



# Public Survey Results

Highlighted results from a Spring 2021 Public Survey for a potential skate park follow. This survey was available on the City's website from March 17, 2021 through March 31, 2021.

- 1056 responses were received
  - 44% from 60201
  - 41% from 60202
  - 15% from outside of Evanston
- 83% of respondents visit Evanston parks on a daily or weekly basis
- Respondent ages:
  - Under 13: 4%
  - 13-18 years: 12%
  - 19-25 years: 9%
  - 26-35 years: 10%
  - 36 to 45 years: 25%
  - 46 to 55 years: 25%
  - 56 to 65 years: 7%
  - 66 to 75 years: 5%
  - Over 75 years: 2%
- 55% of respondents skateboard, inline skate, BMX or scooter
  - 28% are 18 and under
  - 26% are 19 to 35
  - 42% are 36 to 55
  - 4% are over 55
- Percentage of each user type
  - Skateboarding: 58%
  - Inline skater: 17%
  - Scooter: 15%
  - BMX: 10%
- Frequency respondents engage in skateboarding, inline skating, BMX or scooter activity
  - Daily or a few times a week: 65%
- Skateboarding, inline skating, BMX or scooter skill level
  - Beginner: 22%
  - Intermediate: 53%
  - Advanced: 20%
  - Expert: 5%

- Non-skater respondent classifications
  - Skater/BMXer/Scooter parent or friend: 42%
  - Park user at a potential site: 33%
  - Adjacent neighbor to potential site: 11%
  
- Percentage of respondents that identified the following site characteristics as important or very important:
  - Lighting: 78%
  - Restroom: 74%
  - Drinking fountain: 69%
  - Parking and mass transit: 54%
  - Shade: 54%
  - Buffer from residential: 35%
  
- Other most frequently suggested site characteristics:
  - Access to site
  - Safety considerations
  - Site furniture
  
- Percentage of respondents that indicated the following concerns
  - No concerns: 61%
  - Noise: 18%
  - Loss of Park Open Space: 13%
  - Increased Traffic: 10%
  - Damage: 9%
  - Loss of Public Parking: 5%
  
- Other most frequently identified concerns:
  - Safety
  - Cost
  - Proximity to residences
  - Undesirable behavior
  
- Respondents that support or strongly support skate park construction
  - 98% of skaters
  - 79% of non-skaters

Respondent support or opposition for specific locations:

Park Name	Support or Strongly Support	Oppose or Strongly Oppose
<b>Location identified in survey</b>		
James Park	74%	12%
Twiggs Park	63%	16%
Mason Park	62%	13%
Butler Park	58%	16%
Beck Park	56%	15%
<b>Most frequently suggested other sites</b>		
Crown		
Lovelace		
Bent		