to see the changes!!	3/20/2025 6:26 PM
30	No	3/20/2025 6:12 PM
31	Aquatic class or recreation access in the area are overall lacking. This is a huge investment but it would be great to see someday.	3/20/2025 4:59 PM
32	planning for a strong healthy vibrant city core is critical for ALL residents	3/20/2025 4:26 PM
33	Love the parks in Burlington. Would like to have another disc golf course or have some improvements to tee pads at Whitmarsh, maybe water and bathrooms one day :) Thanks for all you do!	3/20/2025 4:02 PM
34	I'm tearful as I write this thank-you to our wonderful public library. You are an irreplaceable resource and hub for our community.	3/20/2025 3:56 PM
35	I love the library. Unlike Mt. Vernon's new one, Burlington has a warm & inviting library with lots of activities for all. Whoever designed it did a great job. If more buildings & improvements could follow this plan, Burlington would attract & endear the community to stay local.	3/20/2025 3:53 PM
36	Would love to see the library expanded	3/20/2025 3:44 PM
37	Just because there are bike lanes around the town does not mean that people will actually use the lanes (i.e. riding on the sidewalk) or will increase the number of people using bikes. The cost of putting bike lanes everywhere outweigh the benefit, in my opinion, as only a small percentage of people in Burlington ride bikes around town. There are other areas of improvement that would benefit more people that should be focused on.	3/20/2025 2:43 PM
38	I'd appreciate police spending a little more effort on ticketing speeders. Too often cars are going 40 in residential areas.	3/20/2025 2:37 PM
39	No	3/20/2025 2:34 PM
40	no	3/20/2025 2:21 PM
41	N/A	3/20/2025 2:17 PM
42	N/A	3/20/2025 2:13 PM
43	No	3/20/2025 1:49 PM
44	Bike infrastructure and better transit benefit all of us, even the ones who only use their own cars to get around. Every bike trip that replaces a car trip is one less car adding to traffic congestion.	3/20/2025 12:26 PM
45	Please do something to help us not look that racist hillbilly republicans	3/20/2025 1:49 AM
46	Thank you for your good work for the community!	3/19/2025 10:09 PM
47	If the city is going to improve facilities and increase programs, they need to also hire the appropriate level of support to keep it sustainable and safe.	3/19/2025 11:06 AM
48	I think the city can do more to celebrate and cover high school athletics. This not only bring the community together but also covers the hard work our youth are putting in.	3/19/2025 9:47 AM
49	Investing in activities for teens should be prioritized	3/18/2025 6:48 PM

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50	Everyone I know who has lived/lives or visited, thinks this town is lame and dead. We only have the one fair for a very short time and it closes every day extremely early. There is no place to relax here, and there is nothing to do. This is how all my friends and family feel as well.	3/18/2025 5:11 PM
51	homelessness - I feel the tiny houses on Pease Road have helped. I'm disappointed the pantry at the parks and rec building has been closed for a few weeks, the homeless and lower income people really used that.	3/18/2025 4:35 PM
52	Long trains cutting bulington in half at all times jamming trafficgo get federal grant money buils an over pass on HWY 20 and Spruce	3/17/2025 3:28 PM
53	Adult sports leagues i something I would like to see more of	3/17/2025 9:44 AM
54	I like Burlington, its library, its grocery stores, the veggie, fruit production & flower fields. I wish employees in public places were better trained, spoke better English, dressed more professionally, & considered setting down their cell phones while driving, working with the public, & in school.	3/17/2025 12:27 AM
55	Be flexible for change; community projects that work now need revisiting in 3 years to see if the results you wanted actually happened.	3/16/2025 9:05 PM
56	Please send me a copy of the results of this survey. I truly care about Burlington and Skagit! Thank you.	3/16/2025 4:00 PM
57	The park area by the High School is in need of a lot of TLC. There are often wasps in the slide and the swings are gone. I know this space is used a lot during Fall sport practices and games.	3/15/2025 10:45 AM
58	Creating more indoor or covered facilities for outdoor/indoor play. Expand children's museum with more areas of play even have a covered playground	3/13/2025 7:18 PM
59	Need turf baseball fields!	3/13/2025 4:55 PM
60	I believe the city counsel does not often represent the community they serve in the decisions that are made. It's nice to see this survey but I never saw the first one. This one came through the school district. Perhaps a better communication plan needs to be in place as well.	3/13/2025 4:25 PM
61	Support Teachers. Support Kids. Support Immigrant Families. I'd happily pay higher taxes if they go to reducing and eliminating poverty in Burlington.	3/13/2025 9:49 AM
62	Please continue to improve our community!	3/12/2025 3:41 PM
63	No	3/11/2025 5:35 AM
64	Burlington Is a great area but more recreational opportunities for pre-teens and teens would certainly be welcome. Homework help and tutoring programs might be really helpful.	3/10/2025 5:03 PM
65	I love the Burlington Library. But as an adult without children I sometimes feel that children are the priority. So libraries have changed to meet the needs of home school families and to help struggling public schools. This is needed but adults equalling need a space for intellectual stimulation and learning. I realize the library can't please everyone and they are doing a good job, just my perspective since I don't have children as a focus in my life. By the Way questions 19 and 20 did not work when I clicked on my choices. So I had to leave them unanswered.	3/10/2025 4:56 PM
66	Survey wouldn't take my answers for #20 and 21 Answers: over 65 years, lived here 21 years	3/10/2025 2:05 PM
67	Please continue to work on more outdoor activities, parks, connecting the city via trails and consider different adult activities such as pickleball, dodge ball. Would appreciate more sports for preschool as well	3/10/2025 11:39 AM
68	Please make improvements to maiben park	3/10/2025 11:34 AM
69	I live in Sedro Woolley....but I live and breath BURLINGTON! Fairhaven is the such a hidden gem that is slowly coming to life. Nick at the Train Wreck might single handedly save it! How about continuing to support small businesses like his with open conversations? We LOVE Fairhaven. We want to see it brought to life as it is supposed to be. Start having conversations with the property owners about the future of Fairhaven. We have too many absentee owners	3/10/2025 11:05 AM

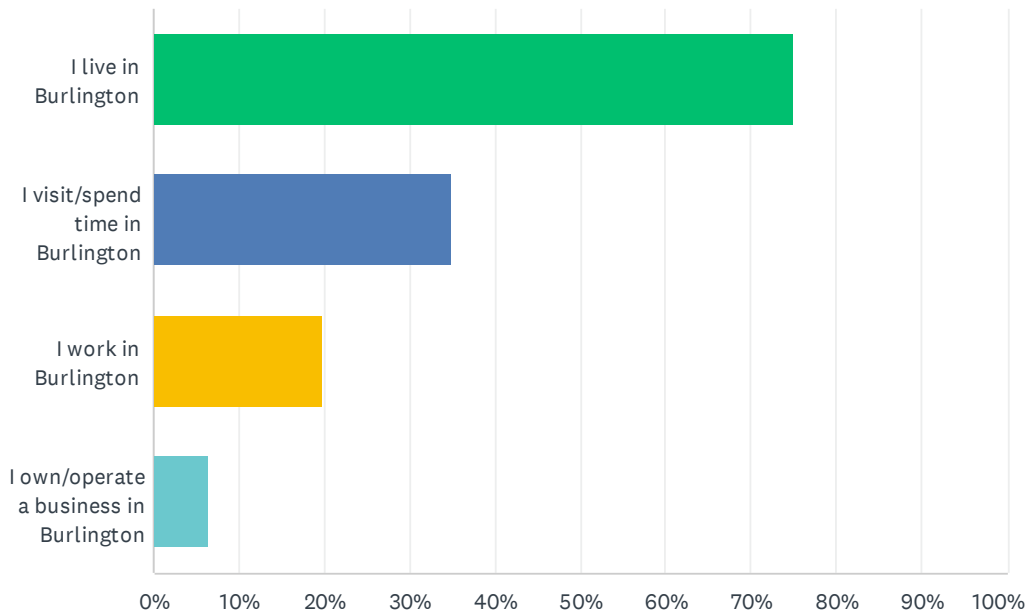
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and should be incentivizing them to be part of the growth (or encouraging them to move along!).

70	new playground at MAIBEN!	3/7/2025 10:17 PM
71	We love the new Rotary Park! Would love more summer camps for kids through the parks or a kid's club.	3/7/2025 12:55 PM
72	Tengo viviendo en Burlington desde hace 19 años y e visto como la ciudad sigue cambiando para bien. Gracias por hacer estas encuestas en Español y hacernos sentir incluidos en estos planes de cambio para nuestra ciudad. Hay mucha gente que no se acerca por no tener el sentido de pertenencia. Por eso muchas gracias por hacer esto. Aun falta reconocer aquellos otros idiomas que también forman parte de nuestra comunidad. Pero poco a poco y juntos podremos hacer mejoras a nuestra ciudad.	3/5/2025 12:24 PM
73	We really miss All Comers Track Meets!!	3/5/2025 6:10 AM
74	I would really really love to see a safety town. It could be so great especially for people like me that live further away from a downtown area and others in unincorporated Skagit County. There isn't a lot of safe spaces for my kiddos to learn to ride a bike near our house and even in areas with sidewalks it could give a chance for parents to teach their children road safety without being in the road.	3/5/2025 12:57 AM
75	None	3/4/2025 7:55 PM
76	Awesome if there could be free CPR training for teens and adults. I would love a book club at the library. Community center with a swimming pool would be amazing, but I don't know how likely that is.	3/4/2025 5:22 PM
77	I live in Sedro and drive through Burlington often to get to other places. I don't really have any reason to actually stop in town even though it is so close to me. Fairhaven Ave is the only street that offers something visibly recognizable as a unique Burlington identity and I've often wished there were better options for spending an afternoon on the street. There's not much to do at the moment. Lynden, WA has done a great job of revitalizing their downtown which was nearly dead not that long ago and I'd love to see the same happen here.	3/4/2025 3:08 PM
78	I would really love to see a community center. A place for everyone to join and have something to do.	3/4/2025 11:16 AM
79	IMPROVE BIKEABILITY IN BURLINGTON!	3/3/2025 10:24 AM

Q19 What best describes you? (check all that apply)

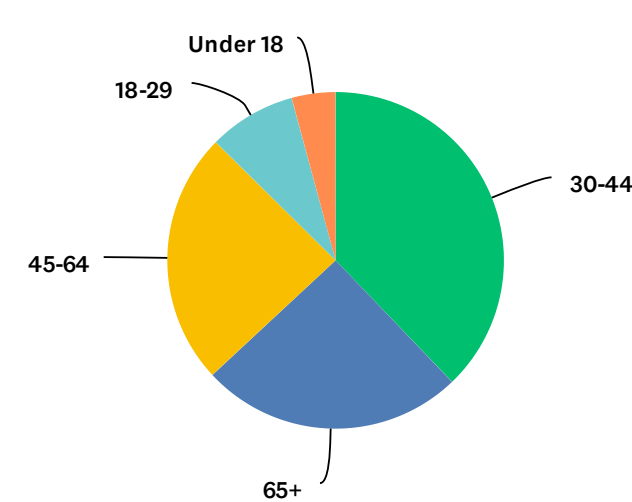
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I live in Burlington	75.12%	163
I visit/spend time in Burlington	35.02%	76
I work in Burlington	19.82%	43
I own/operate a business in Burlington	6.45%	14
Total Respondents: 217		

Q20 What is your age group?

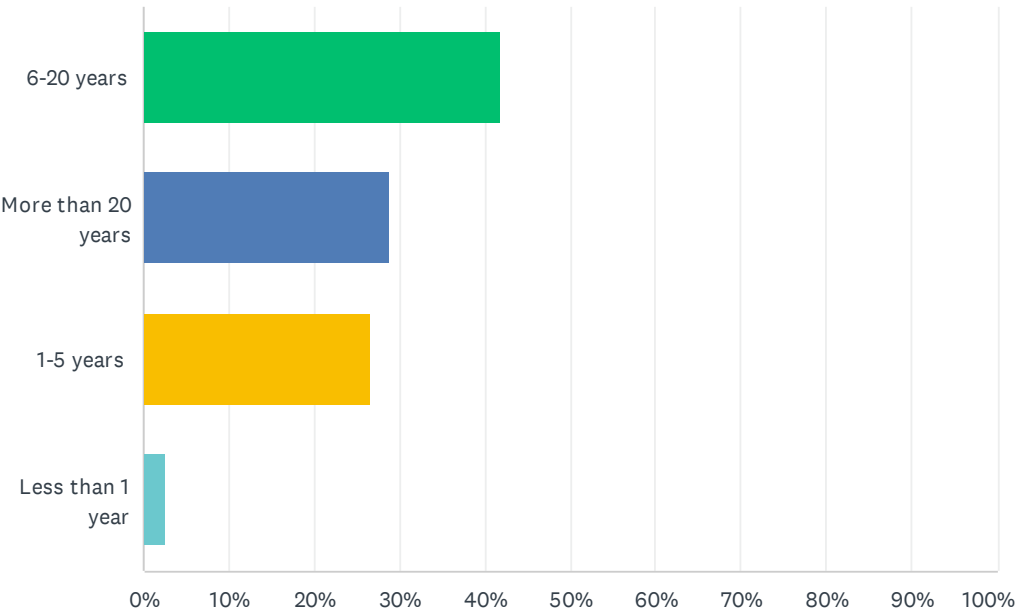
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
30-44	37.85%	81
65+	25.23%	54
45-64	24.30%	52
18-29	8.41%	18
Under 18	4.21%	9
TOTAL		214

Q21 How long have you lived in Burlington?

Answered: 191 Skipped: 29



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
6-20 years	41.88%	80
More than 20 years	28.80%	55
1-5 years	26.70%	51
Less than 1 year	2.62%	5
TOTAL		191



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Focus Groups Summary

In fall 2024, the City of Burlington embarked on a community-wide engagement effort to better understand community needs and priorities and to help guide planning efforts, including the City's Comprehensive Plan, Capital Improvement Plan, and Parks and Recreation Open Space Plan.

As part of the community-wide engagement effort, the City hosted four focus groups in March 2025 with the goal of bringing small groups of interested community members together for deeper conversation around key topics. Two of the groups focused on ways to improve access to City services for youth and Spanish-speakers, which had been identified as priorities through earlier community engagement. Two of the groups took a deeper dive into potential improvements for City parks and recreation and transportation facilities that had been identified during earlier engagement.

This report summarizes discussion topics and feedback themes from the focus group conversations and provides representative quotes from participants shown in italics. See Appendix A for the focus group guides.

Shared Values, Visioning, and Communication Advice

Focus group participants were asked what they value most about living in Burlington, what services look like in an ideal world 5-10 years from now, and how they would like to receive communication from the City.

Feedback themes included:

- Enjoying a strong sense of community and easy access to nature and other amenities (e.g., proximity to the highway, businesses, other cities, etc.)
"Hub community," "Family-friendly," "Recreation for families," "Community"
- Encouragement of more group activities and opportunities to build community around shared interests. For example, group bicycle rides to bring people who are experienced and new cyclists together and also raise awareness around bicycle safety for cyclists and drivers.
- Suggestions to expand safe multimodal connections to help people get to destinations like downtown, grocery stores, or parks without needing a car.
- Appreciation for announcements in physical locations, like reader boards, and other classic outreach methods, like mailers.
- Desire to see more information and communications through schools and the school district to reach youth and their families. Additionally, reaching more Spanish speakers.

"Use the school district to reach parents, especially Spanish speakers. You can use incentives like gift cards. Churches, schools, PTA, post office bulletin board are trusted messengers."

Focus Group 1: Spanish

This group focused on ways the City can improve services for community members who use or speak Spanish. Participants were recruited using the city’s networking list, recommendations from previously interviewed participants, and by word of mouth by library staff. The focus group was offered in Spanish, but participants chose to have conversation in English. There were two participants who attended.

Overall, participants felt that Burlington was a welcoming place for people who speak Spanish and encouraged more Spanish-language resources and support programs.

Discussion topics:

- 5-10 year vision
- Sense of welcoming
- Language access
- Dream calendar activity

Feedback themes included:

1. Suggestions for more communications in Spanish and culture-specific events and activities that *“bring people together.”*
2. Interest in more *“representation in leadership”* positions and more language accessibility to help people feel more comfortable accessing City services.
3. A desire for peer mentor or support groups to help connect Spanish community to resources and to build community. For example, opportunities to meaningfully support small business owners who speak Spanish.

“Spanish-speaking parent group to learn English” and support one another.

“Education resources for Spanish businesses” through the City and also through partnerships, like with the Chamber of Commerce.

4. Concerns around *“high cost of living”* and affordable housing; ability for people to move to the City or stay.

Focus Group 2: Youth and Young People

This group focused on ways the City can improve services for youth and young people in the community. Participants were recruited through emails to high school clubs, library and parks and recreation email listservs, and a neighborhood email group. There were two participants, including a young person.

Overall, participants felt positive about what the City offers, specifically the library and parks and recreation, for youth and young people through programming and services.

Discussion topics:

- 5-10 year vision
- Park amenities
- Around town access
- Dream community hub activity

Feedback themes included:

1. Areas for growth include more spaces for youth and young people to safely spend time outdoors (e.g., a skate park or basketball court) and potentially offer volunteer opportunities for young people to get involved more.

“The library is doing a really good job at making programs available and I think that is really helpful.”

2. Challenges include advertising about programs and services and spreading the word to young people and their families. Participants encouraged the City to use a variety of methods, including neighborhood email listservs and potentially more area specific communication methods. Another challenge is external or political influences that may impact serving youth and young people through schools.
3. Participants felt that Burlington parks mostly met their needs, but would like better and safer access to parks without having to drive. For example, a non-motorized trail along Whitmarsh Rd. near the dike to connect to the trail. Safer infrastructure for pedestrians and bicycles would help improve transportation overall for participants.

Activity input:

Participants shared ideas of what they would like to see in a community hub. Indoor activities focused on creative classes, fun activities, and after school programming. Outdoor activities incorporated educational opportunities and sports and also covered spaces that could be utilized throughout more of the year. For the list of ideas, see Appendix B.



Figure 1. Ideas for a community hub

In addition to this focus group, a community leader and library staff visited high school students during two lunch periods to ask for their input on how the City could improve services for young people. Six students participated and shared feedback:

- While most respondents felt like the City's parks were meeting their needs, respondents also shared a desire for more spaces, activities, and events for young people.
- Respondents also shared a need for more mental health support and transit stop improvements so they can get where they want to go, though respondents indicated they were able to get where they wanted to go in Burlington (by bike, bus, skateboard, walking, etc.).

Focus Group 3: Parks and Recreation

The parks and recreation conversations focused on needs, priorities, and ideas related to the City's park and recreation services. Participants were recruited using the city's networking list, including recommendations from previously interviewed participants, and the parks and recreation listserv. Seven people attended this focus group.

Overall, participants highly value having access to parks and open spaces in Burlington and would like to see continued focus on green ways and safe biking and walking trails for access.

Discussion topics:

- 5-10 year vision
- Maiben Park improvements
- Community recreation center concept
- Community event options
- Dream calendar activity

Feedback themes included:

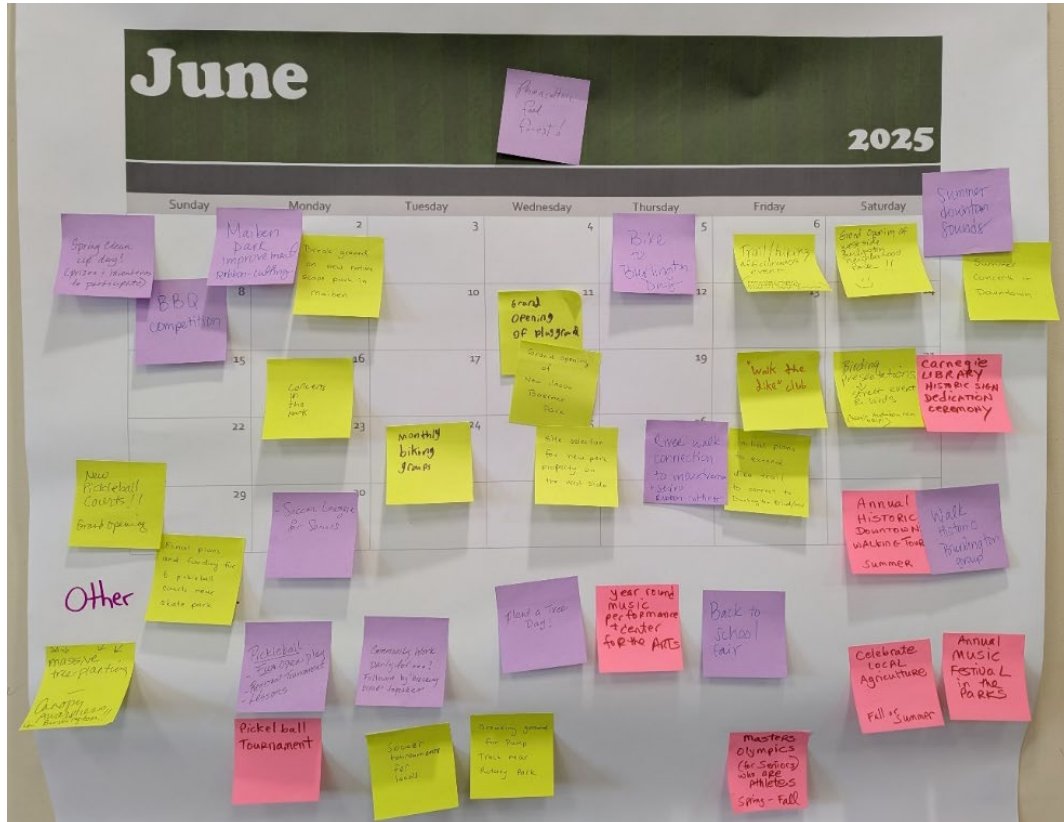
1. Encouragement to preserve parks and natural spaces in the City and see more trees planted.
2. Suggestions to improve accessibility/safe multimodal options around the City to destinations like the dike, and more connectivity around the City, and with neighboring cities like Mount Vernon and Sedro Woolley.
3. A desire for more parks and park development in west Burlington, on the west side of I-5.

"New park on west side of Burlington."

4. A desire for more programming and events for all age groups. While there is programming for youth, it would be great to have parks that a wider range of ages, including adults, could enjoy and to bring back excursion trips.

"What would an adult focused park look like... [perhaps with items like a] giant chess board. [Also], excursions to museums, gardens, plays."

Participants added events to a dream calendar of what they would like to see offered. Examples included city-wide events and celebrations, ribbon cuttings for new parks and trails, and city beautification events. For a full list of ideas, see Appendix B.



This group focused on access and transportation needs and priorities in the City. Participants were recruited using the city’s networking list, including recommendations from previously interviewed participants, and city listservs. There were six people in this focus group.

Discussion topics:

- 5-10 year vision
- Biking and walking access
- Transportation and connectivity priorities
- Fairhaven downtown access

Feedback themes included:

1. In general, participants wanted to see safety and connectivity improvements in pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure, such as protected bike lanes, safe pedestrian crossings, and traffic calming measures, and also transportation improvements in the downtown Fairhaven area to support a more pedestrian-friendly experience to draw more people, and thus support businesses.
2. Ideas to improve transportation and safety, such as driver education on driving etiquette when sharing the road with cyclists, opportunities for community group rides (which may also help raise driver awareness), and also signage for drivers to slow down or to watch out for cyclists.

“Emphasis on public awareness around biking; education, defining routes.”

3. More connectivity around the city (e.g., different neighborhoods connecting to downtown) for multimodal and people-powered transportation, and also to regional trails, like the Centennial Trail, and to other cities, like Sedro Wolley and Mount Vernon. One participant shared the example of people “*voting with their feet*” and creating their own trails from an apartment complex to the Haggen grocery store because there is not a more direct way to access the grocery store.
4. When considering the downtown area and future updates, most participants preferred the parallel parking option with slower traffic flow and a more pedestrian-friendly environment.

“[The parallel parking option], if there were more of a draw to be there. This option might bolster business if folks are more likely to linger in the area. It would be great if traffic were slower, it would make for a more pleasant walk.”

People did recognize the need for some parking, for example seniors who may need to park near services, and that some people use Fairhaven as a throughfare and do not necessarily want to stop to spend time there. Ideas included having more parking a block away so people can still park close by and then walk along Fairhaven and having a route around Fairhaven so people can get around the area.

5. Participants generally prioritized putting in bike lanes to improve bike safety and giving up some on-street parking; though some parking may still be needed for residents, visitors, or people who have mobility needs.

“Bike lanes should be developed where safety is most crucial, even if it means losing a small portion of on street parking.”

Activity input:

Participants placed stickers at locations they visit in the City. Destinations included parks and recreation locations (Skagit River Park, Rotary Park, Maiben Park, and the disc golf course), schools, the library, community center/senior center, mall, grocery stores, and children's museum. A member of the Burlington Bicycle Coalition shared that the coalition is partnering with the City to evaluate current routes and connections, and identify gaps and new routes to popular destinations around the City.



Figure 3. A map of Burlington with destinations participants like to visit

Participants shared their top bicycle infrastructure improvement priorities. For a full list of improvements, see Appendix B.

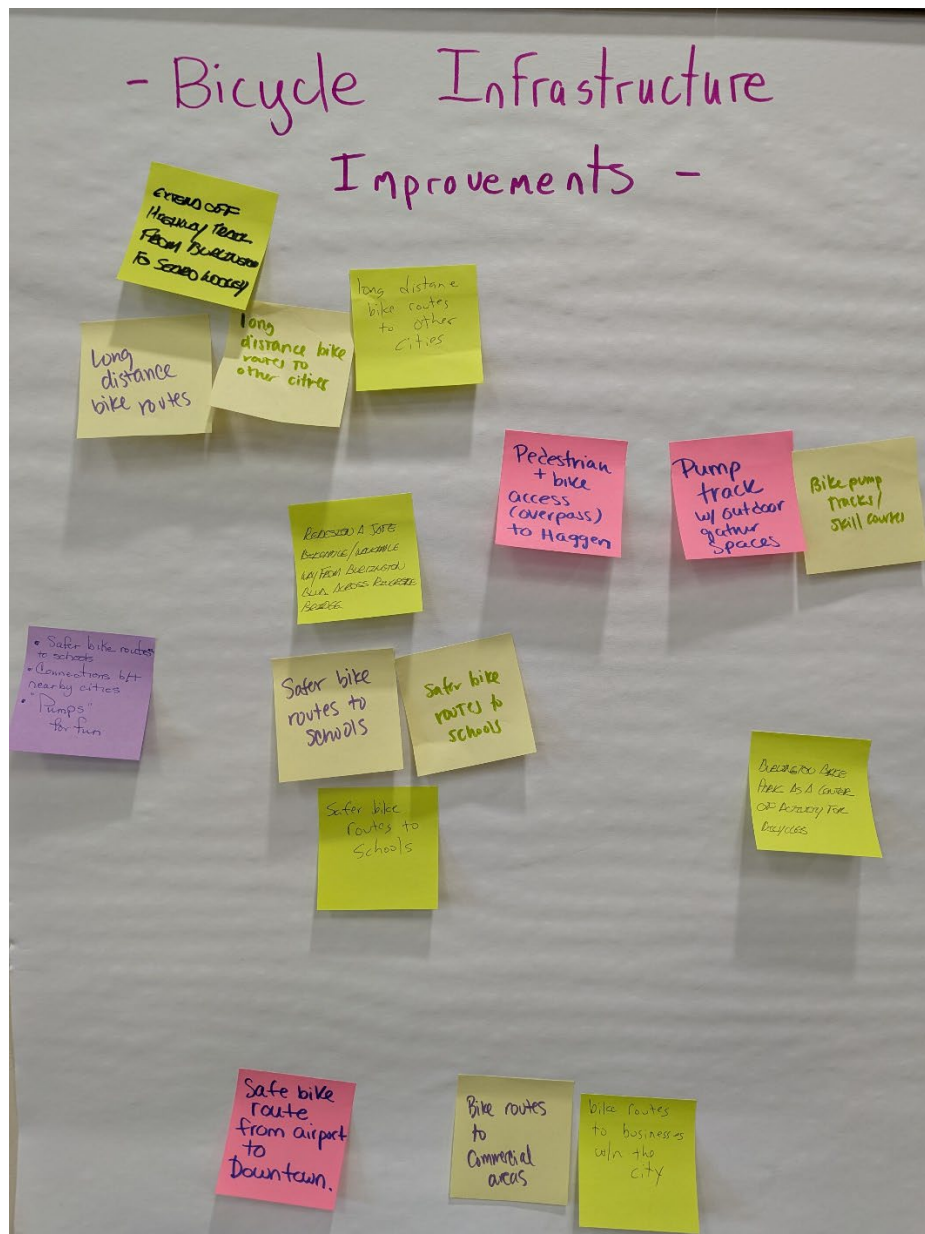


Figure 4. Bicycle infrastructure priorities

Next steps

The City will use feedback from the focus groups and other community-wide engagement efforts to help guide City planning efforts, such as the 2025 Comprehensive Plan update.

Appendices

Appendix A: Focus group guides

Improving Accessibility and Inclusion for the Spanish Community Focus Group – 90-minutes

Date: 3/1/25

Time: 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Burlington Library (820 E Washington Ave, Burlington, WA 98233)

Agenda

Time	Topic
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Bienvenida y presentaciones - Welcome and introductions
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	Conversación y actividades - Conversation and activities
11:15 -11:30 a.m.	Hora de concluir - Wrap-up

1. ¿Qué es lo que más valoras de vivir en Burlington?
¿Qué es lo que más valora de vivir o pasar tiempo en Burlington?
What do you value most about living or spending time in Burlington?

- Cuéntenos un poco sobre por qué/ Tell us a little about why:

2. Como persona que habla español, ¿qué tan bienvenido se siente en Burlington en una escala de 1 (no muy bienvenido) a 5 (muy bienvenido)? ¿Por qué?

As a person who uses (who speaks or is a Spanish speaker) Spanish, how welcome do you feel in Burlington on a scale of 1 (not very welcomed) to 5 (very welcomed)? Why?

3. Recomendarías Burlington como lugar para vivir a otras personas que hablan español? ¿Por qué o por qué no?

Would you recommend Burlington as a place to live to other people who use Spanish? Why or why not?

4. ¿Qué haría que su acceso a los servicios de la Ciudad fuera más fácil o más cómodo? ¿Qué desafíos o barreras enfrentas hoy?

What would make your access of City services easier or more comfortable? What challenges or barriers do you face today?

5. En un mundo ideal, dentro de 5 a 10 años, ¿cómo sería la comunidad hispanohablante que prospera en Burlington? Por ejemplo, las personas que usan español pueden acceder a todas las comunicaciones, servicios e instalaciones de la Ciudad, verse representados en eventos, celebraciones y conmemoraciones, hay más personal de la Ciudad que representa a la comunidad, etc. Comparta lo primero que le venga a la mente.

In an ideal world, in 5 to 10 years, what does the Spanish-speaking community thriving in Burlington look like? For example, people who use Spanish can access all City communications and services and facilities provided by the City, see themselves represented in events, celebrations, and observances, there are more City staff that represent the community, etc. Share what first comes to mind.

Actividad Calendario de Nuestro Sueños | Dream calendar activity

Estás viendo un calendario de eventos de la ciudad para el próximo año. Hay eventos anuales que ya están en el calendario, pero ¿qué más te gustaría ver? Por ejemplo, talleres específicos en la biblioteca (como una clase para hacer tamales), una clase de primeros auxilios y RCP en español, el lanzamiento de nuevos recursos en español y una sección de libros ampliada en la Biblioteca, celebración de nuevas indicaciones y señales en español en la ciudad y en los parques. Escriba sus ideas en una nota adhesiva para agregarla al calendario.

You are looking at a calendar of City events for the next year. There are annual events that are already on the calendar, but what else would you like to see? For example, specific workshops at the library (like tamales making class), a first aid and CPR class in Spanish, the launch of new Spanish resources and expanded book section at the Library, celebration of new wayfinding and signs in Spanish around the City and at parks. Write down your ideas on a sticky note to add to the calendar.

¿Cómo se entera de lo que sucede en la ciudad (por ejemplo, eventos, reuniones, servicios)?

How do you find out about what's going on in the City (e.g., events, meetings, services)?

¿Qué podría mejorar las comunicaciones de la Ciudad o el acceso a las comunicaciones de la Ciudad?

What could improve the City's communications or access to City communications?

¡¡Gracias por su tiempo y sus ideas hoy!!

Thank you for your time and insights today!!

Youth Services Focus Group – 90-minutes

Date: 3/1/25

Time: 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Location: Burlington Library (820 E Washington Ave, Burlington, WA 98233)

Agenda

Time	Topic
1:00 – 1:15 p.m.	Welcome and introductions
1:15 – 2:15 p.m.	Conversation and activities
2:15 -2:30 p.m.	Wrap-up

1. What do you value most about living or spending time in Burlington?

- Tell us a little about why:

2. In an ideal world, in 5 to 10 years, how are young people's needs being met in Burlington? For example, there are programs for youth and teens, there are places and spaces to gather and spend time, young people feel safe living and spending time in Burlington, there is greater collaboration between organizations serving/engaging with youth and young people, etc. Share what first comes to mind.

3. What would you say is the biggest challenge in meeting the needs of youth and young people today?

4. Do you feel Burlington's parks meet your needs?

If not, why:

- Too far away/difficult to access
- Lack amenities that interest me (if so, name some)
- Other

5. Can you get where you want to go in Burlington? What would improve transportation for you?

Dream community hub

You are on the planning team for a new community hub, specifically the youth and young people committee to best serve the needs of this community. What facilities are included in or around the hub? What programs, activities, and services are there? Does the center collaborate with other City departments or organizations (like the library or schools or parks and recreation)? Draw your ideas onto the hub or write them out on sticky notes to add.

How do you find out about what's going on in the City (e.g., events, meetings, services)?

What could improve the City's communications or access to City communications?

Thank you for your time and insights today!!

Parks and Recreation Focus Group – 90-minutes

Date: 3/2/25

Time: 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Burlington Library (820 E Washington Ave, Burlington, WA 98233)

Agenda

Time	Topic
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Welcome and introductions
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	Conversation and activities
11:15 -11:30 a.m.	Wrap-up

1. What do you value most about living or spending time in Burlington?

- Tell us a little about why:

2. In an ideal world, in 5 to 10 years, what does parks and recreation look like in Burlington? For example, there are more parks or trails, there is greater accessibility of parks and trails, there is a new community recreation center, there are more gathering spaces that can be used for large groups and year-round, there are more programs and coordinated activities, etc. Share what first comes to mind.

3. What would you say are the biggest challenges to visiting our parks or attending recreation programs?

Additional questions

The City of Burlington provides parks and recreation services to ensure that people living and working in Burlington have convenient access to parks and that the City's most important open space areas are preserved.

1. The City is considering building a nature playground at Maiben Park with a hand-pump water feature and sand for children. However, the sand may conflict with the existing Kiwanis spray park. How do you feel about the option of replacing the Kiwanis spray park with a nature playground and building a spray park at a different location?

☐ Strongly support	☐ Somewhat oppose
☐ Somewhat support	☐ Strongly oppose
☐ Neutral/no opinion	

2. Would you support the City passing a bond to help fund the construction and operation of a community recreation center? A new community recreation center could include meeting space for community groups, recreation programs, and events, recreation amenities, offices for the Parks Department, etc.

☐ Strongly support	☐ Somewhat oppose
☐ Somewhat support	☐ Strongly oppose
☐ Neutral	

3. The City invests significant resources towards Berry Dairy Day and the B'town Fall Festival each year, which means fewer resources are available for other community programs. Do you like the current focus on these two large events or would you prefer more regular community programs (classes and workshops) throughout the year?

☐ Keep the focus large events
☐ Shift to more regular programs
☐ No opinion

4. The City currently has a wide variety of park types, including large regional parks (like Skagit River Park) and small neighborhood parks (like Jason Boerner Park) and programs. Given a fixed amount of money, how would you prioritize spending it. Rank from lowest (1) to highest (4) priority:

___ Improving amenities at existing parks
___ Creating new small neighborhood parks near residential areas that currently lack a nearby park
___ Improvements for large scale regional events
___ Facilities for organized sports such as soccer and softball

Dream calendar activity

You are looking at the calendar for the next year. There are annual events that are already on the calendar, but what else would you like to see? For example, sports tournaments, camps, events, walking group, a grand opening of a new park or Pea Patch, a grand opening of an updated park. Write down your ideas on a sticky note to add to the calendar.

How do you find out about what's going on in the City (e.g., events, meetings, services)?

What could improve the City's communications or access to City communications?

Thank you for your time and insights today!!

Access and Transportation Focus Group – 90-minutes

Date: 3/2/25

Time: 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Location: Burlington Library (820 E Washington Ave, Burlington, WA 98233)

Agenda

Time	Topic
1:00 – 1:15 p.m.	Welcome and introductions
1:15 – 2:15 p.m.	Conversation and activities
2:15 -2:30 p.m.	Wrap-up

1. What do you value most about living or spending time in Burlington?

- Tell us a little about why:

2. In an ideal world, in 5 to 10 years, what does transportation in Burlington look like? For example, more bike lanes, more parking in Downtown (Fairhaven Ave), more walkable Downtown, safer pedestrian crossings, better connectivity to move around the City without a car, transit routes that better meet community needs, etc. Share what first comes to mind.

The City of Burlington provides transportation services and public facilities with the goal of having a well-connected system that reduces travel distances for drivers and other road users, and makes it easier to walk, bike, roll, or ride the bus.

- Where do you visit? Place a sticker on the map.
- How often do you use modes of transportation like biking and public transit?
- What would make it more convenient and safer to get around by biking/walking/rolling?

The City expects to add bike lanes to residential roads as part of a non-motorized plan to improve safety and mobility for cyclists and pedestrians. With the addition of bike lanes, there may be adjustments to on-street parking.

- What balance would you prefer between street parking and bike lanes? If you have on-street parking near where you live, do you use it?
- Activity: Which bicycle infrastructure improvements are most important to you?
(*share up to three*)

Examples:

- Safer bike routes to schools
- Bike routes to commercial areas (grocery stores, the library, etc.)
- Bike paths near the dike
- Long distance bike routes connecting to the Sedro Woolley Hwy 20 Rails to Trail Route
- Bike pump tracks or skills courses
- Long distance bike routes to other cities (Mount Vernon, Sedro Woolley, Anacortes)
- Bike routes or paths connecting to parks

The City would like everyone in our community to enjoy Downtown. We're interested to hear what would motivate you to visit and spend time downtown.

- Do you find it easy or difficult to get Downtown currently? What's your preferred mode of transportation to get Downtown?

Tradeoffs activity

The City is considering potential options for parking and traffic flow in the Fairhaven downtown area and would like to hear your preferences.

Which concept most appeals to you? Do you have ideas to improve these concepts to make getting to and around downtown more convenient? (*circle your answer*)

- a. Provide **diagonal parking** with faster traffic flow, providing more parking spaces, but potentially making it less pedestrian-friendly. This option would retain existing sidewalk widths and would provide less room for landscaping and street trees, and amenities.
- b. Provide **parallel parking** with slower traffic flow, creating a more pedestrian-friendly environment, but offering fewer parking spaces. This option might include additional street trees, landscaping, wider sidewalks, and amenities such as bike racks and benches.

Tell us a little about why:

Are there other changes or improvements to Fairhaven you think the City should consider?

How do you find out about what's going on in the City (e.g., events, meetings, services)?

What could improve the City's communications or access to City communications?

Thank you for your time and insights today!!

Appendix B: Activities documentation

Burlington Focus Group Activities

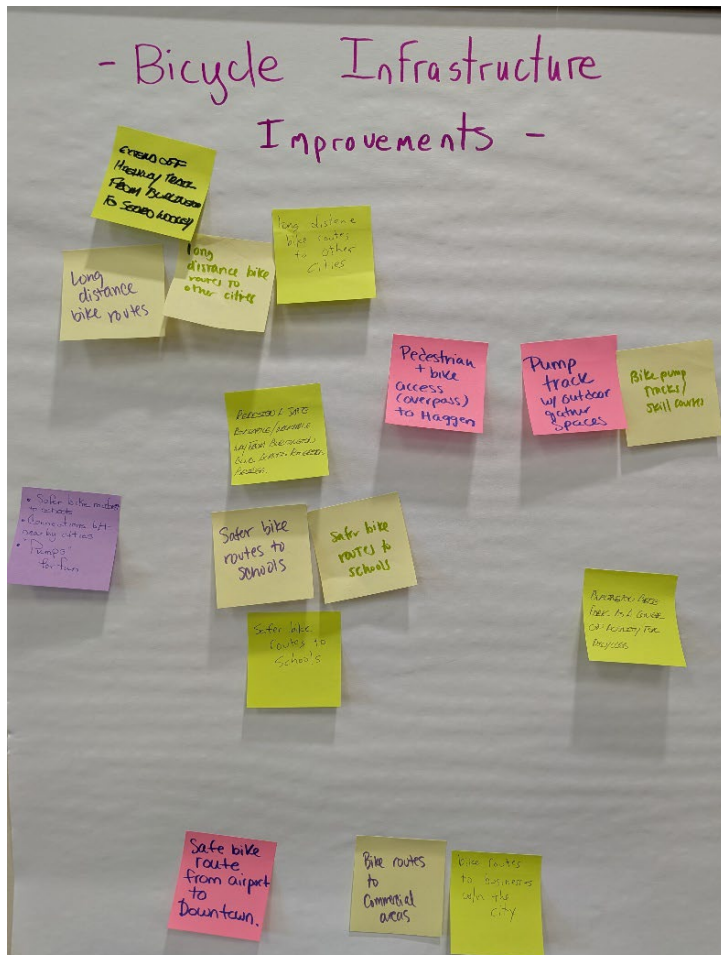
Dream Community Hub (Youth and Young People focus group)

- Sports fields for soccer and flag football
- More sports programs
- Space indoors for ping pong, a pool, etc.
- Class space for special interests:
 - Cooking
 - Music
 - Art
 - Anger management/meditation
- Free after school programs for kids with working families
- Library of supplies for art and activities
 - Binoculars and bird guides and backpacks
- Outdoor covered spaces, including for basketball
- Big telescope and observatory/planetary on the roof
 - Large trees around to block light pollution
- Trail from hub to a duck pond with a duck blind
- Green house
- Volunteer restoration area



Bicycle Infrastructure Improvements (Access and Transportation focus group)

- Extend off highway trail from Burlington to Sedro Wooley
- Long distance bike routes
- Long distance bike routes to other cities (+1)
- Redesign a safe bikeable/walkable way from Burlington Blvd across riverside bridge
- Pedestrian + bike access (overpass) to Haggen
- Pump track with outdoor gathering spaces
- Bike pump tracks/skill courses
- Safer bike routes to schools (+3)
- Connections between nearby cities
- “Pumps” for fun
- Burlington bike park as a center of activity for bicycles
- Safe bike route from airport to downtown
- Bike routes to commercial areas and businesses within the city



Dream Calendar (Parks and Recreation focus group)

- Permaculture food forest!
- Spring clean up day! (prizes & incentives to participate)
- BBQ competition
- Maiben park improvements ribbon cutting
- Break ground on new nature scape park in Maiben
- Bike to Burlington Day
- Trail/hiking aficionados event (mountaineers, climbing clubs, national park people)
- Grand opening of west side Burlington neighborhood park!! 😊
- Summer downtown sounds
- Summer concerts in Downtown
- Grand opening of playground
- Concerts in the park
- Grand opening of new Jason Boerner Park
- “Walk the dike” club
- Birding presentations – street event re: birds (Skagit Audubon can help!)
- Carnegie library historic sign dedication ceremony
- Monthly biking groups
- Site selection for new park property on the west side
- River walk connection to Mount Vernon & Sedro Wooley ribbon cutting
- Initial plans to extend dike trail to connect to Burlington Blvd/Mount Vernon
- New pickleball courts grand opening!!
- Final plans and funding for 6 pickleball courts near skate park
- Soccer league for seniors
- Annual historic downtown walking tour
- Walk historic Burlington group
- Massive tree planting – canopy awareness in Burlington
- Pickleball
 - Fun open play
 - Regional tournament
 - Lessons
- Pickleball tournament
- Community work party for ...? Followed by “breaking bread” together
- Soccer tournament for locals
- Plant a tree day!
- Breaking ground for pump track near rotary park

- Year-round music performance center for the arts
- Back to school fair
- Masters Olympics (for seniors who are athletes) – spring – fall
- Celebrate local agriculture (fall or spring)
- Annual music festival in the parks

