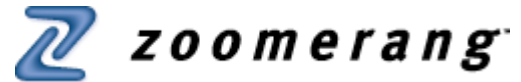


City of Dublin Residents Survey 2010 - LAUNCHED



Results Overview

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23. Additional comments regarding amenities in Dublin community parks:

#	Response
1	Think that the Sundays on the Scioto could stand to find a better location than Scioto Park -- hard to sit comfortably in a chair when you're about to fall down the hill. Why can't something like this be moved to Coffman park amitheater area?
2	The parks in Dublin are wonderful - Glacier Ridge is the best of all.
3	Most, if not all of the parks, have terrible parking issues. If you want Dublin to keep growing, then you need to include adequate parking in your plans for parks.
4	none
5	Kids used to play soccer at parks and know the amenities of Avery and Darree. Now they play sand volleyball at Avery and enjoy concerts and festivals at Coffman. Scioto is occasionally visited for the summer concert series.
6	Why is the dog park so small and without basic shade
7	Restrooms are locked way too often. Many times my kids really had to go to the restroom on a nice day in March and they are locked.
8	Keep on improving them. They are awesome and keep getting better!
9	Could use another restroom on the north side of the soccer firelds
10	I appreciate the new bridge over the Indian Run on Post Road.
11	I wish the restrooms at coffman park were open in daytime hours in the winter. Hard to visit with a potty trained toddler when facilities aren't avaliable.
12	None
13	Restrooms at Emerald are not convenient.
14	Need more green space
15	I have seen improvements over the last five years or so in those parks I have visited.
16	My daughter's age puts us at Avery for most DYA sports. We use Coffman occassionally for the playground and Irsh Fest.
17	no
18	I'd like to see better dog parks. The one at Darree Fields is small and muddy. Can't we get one that's several acres?
19	no
20	Dublin's dog park is the worst we've been to. Too small and not well-cared for.
21	It is difficult to get and out of most of the parks traffic wise. Perhaps something could be done about it
22	More restrooms and water fountains would be nice.

23	Skate park should be eliminated from Coffman Park. The skate park draws the type of crowd that keeps other people from coming to the park so they don't have to deal with them.
24	Darree fields-bathroom doors are sometimes locked during rec soccer season when there are practices and even games being held there-lock system doesn't seem to work as stated on door
25	I use our parks in our housing development the most.
26	The dog park needs improvement. I have a lot of great ideas and so do other's. We can all form a group to help improve the park. It creates a GREAT place and there are constantly dogs there. With little money and many creative thoughts we can make it a great park!
27	Avery Park needs a better parking solution for soccer Saturdays
28	Closer restroom facilities to baseball field at Emerald Fields. More basketball courts for outdoor play.
29	Darree park has an inadequate dog park... no shade and not large enough and too muddy.
30	I have made previous comments about repairing the courts at Coffman Park and have been told that plans are underway. I would also propose a second basketball court due to its popularity and difficulty in finding an open court in the summertime.
31	Dog park is small and very poorly thought out.. No shade and very small area.
32	no
33	nope
34	Parks are fine as is. Lower taxes please!
35	The city needs tennis courts - larger courts in central site. School courts and Muirfield do not do it to make up for lack of city courts.
36	We have such a wonderful community, but our dog park is just adequate. It needs expansion, improved facilities (lights for at night), etc.
37	See above note, wishing for an additional sled hill.
38	parks are wonderful
39	Scioto Park could benefit from a better boat launch area.
40	None
41	There are so many parks but they are all geared heavily for kids. It would be so wonderful to have a couple adult only parks where adults can practice their tai chi, read a book by the sounds of running water, hold adult conversation, etc. There is also a huge need for an enlarged dog park. We are finding ourselves driving to Westerville's Bark Park or Gahanna's large dog park instead. Dublin does not offer enough running space for the dogs, there are no lights, no hills, no shade, etc. We do love the sculpture of the dog, however.
42	The dog park is too small, needs improved drainage at the ends, needs a few trees for shade, and a few lights for evening visits. It is difficult to leave work at 5pm and visit the dog park at 6 in the winter months as it becomes too dark to see.
43	Several ponds that are listed in the brochure as public are, in fact, private
44	Parks need to have bike paths which will connect Muiefield. We live North of Glick.
45	none
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47	I have lived in Dublin for almost 14 years. Where are the Emerald Fields??
48	no

49	Avery Park - Take down volleyball nets in winter to keep them from damage. Install and tighten them up in the spring. Rake sand on volleyball courts 1/month.
50	None
51	Excellent park system
52	None
53	Excellent offering on outdoor concerts during the summer months. Also enjoy the convenience of your outdoor swimming pools particularly during Rec Center Annual Maintenance during late August, during Annual Irish Festival where I personally been a faithful volunteer for 12 years. You make these facilities well to our Muirfield Golf visitors annually around Memorial day in which I have heard outstanding as a concession worker at the Memorial for 11 years.
54	no
55	Darree Fields soccer fields not always in very good condition...unlike Avery which is always well kept.
56	No
57	I would like to see more natural areas as parks, like the trails at Highbanks Metro parks. Keep the restroom open longer (Daily and seasonally) at Emerald fields. And allow some parking area accessible from Summitview! It is senseless not to have some of the parking lot accessible from Summitview. The gate could be move a few dozen feet to allow parking but prevent cross-through traffic.
58	None
59	none
60	Parking is difficult at Avery and Scioto during busy times.
61	Darree fields road in front of the rest rooms needs to be enhanced. It's way too tight during tournaments. An easy fix!
62	No
63	People are allowed to park on the bike paths, etc., when there are soccer games, etc. The police need to enforce the no parking.
64	Need more water fountains...and options for dog water fountains
65	Generally they are nicely maintained
66	We live close to Stonefield Park and it is in DIRE need of some updating and equipment for older children as well as young ones.
67	Nice to have these available when you want to use them
68	Scioto park needs better restroom facilities, especially since it hosts concerts.
69	We like the variety of various parks, such as great playgrounds or hiking trails or riverside, etc.
70	Need lights on the softball fields at Darree
71	None
72	Emerald Park needs bathrooms closer to the ball diamonds.
73	Great job plowing the walkways this winter. Need more trash cans to deposit bagged dog waste. Park attendant, unknowingly, destroyed important beehive a year ago (by plugging up tree trunk hole where beehive existed-possibly for fear of kids getting stung) which resulted in lack of pollination of flowerbeds at Indian Run park near Raymond/Berry Dr. access.
74	the one in Donegal cliffs is looking a bit ragged in the vegetation maintenance area. Flowers are only on the outside near the entrance. would be nice to have something to look at that is not a tree or green bush. Thanks

75	I visit Glacier Ridge Park weekly throughout the year. 3x/week during the spring and summer.
76	better concession facilities at Avery park
77	Emerald Field needs access off of Summit View. (parking)
78	no
79	The Sunday's at Scioto are a wonderful family activity. Would like to see more of this type of family gathering.
80	They are wonderful places for families and I love that they are so well cared for.
81	It has been over a decade since our family has used Avery Park and Scioto Park. When our son played soccer in the early 90's we used Avery Park. Our scout troop has used Scioto Park quite a bit.
82	need more trash bins and doggie bag stations in park areas. more benches and drinking fountains would be nice.
83	no
84	We need lights and a restroom at the softball fields
85	1) Getting through the intersection for Darree Fields is a nightmare. 2) Depending on the athletic season, our family visits increase from seldom to weekly. For example, I visit Avery Fields several times a week during the summer rec baseball season, but rarely in the autumn and spring. So my response was "seldom." You might want to consider how the question posed.
86	when are you going to put money into the north areas ? your parks are too far away,
87	The dog park at Darree fields puts Dublin to shame compared to other cities dog parks. I'm ashamed that, that is what Dublin built for THEIR dog park.
88	The Parks are one of Dublin's best assets
89	When the facilities at Emerald Fields were built to look like a farm or ranch, why was horseback riding banned?
90	Dublin's parks are wonderful. What we would like to see more than anything is more bike paths, more bike paths, more bike paths. Make it easy to rider bikes all over the city, to destinations not just for a ride. e.g. make it easy for us to ride out bikes to "downtown" Dublin, the pools, soccer fields, etc. Safe and easy. Thanks! Also, if you could educate people to watch out for bikes on the paths. People are clueless with their iPods on.
91	Need more playground areas.
92	Canoeing/Kayaking rentals in Scioto Park would be great.
93	restrooms needs at softball fields at Darree and restrooms needed at baseball fields at Emerald
94	Need to make sure there are dog waste bag containers available. Also, the Darree Fields dog park could really use more shade - in the summer it is hard to take dogs there because there is little to no shade - also, the park is REALLY small. It would be better if some of the surrounding wooded area was included and if benches were placed throughout instead of just the one picnic table by the gate.
95	practically live at Darree fields during soccer and softball seasons. Really enjoy the park
96	none
97	The play equipment at the local parks, including those within neighborhoods, could use more shade for the play structures. We typically try to go in the morning in the summer, otherwise the equipment is too hot. Also, I would love to see bathroom facilities at more of the neighborhood parks.
98	More shade in our community/neighborhood parks would be wonderful!
99	the parks seem to be so underutilized and I don't know why because they are all so beautiful. Kids don't seem to play in parks. Why?

100	I am concerned about the difficulty in crossing Avery Road to get to Avery Park on weekends during soccer season. Most cars do not stop for the cross walks. More signage would be very helpful there to make it quicker and safer to cross the street. Parking is especially difficult in the Avery lot so many of us who live in nearby neighborhoods prefer to walk to the park on soccer days.
101	See comment above for Scioto Park
102	I live in Ballantrae and use the park with the bunnies and fountains frequently. It is excellent.
103	I appreciate that each of Dublin's major parks have restroom facilities and drinking fountains.
104	Even though we don't visit the parks as much as younger families, I think they are very important to the community!
105	more spaces for relaxing and flower gardens would be nice. parks seem to be directed to small children more than adults.
106	Excellent. Having visited other parks primarily for sports, Dublin's parks are top notch.
107	Avery could use more parking d/t the soccer league.
108	Would help to have toilet facilities at lower level (near river) of Scioto Park
109	Jogging paths with mile indicators.
110	I would like bike access to Scioto Park
111	Parks are well maintained and accessible
112	Emerald fields are really nice, but need restroom and drinking water facilities.
113	Nice parks; major asset to the city
114	Big dog park with pond!!!!
115	None.
116	Like the sledding hills at Scioto and the outdoor amphitheater at Coffman Park
117	n/a
118	We moved to Dublin for the schools, parks/greenspace and bikepaths. The one thing missing at some parks is SHADE!
119	none
120	Scioto Park has very limited facilities
121	Great job!!!
122	Lack of parking at Scioto Park so very difficult to attend Sunday concerts.
123	no
124	Dublin does an outstanding job of maintaining their parks!
125	none
126	The playground equipment in city parks is excellent.
127	The Dublin Rec Center need some adult time only. It is becoming too much a family kids center and the adults without are being forced out.
128	I have not used the facilities, but feel it is very important for the community to have excellent parks - for the overall quality of life.
129	none
130	Why is the dog park so small?

131	Who ever designed sloping soccer fields at Daree Fields was nuts...I would be embarrassed to say I had anything to do with the designs/building of the newest fields...slope way too much and at some points you can't see entire body of player from the end of a field. Very poorly designed.
132	none
133	Need more shaded playgrounds throughout Dublin- equipment often too hot during summer months to play on. Install shaded tent like Darree Fields over play equipment at other parks. Also need more restrooms and larger covered picnic facilities at the other neighborhood parks. Need playground at Ballantrae Park near fountains.
134	great diversity of programming at our parks be sure to renovate playgrounds with universal playground equipment
135	All parks need the natural areas Managed,too many invasive plants taking over the land and seems to be very little planting of native trees and wild flowers
136	We love Coffman Park. Please, please keep the "shell men" art in the trees! My kids and I LOVE those and we look at them every day to and from school/work.
137	The bathrooms in these parks need to come up to Dublin's standards -- like the Glacier Ridge bathroom!
138	Our family enjoys the ice rink at Coffman park and the option to sit by the fireplace and drink hot coco. It makes winter so much fun.
139	Clever names, but tell me again where they are. Why not plant lots of daffodils in the woods,(we have to mow too early for fields) or along a walking area so we have a reason to take the family out to a park to see masses of flowers in the spring.
140	The playing surfaces at Avery and Darree are damaged by over use. There are slopes on the fields at Darree that lessen the quality of the park. There's a need for more fields. Darree could be a world class facility, with leveling of fields and addition of 5 -> 10 soccer fields.
141	Even though I don't use the parks very often, I do appreciate the fact that they exist and support their continued development and maintenance
142	I wish you had bathrooms close to the play area.
143	please continue to preserve natural areas. Your work at Red Trabue tree arboretum is absolutely fabulous. That and Indian Run Falls park are stellar.
144	n/a
145	Need more trees around Emerald Fields
146	The parks I have visited in the 3 years I have lived here are wonderfully kept. They are safe for all visitors.
147	No
148	Do not like the skate park. Attracts too many unfavorable people.
149	Went to Daree Fields on a warm fall day and the restrooms were locked even though the sign stated they were open during those hours.
150	none
151	Since children have grown, primary use of parks is with our biking.
152	Need centralized, lighted tennis facility, cross-country ski trails, adult lap pool and more bike paths. Goal should be that every part of city can be reached by bike.
153	No
154	no
155	parking could be better at most of them
156	Coffman could use additional swings.

157	Handicapped parking at Scioto was reduced from two to one spot. That spot often taken by non-handicapped. Please patrol.
158	very well kept. However, please reduce use of pesticides/herbicides/ gas mowers, blowers.
159	Thank you for Kendall Ridge park!!!
160	The parks overall are very good and a huge part of why we like Dublin so much.
161	Hoping any upgrades to Dublin park facilities are green, and introduce residents to leaner, greener technology, such as grey-water toilets, solar, or green roof. The new playground at Avery park is so wonderful, our whole family enjoys it. It's very neat to watch the Cricket players at Emerald Fields, but it can get crowded during lacrosse or field sport sport.
162	thank you dublin for the best parks in the area!!!!
163	Restrooms not open enough.
164	Very well done in general. Highly regarded by those who visit here as well.
165	Need all weather turf fields and lighting for year - around soccer play.
166	Please continue to build out Emerald.
167	parking and traffic flow are usually my only consistent issues
168	parking parking parking
169	need lights for the soccer fields. Numerous teams play past October and it is dark by 6:00. You have them for baseball
170	I like the idea of having both equipment for pre-schoolers and bigger equipment for older kids at the parks. It ensures safety for little ones.
171	Tennis courts need to be improved.
172	The condition of the tennis courts at Coffman park are not good. Daree Fields could use more play structures for 5-12 year old children.