



Greater Hill Farms Community Garden Survey
Summary of Recorded Results – Survey Close 2/2/2018

Question 1: How important are parks and open spaces to your quality of life? (0-100)

of responses: 129

Average response score out of 100: 91

Question 2: Which of the following park activities do you participate in? Participation includes playing, supervising children, or watching activities. (choose all that apply)

of responses: 134

Park Activities Frequency (percentage of respondents by use in descending order):
Hiking/walking – 87.3% (117)
Nature viewing – 75.4% (101)
Attending festivals, concerts, or events – 70.9% (95)
Biking – non-commuter – 53% (71)
Picnicking – 46.3% (62)
Gardening – 44% (59)
Playgrounds – 43.3% (58)
Biking – Commuter – 38.8% (52)
Running/Jogging – 35.1% (47)
Dog-walking – 32.1% (43)
Skiing – 27.6% (37)
Tennis or Pickleball – 23.9% (32)
Sledding – 21.6% (29)
Hockey or Ice-skating – 19.4% (26)
Soccer – 17.2% (23)
Frisbee – 14.9% (20)
Other (see responses below) – 11.2% (15)
Baseball or Softball – 9.7% (13)
Disc Golf – 5.2% (7)
Other Submitted Uses – 15 responses
Basketball
Beer Gardens
Gardening (2)
Boating
Volunteer Activities
Walking
Volleyball – Leagues and pickup games
Yoga/meditation
Open spaces as buffer to hard scape, more landscaping, beautiful vistas
Flying kites
Tag, hide-and-seek

Running
Walking
Exercise Equipment: Pull-ups, etc.

Question 3: In the last year, how often did you go to the following parks?

Bordner Park

of responses: 117

Never (61.7%; 71)
1-5 Times (19.7%; 23)
5-10 Times (0.85%; 1)
More than 10 Times (18.8%; 22)

Indian Hills

of responses: 119

Never (52.9%; 63)
1-5 Times (19.3%; 23)
5-10 Times (5.9%; 7)
More than 10 Times (22.7%; 27)

Rennebohm

of responses: 127

Never (21.3%; 27)
1-5 Times (26.8%; 34)
5-10 Times (4.7%; 6)
More than 10 Times (47.2%; 60)

Other

of responses: 41

Never (14.6%; 6)
1-5 Times (4.9%; 2)
5-10 Times (17.1%; 7)

More than 10 Times (65.9%; 27)

Question 4: How often do you visit a Madison Park in the below seasons?

Spring

of responses = 132

Daily (22%; 29)
A few times a week (45.5%; 60)
A few times a month (19.7%; 26)
A few times a year (9.1%; 12)
Every few years (2.3%; 3)
Not at all (1.5%; 2)

Summer

of responses = 133

Daily (30.8%; 41)
A few times a week (48.1%; 64)
A few times a month (14.3%; 19)
A few times a year (5.3%; 7)
Every few years (0.00%)
Not at all (1.5%; 2)

Fall

of responses = 131

Daily (22.66%; 30)
A few times a week (45.31%; 60)
A few times a month (23.44%; 30)
A few times a year (6.25%; 8)
Every few years (0.78%; 1)
Not at all (1.56%; 2)

Winter

of responses = 127

Daily (10.2%; 13)
A few times a week (27.6%; 35)
A few times a month (27.6%; 35)
A few times a year (24.4%; 31)
Every few years (3.9%; 5)
Not at all (6.3%; 8)

Question 5: If a new garden is established, how likely it would be for you to garden at the sites listed below?

Bordner Park

of responses: 117

Extremely unlikely at this site (59.8%; 70)
Somewhat unlikely at this site (11.1%; 13)
Neutral (9.4%; 11)
Somewhat likely at this site (10.3%; 12)
Extremely likely at this site (9.4%; 11)

Indian Hills

of responses: 122

Extremely unlikely at this site (50.8%; 62)
Somewhat unlikely at this site (9.8%; 12)
Neutral (8.2%; 10)
Somewhat likely at this site (18%; 22)
Extremely likely at this site (14.8%; 18)

Rennebohm

of responses: 127

Extremely unlikely at this site (42.50%; 54)
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Somewhat unlikely at this site (7.9%; 10)
Neutral (6.3%; 8)
Somewhat likely at this site (7.1%; 9)
Extremely likely at this site (36.2%; 46)

Comments:

- Indian Hills is too close to traffic on University Ave, so I'm hesitant to grow food due to pollution
- Do NOT turn Indian Hills Park into garden plots. People can garden in their yards. Leave open space for all to use as a park. Turning Indian Hills into garden plots is NOT progress
- All three locations would be important
- I prefer another park over Indian Hills. The traffic doesn't seem suitable for area
- I prefer Indian Hills, but will take what I get

Question 6: Bordner, Indian Hills, and Rennebohm Parks are feasible sites for a community garden. The locations and sizes for consideration should not require removal of park amenities but in some cases the amenities would need to be relocated to accommodate the garden. It is anticipated that access to water can be provided. Please describe pros and cons for establishing a community garden at these city parks. Please comment on accessibility, parking, or other barriers that would need to be addressed. (200 character limit). Total respondents (n=109)

Bordner Park

of responses: 69 (63.3%)

Main Pros

Underutilized space (4)

Main Cons

Lack of parking (12)

Proximity to residential properties (8)

Accessibility and safety (7)

Distance from original Sheboygan Garden (5)

Indian Hills

of responses: 82 (75.2%)

Main Pros

Underutilized space (10)

Sun exposure (2)

Water access (2)

Main Cons

Lack of parking (15)

Access (14)
Preserve open space (3)

Rennebohm Park

of responses: 85 (78%)

Main Pros

Access (22)
Proximity to existing garden (11)
Water access (8)
Sun exposure (3)

Main Cons

High activity park (9)
Limited parking (5)
Increasing neighborhood development (2)

Question 7: What is your primary mode of transportation?

of responses=132

Walking (15.9%; 21)
Biking (13.6%; 18)
Driving (56.8%; 75)
Public Transportation (9.8%; 13)
Other (3.8%; 5)

Question 8: Please tell us why you would like/why you would not want garden plots within these parks. (200 character limit)

Bordner Park

of responses: 68 (61.3%)

Want (pros)

Good use of space (12)

Do not want (cons)

Poor access (21)
Parking (4)
Traffic (4)
Tree removal (3)
Residential proximity (3)

Indian Hills Park

of responses: 75 (67.6%)

Want (pros)

Good use of space (14)
Easy access (8)

Sun exposure (3)
Don't want (cons)
 Access and safety (13)
 Parking (6)
 Increased traffic (4)
 Preserve open space (4)

Rennebohm Park

of responses: 79 (71.2%)

Want (pros)
 Easy access (20)
 Good use of space (13)
 Proximity to existing garden/gardeners (7)
 Water access (2)
Don't want (cons)
 High use park/increasing park demand (9)
 Poor access/parking (6)

Question 9: If you are interested in gardening, is the accessibility to the garden difficult due to transportation issues? All of the garden sites will have a storage shed where equipment (rakes, shovels, pails) can be stored.

Bordner Park

of responses: 93

I can reach the garden by walking (25.8%; 24)
I can reach the garden by bus (21.5%; 2)
I can reach the garden by bike (26.9%; 25)
I can reach the garden by car (28%; 26)
It is difficult for me to reach the garden (18.3%; 17)

Indian Hills

of responses: 102

I can reach the garden by walking (33.3%; 34)
I can reach the garden by bus (2%; 2)
I can reach the garden by bike (22.5%; 23)
I can reach the garden by car (28.4%; 29)
It is difficult for me to reach the garden (13.7%; 14)

Rennebohm

of responses: 105

I can reach the garden by walking (46.7%; 49)
I can reach the garden by bus (3.8%; 4)
I can reach the garden by bike (25.7%; 27)
I can reach the garden by car (21%; 22)
It is difficult for me to reach the garden (2.9%; 3)

Question 10: What is your level of support with establishing community gardens at Bordner Park?

of responses: 131

Average response score out of 100: 54

Question 11: What is your level of support with establishing community gardens at Indian Hills Park?

of responses: 132

Average response score out of 100: 59

Question 12: Do you currently have a community garden plot?

of responses =133

Yes, I am currently gardening at Rennebohm Park (22.6%; 30)
Yes, I am currently gardening at a nearby site (5.3%; 7)
No, I do not have a community garden but would like to have a garden plot (27.8%; 37)
No, I do not have a community garden but have a garden where I live (28.6%; 38)
No, I do not have a community garden plot and don't want one (15.8%; 21)

Question 13: What is your level of support with establishing community gardens at Rennebohm Park?

of responses: 131

Average response score out of 100: 75

Question 14: What best describe where you live or work?

of responses: 133

I live within the Faircrest, Glen Oak Hills, Hill Farms, Sheboygan or Spring Harbor area (79.9%; 105)

I live more than 2 miles from State of Wisconsin Office building on Sheboygan Ave (6.8%; 9)

I work in the Faircrest, Glen Oak Hills, Hill Farms, Sheboygan Ave or Spring Harbor area (3.8%; 5)
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Other - Crestwood, Sunset Village, etc. (10.5%; 14)

Question 15: Which best describes your housing situation?

of responses: 131

I am a renter (28.2%; 37)

I am a homeowner (71%; 93)

Other (0.76%; 1)

Question 16: Which race best describes you?

of responses: 130

American Indian or Alaska Native (0.77%; 1)

Asian (10%; 13)

Black or African American (0.00%)

Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander (0.77%; 1)
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White (82.3%; 107)

Other (6.20%; 8)

Question 17: Which of the following best describes your ethnicity?

of responses: 122

Hispanic or Latino (1.6%; 2)

Not Hispanic or Latino (84.40%; 103)

Other (13.9%; 17)

Question 18: What was your total household income before taxes during the past 12 months?

For my household size of 1, my total household income was less/more than \$47,600

of responses: 40

Less than income stated (55%; 22)

More than income stated (45%; 18)

For my household size of 2, my total household income was less/more than \$54,400

of responses: 52

Less than income stated (25%; 13)

More than income stated (75%; 39)

For my household size of 3, my total household income was less/more than \$61,200

of responses: 18

Less than income stated (33.3%; 6)

More than income stated (66.7%; 12)

For my household size of 4, my total household income was less/more than \$68,000

of responses: 18

Less than income stated (22.22%; 4)

More than income stated (77.8%; 14)

For my household size of 5, my total household income was less/more than \$73,450

of responses: 5

Less than income stated (40%; 2)

More than income stated (60%; 3)

For my household size of 6, my total household income was less/more than \$78,900

of responses: 3

Less than income stated (33.3%; 1)

More than income stated (66.7%; 2)

For my household size of 7, my total household income was less/more than \$84,350

of responses: 4

Less than income stated (75; 3)

More than income stated (25%; 1)

For my household size of 8, my total household income was less/more than \$89,800

of responses: 3

Less than income stated (33.33%; 1)

More than income stated (66.67%; 2)

Question 19: I have mobility issues

of responses= 130

Yes (11.5%; 15)

No (88.5%; 115)

Question 20: I am a student at UW-Madison or other college/technical school?

of responses= 130

Yes (6.2%; 8)

No (93.8%; 122)

Question 21: What is your age?

of responses= 130

Under 18 (0%)

18 – 35 (15.4%; 20)

36 – 65 (57.7%; 75)

65+ (26.9%; 35)
