

PENINSULA PARK PARK BEAUTIFICATION SURVEY



General Survey Information



Peninsula Park is located at **1005 BAY RIDGE ROAD, ANNAPOLIS, MD 21403**. The park is open to all to use, this includes those who wish to walk the trail, play on the fields and basketball courts; use the tennis courts, play pickleball, or play on the playground. The northeast portion of the park is currently under construction and the two existing baseball fields are being reconfigured and additional parking is being added.

Community members have asked the Department of Recreation and Parks to provide additional enhancements to the Park. The Department is seeking public input to determine what, if any, improvements should be made.

For assistance please email:
drp_capital-projects@aacounty.org
For Park Development information, please visit:
<https://www.aacounty.org/recreation-parks/capital-projects/peninsula-park>

Community Representation

Annapolis Zip Codes:

Annapolis Roads - 35

Annapolis General - 34

Hillsmere Shores - 25

Blackwalnut Cove - 22

Eastport - 22

Bay Ridge - 21

Annapolis Cove - 18

Arundel on the Bay - 17

Fishing Creek Farm - 14

Mariners Point - 11

Highland Beach - 6

Georgetown Grove - 6

Quay Harbor - 5

Germantown/Homewood - 5

Oakwood - 5

Admiral Heights - 4

Annapolis Overlook - 4

Chesapeake Harbour - 3

Kitty Creek - 3

Anchorage - 3

Homewood - 3

Hunt Meadow - 3

Keyes Farm - 3

Severn Grove - 3

Murray Hill - 2

Oyster Harbor - 2

Watergate - 2

Cape St. John - 2

Fairwinds - 2

Other AA County:

21012/Arnold

21113/Odenton

21114/Crofton

21035/Davidsonville

21037/Edgewater

21054/Gambrills

20751/Deale

21113/Odenton

21108/Millersville

21122/Pasadena

21140/Riva

21146/Severna Park

20764/Shady Side

**330 total survey
responses**

Which of the following
communities do you
reside in?

Admiral Heights

Annapolis Overlook

Annapolis Roads

Arundel on the Bay

Bay Ridge

Eastport

Highland Beach

Hillsmere Shores

None of the above

Other:

Organization Representation

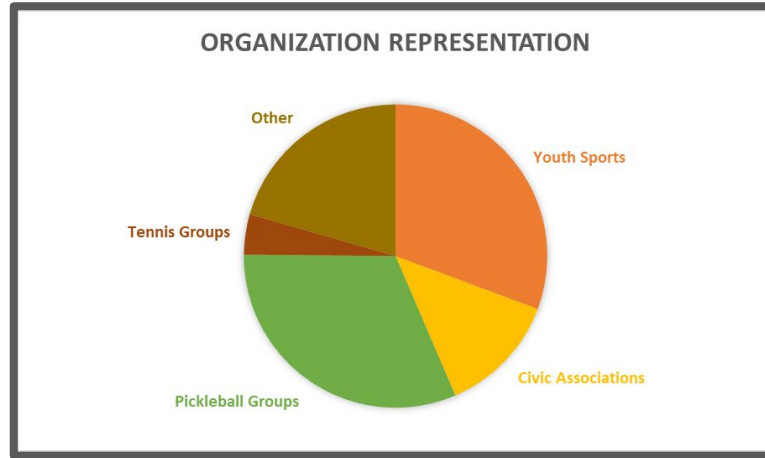
Youth Sports: 100

Civic Associations: 42

Pickleball Groups: 103

Tennis Groups: 14

Other: 67



* Not all respondents indicated an organization.

Are you or a member of your house a member of an organized group? (check all that apply)

Youth sports organizations- Peninsula Athletic League, Naptown Panthers, Annapolis Soccer Club, or similar group

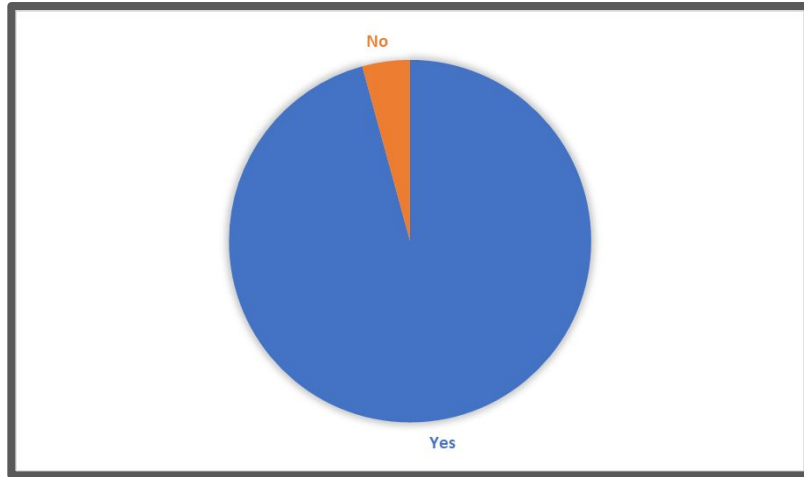
Bay Ridge Civic Assoc., ARPOA, ANPF, or other large Civic Organization

Annapolis Pickleball or other pickleball organization

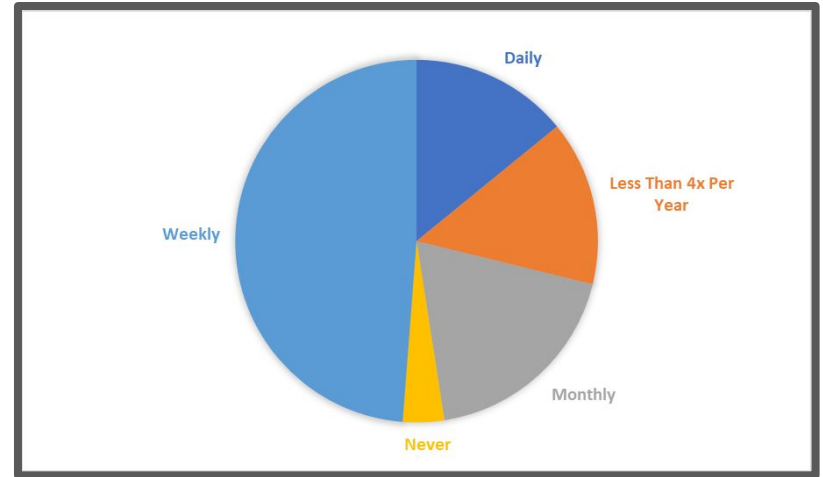
Tennis Alliance or other tennis organization

Other:

Support of Improvements



Frequency of Visits to Park



HOW DO YOU USE PENINSULA PARK?

Baseball Field (organized use) 41

Baseball Field (unorganized use) 18

Playground 113

Multipurpose Field (organized use) 70

Multipurpose Field (unorganized use) 77

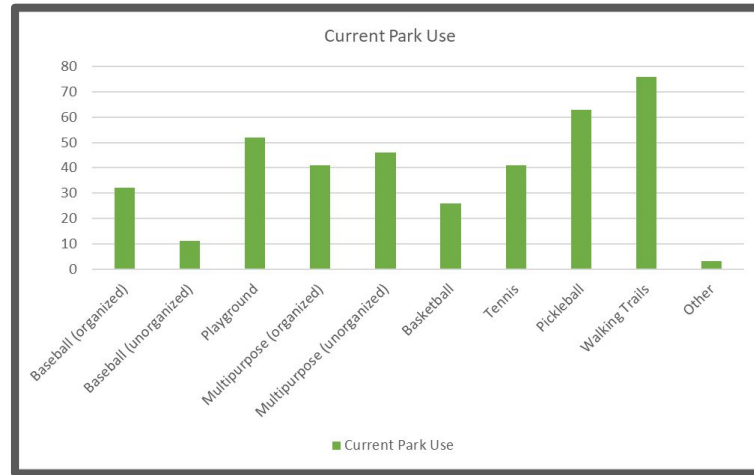
Basketball Courts 41

Tennis Courts 73

Pickleball Courts 140

Walking Trails 154

Other (cycling, restroom, swimming pool, dog walking, EV charging)



How do you use the park? Check all that apply *

Baseball Field:
unorganized use,
like a pick-up game
Baseball Field:
organized use, part
of a recreational
team
Playground
Multipurpose field:
unorganized use,
like a pick-up game
Multipurpose field:
organized use, part
of a recreational
team
Basketball courts
Tennis courts
Pickleball courts
Walking trails
Other:

WHAT AMENITIES WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE ADDED?

Dedicated Tennis Court - 55

Dedicated Pickleball Court - 177

Additional Basketball Courts - 35

Expanded Walking Trails - 249

Updated Playground - 118

Outdoor Exercise Machines - 98

New Pavilions - 134

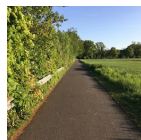
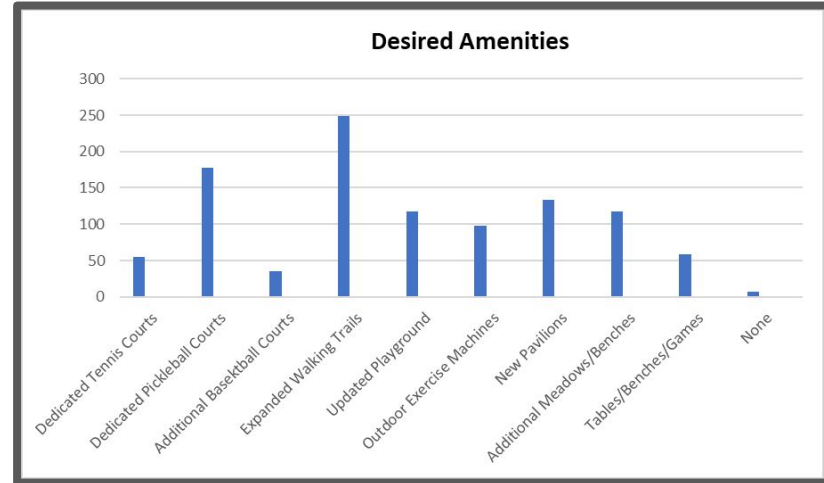
Additional Meadows w/Benches - 117

Tables/Benches w/Built-In Games - 59

None - Leave Park As Is - 7

Other:

New Bathrooms, Turf Field, Improved Lighting, Dedicated Soccer/Lacrosse Field, Dog Park, Rain Garden/Trees, 3rd Swimming Pool, Splash Pad, More Garbage Cans, AED Device, Decorative Water Fountain w/Paver Patio, More Parking, Improved Baseball Field, Windscreen @Pickleball Court



Additional Comments

- Thank for for the inclusion as we rebuild PAL!
- This is my 2nd input. I added bathrooms open year round . . !
- The facility needs to be brought up to the standards of other sports parks with better parking, and concessions stand including bathrooms that are open and maintained
- Many parks across Anne Arundel County and other outside counties have updated their restroom facilities, playgrounds, and walking trails.
- The tennis courts as they currently exist are used by local children and are used to provide free tennis instruction to HACA residents and youth.
- "Programming" for tennis is increasing in the County, meaning not just walk-on play, but organized classes through AACTA, AAT, Tennis Alliance. Pal Park is a great location serving residents from diverse communities and underserved communities near by. I hope tennis can remain an affordable and accessible option at this park.
- Please keep the wall. I use it for hitting tennis balls but I also see kids practice lacrosse against it. I have seen people using it to practice marshal arts!
- Resurface and level tennis courts
- Add three courts Tennis only. US Open specs
- No pickle lines on courts!!!!
- Keep Tennis backboard and Do not change !!!
- Lights for Tennis Courts and backboard
- Almost every weekend morning we have to wait for 30 to 40 minutes for a court, we just have so many people that want to play. Just this weekend I taught 4 people to play and with Spring coming, many more will follow.
- Please make the upgrades...so needed!
- Pickleball and tennis courts are a priority for me, ideally with lights
- Improvements to PAL
- park will only serve to improve our community
- PAL Park is very sunny and windy. A pavilion or shade trees near the dedicated Pickleball/tennis courts, and windscreens on the courts as well
- definitely need shady areas - have seen pickleball players and sports bystanders get heat exhaustion during events because there is no relief from the sun
- whatever improvements, please keep the large backboards, they are the only ones available to tennis, pickleball, lax players anywhere in the area!
- would also like to see at least one demonstration pollinator or native plants garden
- No. Thanks for the survey.
- Turf would be ideal
- Water fountain
- Never see basketball
- Please see Play Annapolis Overview which show data for a need for better facilities in our area.
- Annapolis area has limited turf and think this park would be the perfect place to add it. We also need more multipurpose fields in general.
- Expand playground area
- Pickleball is a very social game and brings lots of people together at PAL. If you go to the Pickleball court, they are packed with people enjoying the park and socializing over Pickleball.
- Please emphasize traffic and parking planning. The nearby residential areas should not suffer an increase in traffic or parking demands owing to users of PAL Park.
- 1. Automated evening lighting
- 2. Cameras for viewing park conditions after weather (accessed via web or app)

- Tennis/pickleball courts need shaded areas for protection from sun while awaiting court time, as well as bleachers or benches.
- Wind screens for the court fencing
- Dedicated Pickleball Courts are desperately needed! The City developed Truxton's dedicated courts in addition to expanding the tennis courts and the huge crowds playing pickleball there daily speak for themselves. It appears that the tennis courts in contrast are under utilized and serve a comparatively small population when they are in use.
- Dog waste bags and containers. Signs say 500\$ fines for no dog pick up but no bags provided.
- Why is this survey called a "Beautification " Survey??? "Beautification " is misleading. Park should be a safe environment, with fields, courts, & miscellaneous fitness equipment & areas to help people improve their physical and associated mental/emotional condition . . . right . . . ?
- What is the "Current Construction Area"? Is construction currently ongoing? FYI, I have not visited park for about 8 wks.
- By the way the survey questions and selections were very appropriate . . . !
- The park needs additional parking more than new amenities. Bay Ridge Road gets dangerous when there are tournaments or games.
- Parking availability should be sized and located near the various activity sites and based on a survey of user means of transportation, the day and time when they would usually using a particular recreational venue, ie. pickleball, tennis,
- WALKING/BIKING path to get there from Arundel on the Bay road side of the park. A LOT of kids from that part of the peninsula (AOTB/Oyster Harbor/Fishing Creek/Bay Highlands) take DANGEROUS bike rides to the park with ZERO shoulder space. So many more families/children could use a safe route to the park. A walking/riding path like the one on College Prkwy around Broadneck HS & Broadneck Park area would be HUGELY beneficial. There is space on the same side as Hillsmere ES/St Anne's to at very least extend the sidewalk from Quay Harbor back to Fishing Creek Farms first entrance - on the same side - all on the South River side of AOTB Road. How can I advocate for this with the county? Would a petition even be looked at? Also - LIGHTS in the parking lots & appropriate lumens for the walking trails, for SAFETY, should absolutely be added (unless there is some kind of restriction on this). Thank you for asking for input.
- Please continue to update all of the fields. Upper baseball fields are a mess as well. Need parking.
- I would REALLY like to see lighting improved across the park and on Arundel on the Bay Rd. My son plays baseball under the lights but can't walk or ride home after practice bc there's not a single light in the parking lot nor along AOB Rd. With a park and two schools and great family neighborhoods it seems like the safe thing to do would be to add lighting along this stretch. I know many more of my neighbors would utilize the park for families and walking if there were street lights. People drive fast on AOB Rd and with no lights it's a scary road to be on at night. My kids are 11 and 13 and I trust them to be able to come home from practice, except I don't let them bc of the lighting situation. The PAL parking lot across from Hillsmere is so dark and there's so many kids scrambling to get into cars after practice. It would be a huge improvement to the park to make the lighting better.
- I'd love to see a walking trail that loops around the park. At Davidsonville Park there's awesome trails and even just having a loop, bc there's no wilderness to explore, be awesome for parents to get some exercise in while kids are at practice. Currently I often just walk back on forth on the main path from parking lot to parking lot. But a loop is much more enjoyable.
- ADA compliant restrooms that are actually opened (most of the time they are locked. Safety walk across Bay Ridge
- I would love to have another baseball field
- My property backs up to this park. As it is, the lighting for the ball fields, the noise from pickle ball courts is intrusive. PLEASE take this into consideration when discussing upgrades.
- Beautify the park with flowering vegetation.
- Overflowing trash is always an issue at this park. Need more trash cans or more frequent pick up of trash. It is a frequent issue.
- The multi use grass playing fields are never maintained and become dusty or muddy dirt fields that are not suitable for soccer games. It's time to invest in turf.
- Pickleball courts and bathrooms
- More lights
- Dedicated pickleball courts would be the biggest asset. Those tennis courts are used as pickleball courts daily by dozens of people. And the sport is only growing
- I want to be certain that the planned improvements already underway are going to move forward despite the pushback from certain people in my neighborhood and the surrounding neighborhoods. I have been appalled by the Not-in-my-backyard behavior recently from my neighbors, and their false claims that the park enhancements are decimating the environment. Our community president signed on to a letter from the Annapolis Neck Peninsula Foundation that was made to seem like our community (Annapolis Roads) had somehow come to a consensus about the use and re-development of the park. As far as I know, there was no consensus reached. The main objectors to the park's current redevelopment in my community live in homes that back up to the woods adjacent to Bay Ridge Road and the entrance to the existing parking lot and the church fields.
- Turf soccer field
- Regarding the tennis courts, it would be great to have more practice walls. Thanks!

- Please consider all community members, not just ones with deep wallets.
- Please add more parking to park to get people off Bay Ridge Ave. Too dangerous to park along the road.
- Once again Howard County Parks are beautiful updated and have facilities including bathrooms that are user friendly and clean. Anne Arundel could look for Howard to improve their county parks.
- Peninsula Pk has a lot of potential - we need tennis courts and pickleball separated for both groups benefit - walking trails would be great as an option in addition to Quiet Waters
- If you build both dedicated tennis and pickleball courts, please keep them apart and not next to each other. Preferably separated by a ball field or woods. The noise from pickleball is too loud, and the pickleball players will try to use the tennis courts even if they are not marked for pickleball.
- Please do dedicated tennis and dedicated PB
- Increasing the number of tennis and pickleball courts would be great
- Great park! Would love more soccer fields that are better maintained.
- Thank you for your work! The improvements to PAL park are much needed
- A separate area for dogs to play. Too many unleashed dogs around with their irresponsible owners.
- Would really like another bathroom
- Please add solar panels and a backboard for tennis
- PLEASE dig up the TERRIBLE old RUBBER SURFACE of the tennis & replace with U.S. Open HARD COURT surface like Truxton Park with NEW NETS. KEEP THE FANTASTIC & only SEPARATE BACKBOARD!!!!!! 🙏❤️
- Improve buffer between end of new church and park that discourages access from new church lane
- Please consider new/renovated restrooms. Current restrooms are not fit for use, nor kept up.
- The thought or comments were mentioned above. I believe there is room for growth at this location. These enhancements will enable families and communities to come together as a community and enjoy more outdoor family time in a safe environment.
- turf on baseball fields for less maintenance, better mixture of dirt and schedule aeration and overseeding of outfield grass areas
- Take down the signs limiting use of ball fields
- Build a third new pool near where AA Community College, because the college used to have the indoor pool. After it was closed and demolished pool, students and the people in this area forced to drive to far distance for the water excise. All the colleges in the US has swimming pool.
- There is an outdoor AED device made specifically for outdoor use I can give you info. They have them placed in many locations on chincoteague island
- Trees please, and RESTROOM access
- Safe and convenient sanitation facilities should be at the forefront of this project and added near the gate for maximum accessibility.
- Shade for playground would be great
- Turf multipurpose fields with bleachers/seating
- Make it more pleasing to the eye. It looks run down.
- Please consider workable bathroom. Most people's limitations is having kids and needing to leave to use the restroom!
- Better seating and some shade around the playing fields for the hot summer days.
- Windscreens for hybrid tennis/pickleball courts
- The number of people standing waiting to play on a pickleball court most days of the week but particularly on the weekends.
- Year round bathroom please
- Pickleball is a growing sport
- The pickleball courts seem to be the most used amenity at this park year round. I would love to see dedicated pickleball courts and even lights for the pickleball/tennis courts.
- Please add dedicated pickleball courts AND lights. The pickleball courts are used 365 days a year. No other offering at the park is utilized more than the pickleball courts. Thank you 😊
- Pickleball popularity is growing so rapidly
- Could use wind screens on pickleball courts. When windy these courts suffer.

- More parking
- Parking with security cameras
- New sod on the fields
- Wish there was some wind barriers on the pickleball courts. They blew away last year
- Better bathroom facilities (heat, year round access, cleanliness, water fountains). Also trash cans are not being properly (or regularly) emptied.
- Year round open public bathrooms
- I applaud all efforts for providing greater opportunity for kids to play outdoors. Much needed in our County.
- Dedicated pickleball courts would be wonderful
- It's a nice park and I see many people there doing all kinds of things. Very exciting to see more people doing more things!
- Adult fitness stations along the walking trails would benefit community. These were removed from Quiet Waters Park.
- Thank you for sharing the plans. I like the idea of the expansion to serve the community.
- New restroom facilities, hydration stations, more trees!
- Soccer fields
- there is not enough parking at this park .People park on the side of Bay Ridge Rd and run across the street- very dangerous.
- Multipurpose turf fields
- Pavillion or planted tree area with seating near courts would be appreciated since there is no seating or shade area nearby.
- ANNAPOLIS NEEDS MORE DEDICATED PICKLEBALL COURTS!!!! Stop by Truxton every day between 9-12. You will see an OVERFLOW of players just waiting to play. The sport is growing, and there are no signs of it slowing down.
- I feel very strongly that I pay a lot of money to live here and I cannot enjoy the two activities our family does on a daily/weekly basis at the closest park to us. Yes, I can pickle, but the setup and take down of the net every day is reason enough to play at Truxton where there are dedicated courts.
- Dedicated pickleball courts would be appreciated and used daily.
- Update to basketball courts (cracked, bad nets, etc)
- Updated restrooms and concession stand
- Fields for youth sports
- Improved bathrooms would be appreciated
- Are concessions or food trucks an option?
- Excited to see PAL come alive!!
- We would like to see more multi-use fields instead of the addition of more baseball diamonds. Turf fields would also be a needed improvement. We would also like to see more parking as there is not currently enough and it becomes dangerous with children crossing the road.
- Community Events should be allowed to unify the community like music, art, food events, festivals, etc.
- Great park within easy walking distance of several communities and two schools- thank you for seeking ways to make it more accessible to residents.
- Please plant trees
- Thank you!
- The english ivy situation in the park is pretty bad and killing trees (county wide problem). Would be great to get it cleared out and then maintained.
- Add more soccer fields
- Enough with the pickleball. Please stop.
- In general I like the planned improvements, especially additional parking to help get some of the overflow of cars off the road. I enjoy hearing the sports teams playing too!
- I'm sure pickleball and tennis courts will be popular - if they are chosen, please consider putting closer to Bay Ridge and away from the homes on Riverwalk Drive - pickleball noise is an issue in many communities.
- The parking lot off of Arundel on the bay needs lights for night
- Thank you for working to better our community.
- I think this was a needed and will be appreciated update

- "A TRAFFIC ANALYSIS is needed to address pedestrian safety at the park entrance on Arundel on the Bay Road. Unfortunately, the current design concentrates parking on Bay Ridge Rd. Traffic congestion is inevitable. Furthermore, an opportunity has been missed to extend the AOB lot further east and place its' entrance at the far eastern corner, away from the road's curve. Pedestrian dangers are being ignored by the park designers. I am reluctant to suggest any more amenities without careful citizen oversight as I have little confidence in the DRP. I would like to suggest soccer/lacrosse field but I am concerned that the DRP's design would be inconvenient to the public in some way and/or environmentally destructive. The park is developed for organized sports, primarily field games; not for the enjoyment of the general public. The tennis, basketball and pickleball courts are popular as is the tot play area. Perhaps walking rustic trails and asphalted paths would be helpful, though the recent destruction of trees leaves little forested area left to enjoy. As it appears to be the County's intention to dedicate Peninsula Park to organized sports events, then better toilet and waste facilities are needed and must be regularly maintained by the County. And the County must take more responsibility for maintenance of the fields and courts. The overhead field lights are on too late in the evening when the park is emptied, and, oddly, too often when the park isn't even being used. The lights are a disturbance and should be minimized. Regarding Q. #5 in this survey, my accurate response is Don't Know What You Mean By Improvements. So, my response is neither Yes nor No."
- Improvements that do not include additional impervious area would be welcome. Runoff to Lake Ogleton and Black Walnut Creek is a big concern and ongoing issue.
- What has already been done to the area is disgraceful and awful - the land has been ruined
- Do not cut down any more trees. Do not increase paving or impervious surface. A traffic study is needed.
- please avoid cutting trees and preserve what is there
- Take down the signs limiting use of ball fields
- Why was your focus only on additional field when in the meetings people asked for beautification and amenities NOT solely focused on team sports? Also People don't turn the lights off when they leave the field they are on past ten o'clock.
- I would like to find a safe. place a woman alone can walk.
- No more parking lots
- "We want a soccer field in the new park area
- More family bathrooms
- Lights for courts
- Please Add Annapolis Neck to your community locations
- Make improvements that benefit all
- A bathroom that is accessible year round.
- Year round bathroom facilities are needed
- Wind screens for pickle and tennis courts
- Wind screens for pickleball courts
- Dedicated pickleball courts would be fantastic as well as an updated playground
- Additional parking
- More parking
- Please consider reducing the environmental impact of adding amenities as much as possible. The addition of a large parking lot is necessary for citizens to utilize the park, but greatly and negatively impacts the waterways that so closely surround the peninsula. Please include reforestation where possible and minimize the negative impacts of stormwater runoff.
- Additional parking and more tennis/ pickleball courts
- Bathrooms open year round. Water fountains near pickleball courts more parking
- My family are regular walkers and have never been inside the park because there are no indications of any walking or nature trails
- Incorporate more environmental education and show care for our earth and ecosystem, at least token elements so our young people will see us trying
- Maintain buffers for nearby residents.
- Please abandon plan for a 200+ space paved parking lot. It has and will create a huge stormwater runoff problem, is unsightly, is not needed (reduce size and utilize school parking lot) and is space better used for recreational purposes.
- Most important enhancement for me would be addition of dedicated pickleball courts.

- Thank you
- "Wind barriers
- A dedicated toilet facility year round
- Benches for pickleball courts like at Truxton
- Water fountains"
- Would love lights and wind screens on Pickleball courts please.
- Increased parking
- Like others, I am also concerned about traffic impacts on narrow roads in the area.
- So appreciate having this park in our neighborhood! Any upgrades would be awesome.
- Plenty of trash receptacles, including bins for recyclables
- Thanks for doing this.
- Permanent pickleball courts, lights for courts, Pavillion or places to sit
- We need improved restrooms and year round access to them please.
- More shade for the pickleball courts.
- Restrooms
- Lack of usable bathrooms. They are locked
- As Quiet Waters is so close by, I would prefer focus to be on amenities not available at that park such as courts, bleachers, etc. Improve facilities such as restrooms, water, parking - things that will encourage patrons to enjoy longer time there.
- Thank you for making survey open to people in the area
- Dog agility course
- Pickleball is a growing sport, and PAL Park is an extremely popular place to play where there are often over 40 players. The courts accommodate 16 players at a time. Some extra courts, especially dedicated would be a hugely popular addition!
- It would be great to have dedicated pickleball courts as there is a fantastic group of people that play there.
- Year round bathroom facilities.
- Consider the number of people that play pickleball and the wide age range
- Need more pickleball courts.
- The greater Annapolis Pickleball community has grown exponentially in the last 2-3 years and could easily support additional Pickleball courts.
- "One more time for the folks in the back...An accessible bathroom! Especially on weekends and weeknights when our kids have games!! My kid's grandparents can't ever come because there aren't any bathrooms
- :(:("
- I would consider going to PAL with dedicated pickleball courts.
- Lighting for those who want to play pickleball in the evening
- Parking
- Runoff concerns. It's all directed into Annap. Roads & Lake Ogleton. Our little step ponds can't handle it. Planners (city & county) don't seem to want to address the issue.
- yes to repeat-please put a fence around the playground.
- Crosswalk or street signage for drivers to use caution (so it's safe for neighbors who bike, run or scooter to park). Parking so people are not parking on street. Exercise equipment is a must this day and age. Splash pad for kids near playground.
- Trails for running and biking since Bay Ridge end is a popular area to run & bike. Ensure families from neighborhood who travel to park by foot are safe. Exercise equipment would be great. Splash pad for kids seems to be a missing amenity in the county.

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- Area for dogs to run. Why are the baseball fields always locked; 5mo. of year no use.
- I was in a park in charlotte that had a section sponsored by the carolina panthers football team. It was an obstacle course for all ages. I'd wonder if the county could get similar by in from raven or orioles?
- increase tree cover in appropriate places.
- Beauty is a consideration. I favor Jim Urban's plan for the park.
- Yes would like a paved trail down Arundel on the bay road to Thomas Point Park... someone is going to get very hurt riding their bike or running on this road. We are the forgotten citizens.
- Plenty of trees & open space
- First Priority is maintenance - and Upgrade and expand/open restrooms for Year Round use
- Parking is an issue--add parking lots
- The highest and best use of the property is not listed above - to maintain existing trees and shrubs and increase the capacity of the park for stormwater management and wildlife habitat. HOWEVER, this should be done through design, such as the design that Jim Urban submitted, that takes consideration of aesthetics, integrates accompanying uses, and encourages exploration by children and doubles as public education - not the horrific chain link, pile of rocks, turf contraptions that the county installs.
- It's nice that the park is open access keep it that way
- Traffic control and speeding violators & pedestrian safety. This park is across the street from 2 schools.
- A skate park, more trash cans, more dog bag trash cans
- No more buildings please.
- Thank you for the opportunity to comment.
- Thank you
- I would like a crosswalk added to cross bay ridge rd. That way residents of annapolis roads could cross safely
- While I do not use the park a lot right now, I will be in the coming years as I'm pregnant with my first child and plan to make use of the playground and other facilities.
- Do not make New Church Lane a thru road
- Security please...
- Walking trails would be great
- More lighting in the park would be nice.
- I'd like to see the park appeal to the entire community not just youth sports. As a middle aged adult with teenage children, I don't feel like there is a draw for us. PAL feels like it is dedicated to youth sports teams. More tennis courts and walking trails for adult recreational use, a volleyball net & sand court, more/better bathroom facilities, better lighting & safety features.
- none at the moment
- Golf does not have to be long golf holes. An artificial green with slopes and humps around it to practice short shots would be entertaining and enjoyable for all golfers. Sort of like a playground for golfers.
- Hoping that the trees covered in Ivy right along Bay Ridge Road will be removed (left standing after the original grading, but basically dead/dying along the sidewalk).
- Ping Pong tables
- Security
- Our family enjoys using different parks and appreciate any enhancements which would improve user experiences.
- Keep up the good work!
- "Less places to play tennis because pickleball is taking them over.
- Have dedicated tennis court(s)!!!"
- Updated Tennis courts are needed here
- Additional parking spots
- Permanent pickleball courts

- There should be signage @ the existing tennis/pickleball courts to discourage wearing cleats on the courts. For instance, When there are soccer games going on, there are unsupervised kids on the courts wearing cleats and just fooling around. Which is understandable, just not good for the court surfaces.....
- Porta Potties at Truxtun Park need to be cleaned at least twice a week April- October; Thousands of pickleball and Tennis players per week
- Please do not remove the tennis practice wall - it is one of the best in the state and there are no other ones in the county. There was one at Truxtun but it is gone now.
- Paved running track/ walking trail around the entire park perimeter; working restrooms
- Updated bathrooms that are cleaned multiple times a week. Would be nice for the locks to be on timers so that they are open at 6am and locked automatically after 9pm.
- We desperately need a better bathroom situation. It would also be ideal if there were water bottle filling stations.
- Would be nice to have updated benches around the sports fields.
- Nature play space
- There are currently no t-ball fields, I'd like to see one added; the dirt patches on the soccer fields need to be filled in. Overall maintenance seems to be an issue.
- Please add more bike racks to the park
- A new playground would be greatly enjoyed by the children in surrounding neighborhoods and children visiting park on weekends for athletic events
- Adding additional parking and more lighting.
- As a former coach and PAL board member, I am glad to see our vision from 15 years ago for quality additional baseball fields come to life. Thank you
- My kids are grown, but when they were involved in youth soccer and baseball we played and practiced at PAL Park all the time. Safe, well-maintained fields for youth sports are a very high priority.
- Better restrooms!!!!
- Ample amount of Dog waste stations with bags and trash cans. Signs reminding people to pick up after their dog.
- Soccer fields are very rough - needs work.
- I'd really like a perimeter walking trail (mulch is fine) to get steps in while games are played.
- When resurfacing tennis courts, consider dedicated pickleball courts. As the fastest growing sport in America pickleball is proven to be for all ages and skill levels.
- We need more open safe places for kids to play
- I enjoy that the park is used by all the people.
- I believe the park could be a wonderful place if updated. More parking if possible. I really think Dedicated Pickleball courts would be great. I saved on the board for many years for PAL with Ron Lyons.
- Pickleball is growing so fast; let's get ahead of it
- Continue to focus on keeping the area safer and cleaner. Then start to improve and expand.
- Ensure that there is enough parking. Right now there is NOT enough parking especially on baseball game days.
- Updating the sports fields and playground would be great, but the bathroom facilities are a disgrace. I was there for my daughters soccer game Saturday and it was worse than a Porta-potty. The stench was awful. The toilet did not flush and was filled with sewage. And there was no running water to wash hands. For the amount of children that will need to use these facilities, it's absolutely unacceptable. They need to be updated, enlarged, and then maintained.
- minimize additional light pollution
- Splash pad, running trail
- Love the park. A turf field would be spectacular
- More parking
- Love the playground because it's one of the few in the area that is mostly shaded. If it's expanded please consider expanding in same area to leave the shade.
- Safe, clean walking paths would be great- more benches and seating. Clean up the old forest walking trail across from Hillsmere