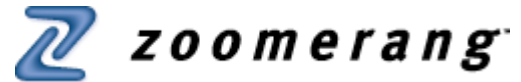


# City of Dublin Residents Survey 2010 - LAUNCHED



## Results Overview

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26. What would you like to change about the NEIGHBORHOOD park(s) you visit most frequently?

#	Response
1	Access from one side of Shannon Glen to the across the creek - there is only one crossing point and it is far from our home on Ringsend Ct on the South side of the Creek.
2	Glacier Ridge and Red Trabue are both great as it is. We just need more connecting bike paths to get from one park to another especially to the Scioto River.
3	We'd like to have one of our own. It seems that most of the newer neighborhoods have parks all around. But not here.
4	More restrooms that are accessible at all hours
5	Wellington Place....Boring..needs to be more like Killilea. I love the riverboxing that we used to do. It would be cool to visit all the parks and "letterbox" It would get the kids excited to go to some other parks and find stamps for letterboxing which is similar to river boxing.
6	A larger play area for children under 2.
7	drinking fountain needed
8	nothing; it works
9	I would like to get rid of the geese and their droppings.
10	access for walking disabled
11	nothing
12	Bathrooms unlocked please!!!
13	More wooded area. Better access to Wyandotte Woods Subdivision. More landscaping between park and Summit View Road & Scioto Reserve condos (to hide road and development more when in park).
14	Plan more trees in the Thomas Elemetry school play ground and make a walking trail that kids could use during the day and adults in the evening
15	electric access in covered areas
16	better upkeep with vandalizm. it takes weeks or months to get inappropriate pictures or words covered.
17	nothing
18	I just wish that Coffman's parks bathroom facilities were open in the winter. It would be nice if there was a coffee shop close by as well!
19	Nice to have ability to kayaking in water below the bridge. More walking paths along the river bank. Monterey park could use some flowers.
20	Goose feces
21	Nothing
22	grass / ground is not in good shape

23	Need drinking fountains, bathroom and some needs more trees for shade.
24	Tartan Ridge needs more selections such as monkey bars and other climbing amenities
25	Water fountains would be appreciated.
26	Better basketball court; better tennis court; emergency call box.
27	MORE SELECTION FOR KIDS
28	Walking tracks
29	nothing
30	More garbage cans for dog poop. A shade canopy. There was a big tree that served this function, but it's gone.
31	larger with incorporated woods and water features
32	Nothing
33	More basketball and tennis courts would be nice.
34	I would like to see more parks - small ones. Something just for relaxing with benches and shade, within walking distance. How about a small park at the corner of Avery-Muirfield & Shier Rings where there is now just a grassy field.
35	More policing. Our park was burned down this summer.
36	More wildflower areas.
37	They are absolutely great.
38	Nothing
39	Nothing
40	As my children get older, I would like to have them continue to enjoy the parks.
41	Restroom facilities
42	It would be great if there were more trees planted, so over the years, Ballantrae would have more large trees
43	Add a bathroom
44	cleanliness. Sometimes, there tends to be litter.
45	more playground equipment, tennis courts and bathrooms - Extended bike path access on Dublin Rd.
46	N/A
47	amenities for older children
48	Nothing
49	More playgrounds
50	Would like to see the park under Bridge St by the river better maintained (it has been getting better, though you ought not plant trees where they will be under water in the summer months!)
51	None
52	Nothing. Lower taxes please!
53	more shade and seating at some
54	More tennis courts
55	nothing--they are wonderful!

56	Increase # of tables
57	Nothing - please prevent further development. It is a NEIGHBORHOOD park and should be reserved for the residents of the neighborhood. There have been attempts in the past to "develop" it, with canoe liveries, community gardens etc. which would turn it into a regional community park which most of my neighbors do NOT want.
58	In the past, there have been significant amounts of trash/litter in the park. If brought by floods, then more frequent pick-ups would be a better remedy than hardening the river banks.
59	Improve access and pathsom west side of scioto and on Eastside south of bridge- Mark access better
60	I'd like more attention given to keeping the riverbank free of trash like discarded fishing line, hooks, and other trash.
61	We do not have any sidewalks or bike trails on Riverside Drive to access the parks without using a car.Vacant land at Bait Store not being utilized.
62	Nothing I can think of
63	offer indoor tennis courts
64	Would like to see more eradication of invasive species.
65	Do not allow families to set up tents and canopies by the falls by Dancing Hares. Takes away beauty and less room when it is so crowded on hot day.
66	The structure at Wareham...odd...
67	nothing
68	More picnic table type areas.
69	THE DOGGIE DROPPING RULES NEEDED TO BE ENFORCED, AND VIOLATORS NEED TO BE FINED
70	Not so crazy about the prarie wildflowers; doesn't seem like they are kept up very well. Problems w/ teenagers sometimes, especially after dusk -- they are loud & not supervised. :-)
71	More awareness from dog owners about cleaning up after the dogs.
72	Bigger hill for sledding
73	Problems with canada geese. They can be nasty to small children or even adults and they leave substantial "messes".
74	More swings
75	Add an adult only area and try to limit the geese. It would be nice to be able to sit around the ponds in the front of the park but you cannot even walk around it without stepping on all the goose poop.
76	We need to have a neighborhood park that is designated for adults - void of swing sets and play areas for little kids. There are times I want to walk my dog and sit on a park bench where it is tranquil and quite and we don't have that in Ballantrae. It seems to me that all of our neighborhood parks have been dedicated to little kids.
77	bathroom availability
78	more benches with shade
79	bathrooms could be cleaner
80	Additional play equipment to add variety
81	Ship the graffiti-sprayers off to juvenile detention.
82	needs trash cans
83	Many of us would like an outdoor basketball court at the Heather Glen park

84	n/a
85	n/a
86	They all are nice for me.
87	Better control of Canada geese at Scioto ( more dog chasers) Sometimes patrolling Scioto Park also might be indicated
88	Amberleigh
89	It would be nice to have a bathroom, but that would probably be too expensive.
90	nothing
91	nothing
92	nothing
93	Nothing
94	More open space
95	condom wrappers and graffiti found occassionally on the playgrounds
96	wish it were bigger
97	Where possible, identify the smaller parks that are being used most frequently and add some additional features to them. Not everyone can easily access the larger parks. Obviously, space and funds permitting. I think the parks system is fantastic already but also wanted to answer the question.
98	More benches along paths
99	Keep improving on frequency of shuttle service both in an off grounds during the annual Dublin Irish Festival. I have heard much concern on this during my past tally of Dublin Irish Festival surveys from the many thousands of volunteers who work there each year since it can be up to a mile commute during some future expansion of this park.
100	It would be nice to have restroom facilities.
101	can't think of anything they are great!
102	Hawks Nest park drainage is poor. Standing water often. Landscaping sometimes not replaced when damaged.
103	Wish there was more parking.
104	More natural areas. And connect the parks I mentioned with the rest of the bikeway/walkways. It would be great to get to old Dublin by Bikepath from the NE part of Dublin.
105	Better bike access to all including Darree Fields
106	MORE GARDENS
107	addition of Restrooms
108	It's great to have bathrooms & drinking fountains (like at Coffman Park) when you have little kids with you.
109	safer for toddlers
110	Lack of amenities (but will be corrected pursuant to plan)
111	Ballantrae Fountain area needs bigger trees close to the fountain for shade in the summer.
112	More flowers
113	N/A
114	Teenagers "hanging out"

115	nothing comes to mind
116	location
117	Hand sanitizing stations
118	equipment- needs some!
119	Could use more parking sometimes
120	nothing...dublin does a fantastic job with maintenance and care
121	Heather Glen Park needs a fountain in the new lake. Too much scum and too many mosquitoes currently.
122	Need pathway along Indian Run from Scioto to Falls.
123	Improved parking
124	It would be nice to have more of Dublin's bike paths connect from east Dublin to west Dublin and connect with other neighborhoods. There is currently no safe way to bike across the river or to Powell without riding on busy streets.
125	Easier access
126	would like more play equipment for the children (eg bigger jungle gym area ) and would like bathrooms there
127	Larger dog park with more trees. Paved areas should be powerwashed regularly to reduce odor. Lighting would be nice.
128	Kill all the non-migratory geese. They are an ecological menace, not to mention filthy.
129	drinking water fountain
130	Bathroom facilities
131	Need to add more trash cans for dog waste. People are just leaving the waste on the ground.
132	more flowers
133	Remove the pond from Heather Glenn Park.
134	quality of design
135	The playground equipment might be the worst in the city. Would like to have "normal" playground equipment and have the grass areas look nicer.
136	Visitors not leaving trash.
137	cleanliness
138	More lights on tennis courts
139	At the top of the hill there is an ugly chain link fence. Residents of Dublin are not allowed to have a chainlink fence but there it is at the top of the hill in plain sight. I understand why a fence is there. I just think it's nasty looking. Could Dublin plant some evergreen shrubs in front of the fence so we don't have to look at it from the road? I think it takes away from the beauty of the park and it makes the entrance to the neighborhood look cheap.
140	Would like to get there on foot without risking life and limb.
141	Add seating - gazebo
142	Even though the equipment is well maintained, I feel the kids quickly outgrow the equipment. It would be nice if there was additional equipment for older children to climb and play on.
143	nothing
144	More locations to get drinking water.

145	The one thing I hate is getting out onto Riverside Drive when leaving. The traffic and speed makes it difficult sometimes.
146	Nothing
147	Nothing
148	Heather Glen Park used to be more toddler friendly, but the new equipment is really not as safe for toddlers and is just a little too small for normal-sized adult accompaniment.
149	more doggie bag stations, drinking fountains, rest areas
150	more playground equipment
151	Not really enough swings
152	nothing
153	Nothing
154	Better grounds maintenance (weeding, mulching, irrigating)
155	nothing
156	Bathroom for the kids
157	I can't think of any thing
158	Eliminate the geese
159	redo the dog park
160	I wish to parking lot had snow removal services.
161	water fountains and space for dogs
162	why isn't a gate put across the south entrance at Emerald Fields so people can't drive on the fields
163	Add more to it - e.g. Basketball court
164	I can't think of anything to change.
165	Can't think of anything.
166	n/a
167	more shade
168	more inclusion, handicap options
169	The bridge across the chasm in Indian Run Falls Park should be opened on the City side. It could remain locked on the OCLC side for OCLC's security. It is ridiculous that OCLC is not allowing the public to enjoy such a wonderful bridge. OCLC gets special treatment from the City (such as cancellation of transportation projects that would affect their property). OCLC should afford the City equal treatment.
170	parking
171	nothing
172	Drainage in the field
173	nothing
174	satisfied
175	Add shade structures and restrooms.
176	More shade
177	I would love to see more use of the parks but I don't know how you do that without making it work intensive.

178	I would like to see the playgroup equipment properly maintained and continually updated.
179	See above comment about Scioto Park. Also, I strongly disagree w/Dublin's art idea of putting ugly "locust" people in the trees around rec center and Coffman Park--a ridiculous waste of \$\$.
180	Would like all biking trails completed and have as little impact with vehicle traffic as possible.
181	I like it how it is
182	A play area for bigger (6+) kids.
183	nothing
184	continue to grow bike paths to connect parks keep smooth areas for roller blading also
185	Nothing
186	I wish it were larger
187	drainage; stays wet too long after rains; dog bags refilled more often
188	Expand
189	Nothing
190	nothing
191	Add sandboxes.
192	parking/restroom facilities
193	Not much. Don't use so much grass chemicals!
194	make them adult oriented also
195	Nothing
196	nothing
197	Nothing
198	nothing
199	Some security issues for our kids, especially at dusk, when we have heard of some encounters with loitering teens, etc.
200	Post signs to let kids know when they can use it- some kids hang out there late at night (after dusk).
201	Nothing.
202	additional and/or more advanced playground equipment
203	Fill in the mud hole by the crosswalk
204	Would like water fountains
205	Add a off lease dog section.
206	nothing
207	more benches in the shade for parents. a 2nd basketball court for elemenary age kids.
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209	add a Water fountain
210	More classes in the community center there.
211	more activities/events would like live music at Coffman like at Scioto
212	They meet our needs

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214	More police patrol to stop the night time visits by those not allowed in the park.
215	More seating/benches. Maybe you could have people donate benches in honor of loved ones with plaques. We need a friends of the Park Program.
216	n/a
217	Add restrooms, add shade, add playground equipment, add tennis courts
218	More areas for parents to sit and watch their children
219	none
220	Get more sitting bench.
221	Drainage in grass areas -- often pools water or is soggy in several areas (more so than in surrounding areas)
222	Add bike trails Allow walking with dogs for safety
223	don't know
224	A parking lot would be nice.
225	Need a nearby location where dogs can be off leash.
226	bathrooms
227	more baby swings
228	nothing
229	Due to a lack of bike paths and sidewalks neighborhood parks are not easily accessible to those of us on Bright Rd.
230	It needs an outdoor basketball court.
231	Natural dirt/stone paths through wooded areas to the south
232	Change trash bags more frequently during good weather
233	Nothing. They're all very nice. Best thing about Dublin.
234	Like to see a dog park in Avery Park
235	people w/ dogs NOT on a leash and older kids playing on the younger play sets
236	The surface material of playground.
237	nothing - they are excellent
238	Water fountains would be a big plus. Perhaps more shade and equipment variety.
239	IS there any way to change or add more walkways so people actually use them while sledding?Can you put hay up the ssouthern side where people walk up?
240	I would love to have a basketball hoop close
241	I have mentioned previously - sloped fields
242	nothing really
243	lighting for tennis/basketball courts electric to shelter house bathrooms
244	Nothing. Keep up the great work of keeping the parks so nice.
245	Need more shade at neighborhood playgrounds along with restroom and picnic facilities. Also need a caution/children at play street or crossing sign alerting drivers near Park Place Park.

246	be sure when renovating all have universal playground equipment
247	change from mulch to solid, soft surface more swings-infant and toddler sizes
248	Manage the streams and wooded areas better they are seldom managed Dublin needs to realize that deer management is badly needed Deer have eated plantlife under 4ft try hunting for wild flowers and small seeding (There are none)Dublin road and Brand road have 30 to 40 deer accidents we have had 2 kids that have hit a deer Buy more open land for future use Bikeways are the greatest in Dublin
249	fewer large parties/gatherings
250	Sometimes the equipment is broken but otherwise we're very happy with the park.
251	Better shade, paved sidewalks to the benches so that you don't have to push a stroller over the grass to sit down.
252	Although we enjoy the artistic benches, I would like to have benches that you can actually sit on
253	cleanup the deadfall, plant some wildflowers or flowers that naturalize. let me walk under the trees on grass or on smaller paths off the larger paved walkways.
254	Add a "fire pole"
255	More drainage on the slides at Coffman park. There is always standing water on them. I would also like to see the ground beneath the slides built up a bit because the kids zoom down the slides and fly to the ground (pretty scary for a 2-year-old).
256	improved playground facilities
257	Some have wood gazebos that have bumble bees and other bees nesting. I would also love to see all the parks get the sponge floor like some of the parks in the muirfield area. And I would like all parks to have bathroom and water fountain.
258	more swings (only one big swing and one baby swing)
259	add an area for volleyball, etc
260	more comfortable benches at water features
261	nothing - they are superb
262	More parking spaces.
263	drainage
264	Make them all larger and make them all have (guess what) natural areas for kids to roam and explore.
265	to plow away the snow on walking trails quickly if all possible
266	More park benches
267	nothing
268	Bike paths along Avery, north of 270 need repaired.
269	The dog park is too small and needs work
270	Add more nature programs/attractions for wildlife.
271	Better traffic detour directions during festivals
272	Playground equipment for older children at Stonefield Park.
273	Bathrooms
274	more lighting at night so it does not become a teenage hangout during the summer.
275	All I frequent are well maintained in my opinion

276	more dog friendly
277	nothing comes to mind
278	Nothing
279	nothing
280	Add an outdoor volleyball court
281	realize that bathroom with Rabbits is available, but wish there were something closer to newest park north of Rabbits (past the housing area; near Ballantrae new houses)
282	I love Kiwanis park.
283	Nothing to add.
284	Sign or map at entrance. Being able to approach pond from paved trail - you have to go through a long distance of grass, I use a wheelchair.
285	nothing
286	nothing
287	better toddler playground equipment
288	Would love if there was a safer way to connect Coventry Woods and Parks to the north including Brandon Park, Donegal Park). Crossing Brand Road is very dangerous from Coventry Woods to places north of Coventry Woods. It would also be GREAT if there was a bike path along Brand Road to the pool and Coffman High School from Coventry Woods.
289	More shade/trees would be nice.
290	variety of landscaping is nothing special
291	Ensure the outdoor water fountains work
292	Some of the equipment is beginning to need maintenance and it has been vandalized recently.
293	not apply
294	Nothing
295	Nothing!! It is brand new!!
296	would like to see less pet waste
297	Community groups need to help at parks. With city budgets limited, neighborhood associations, groups should be encouraged to help out weeding and monitoring park
298	They are all great.
299	Less weeds
300	I wish you would not apply herbicides to the grass
301	wellington park - the tennis courts do need to be cleaned off of leaves and sticks. around the fences wet leaves gather and get the tennis ball wet. It seems neglected.
302	nothing
303	Entrance from Summit View Rd. open.
304	add some picnic tables near playground
305	Possibly have a separate bike trail(s)
306	Should have pushed harder for half-court basketball court during planning meeting with residents
307	Would like open space lighted at least until 10 pm.

308	There is no shade and it is falling apart
309	Larger - more amenities
310	Avery needs better parking and we need soccer fields on the east side of the River - ie. Emerald.
311	General upkeep - treat weeds, care for grass, tree trimming. Parks are currently functional, not esthetic.
312	nothing
313	more dog friendly facilities. there are a ton of dogs that play in that park
314	The fact that people frequently don't pick up after their dogs and my kids have to worry about watching out for it.
315	I'd like a soccer field or sufficient flat open space for kids to practice on their own.