

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, August 20

9:30 AM-11:30 PM

MONTEREY MASTER PLAN: Open Space and Recreation Forum

Event Location:
Monterey Library
452 Main Road
Monterey, MA 01245



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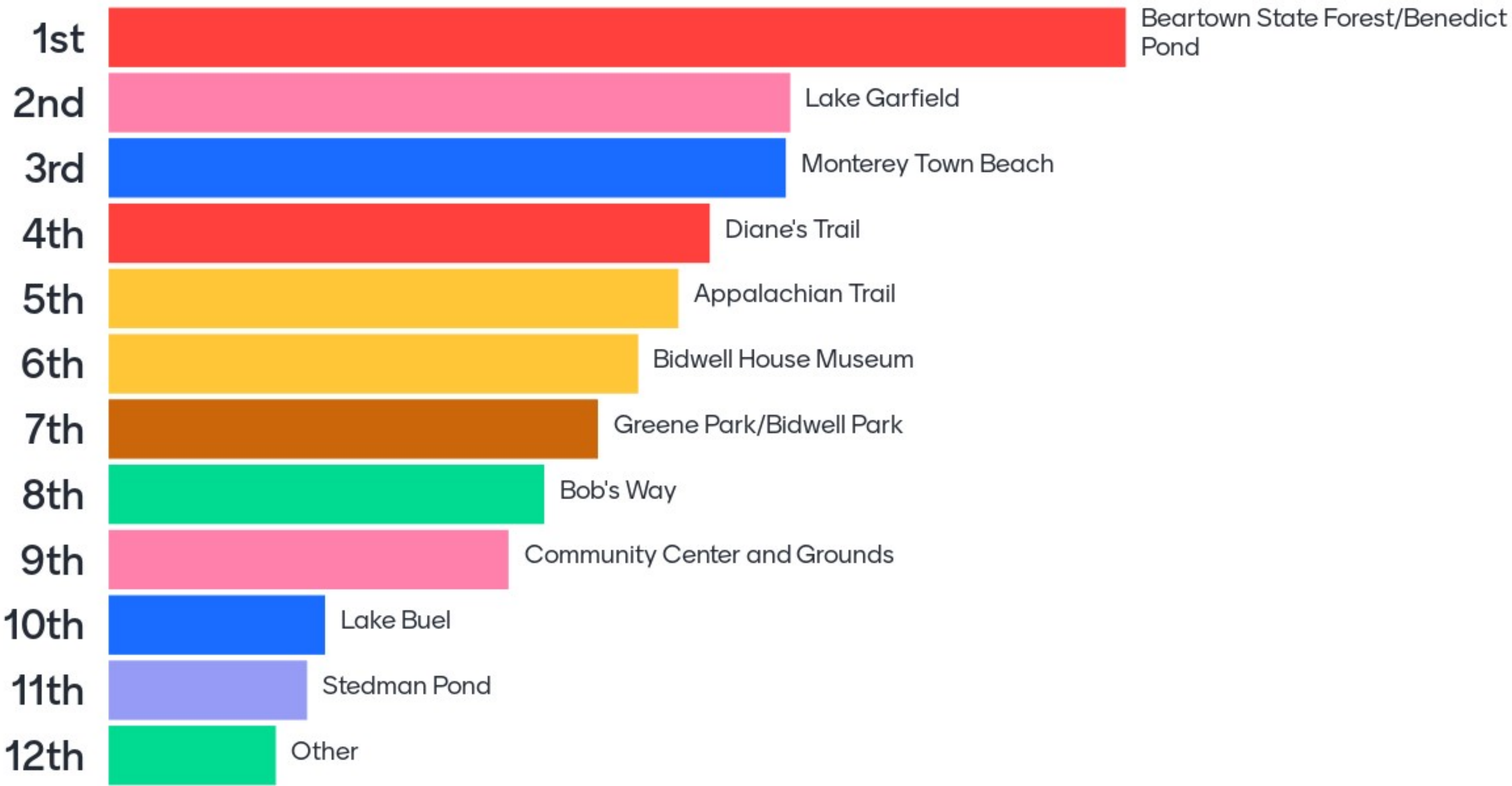




Open Spaces include:

- Lakes and Rivers
- State Parks
- Preserves and Land Trusts
- Town Lands- parks, cemeteries, beaches
- Farms
- Forests and wetlands
- Wildlife Management Areas
- Private land in Conservation Restriction or tax abatement program

What is your favorite recreation aspect of living in Monterey?



If you mentioned "Other" in the last slide, what Monterey location is your favorite?



konkapot river corridor
forest on swann road
preservation
landtrust
agricultural lands
swimming holes
walking on in paved roads
lake
veterans park
library
fairview road
dirt roads
views
gould farm
community center
walking roads
roads
monterey
open farmland
for walking
skating rink
forests
dirt
scenic roads
river road
gravel pit
open spaces
farmlands
hunger mountain
all conserved land
lake buel beach
woods around my house
mount hunger state forest



What improvements would you like to see at Greene Park?

New playground. Also pickle ball court

Open Bidwell Park!

get rid of the cage

Picnic tables

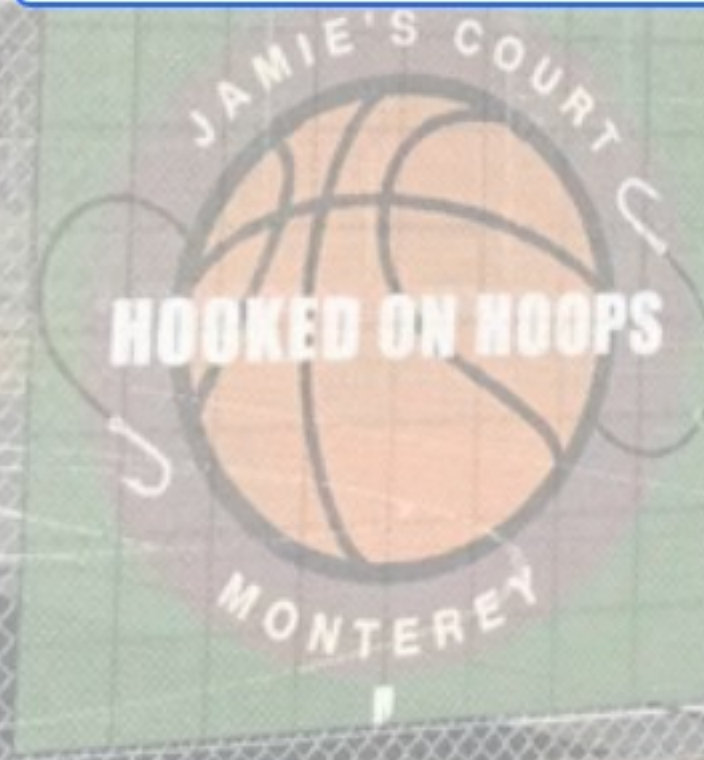
TRAIL THAT LEADS TO LAKE GARFIELD

Repair the ball field

Greene park - skatepark
Bidwell park - tree
cleanup and maintenance

Portapotty

Benches



What improvements would you like to see at Greene Park?

MORE ADVENTUROUS

move the porta potty it stinks

Adapt for Pickle ball court play

More parking

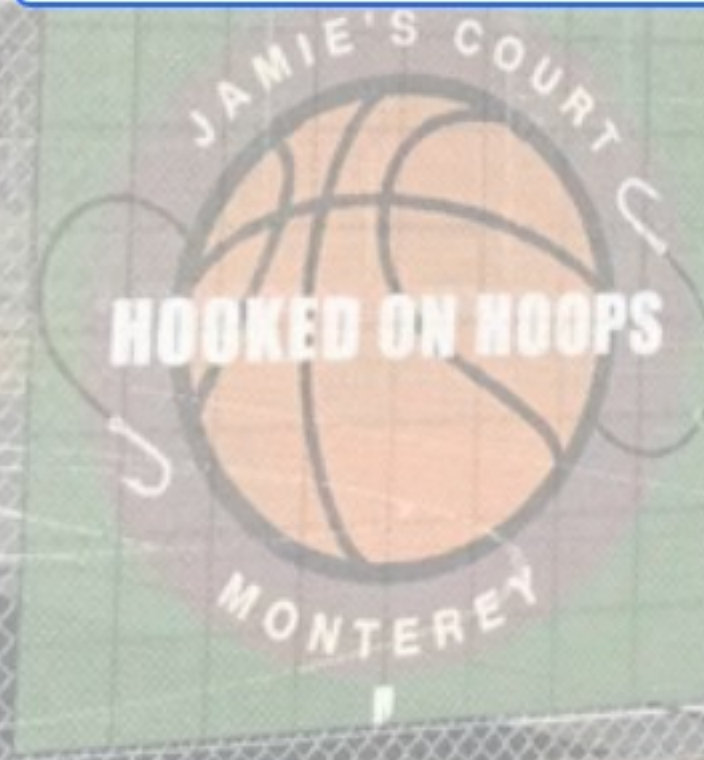
Dog park

Update the playground

Dog park

Dog Park

Drone instruction



What improvements would you like to see at Greene Park?

More innovative jungle gym

Dog park

Pickle ball court

Ball field updated. Continued availability of the porta-potty.

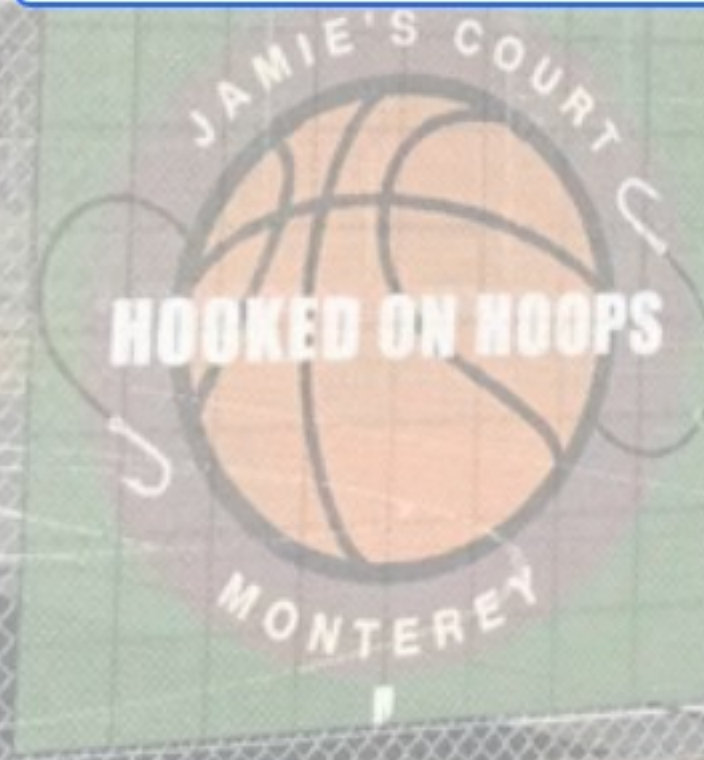
Community pool

Pickle ball Benches and picnic benches

A fitness course

Fix softball field, especially dirt part.

CHALLENGING



What improvements would you like to see at Greene Park?

Pickle ball court

More playground equipment. Outdoor fitness equipment. Pavilion and picnic tables.

BRAVE

Bidwell park new picnic tables, dangerous trees cleared Green park dog park and skate park

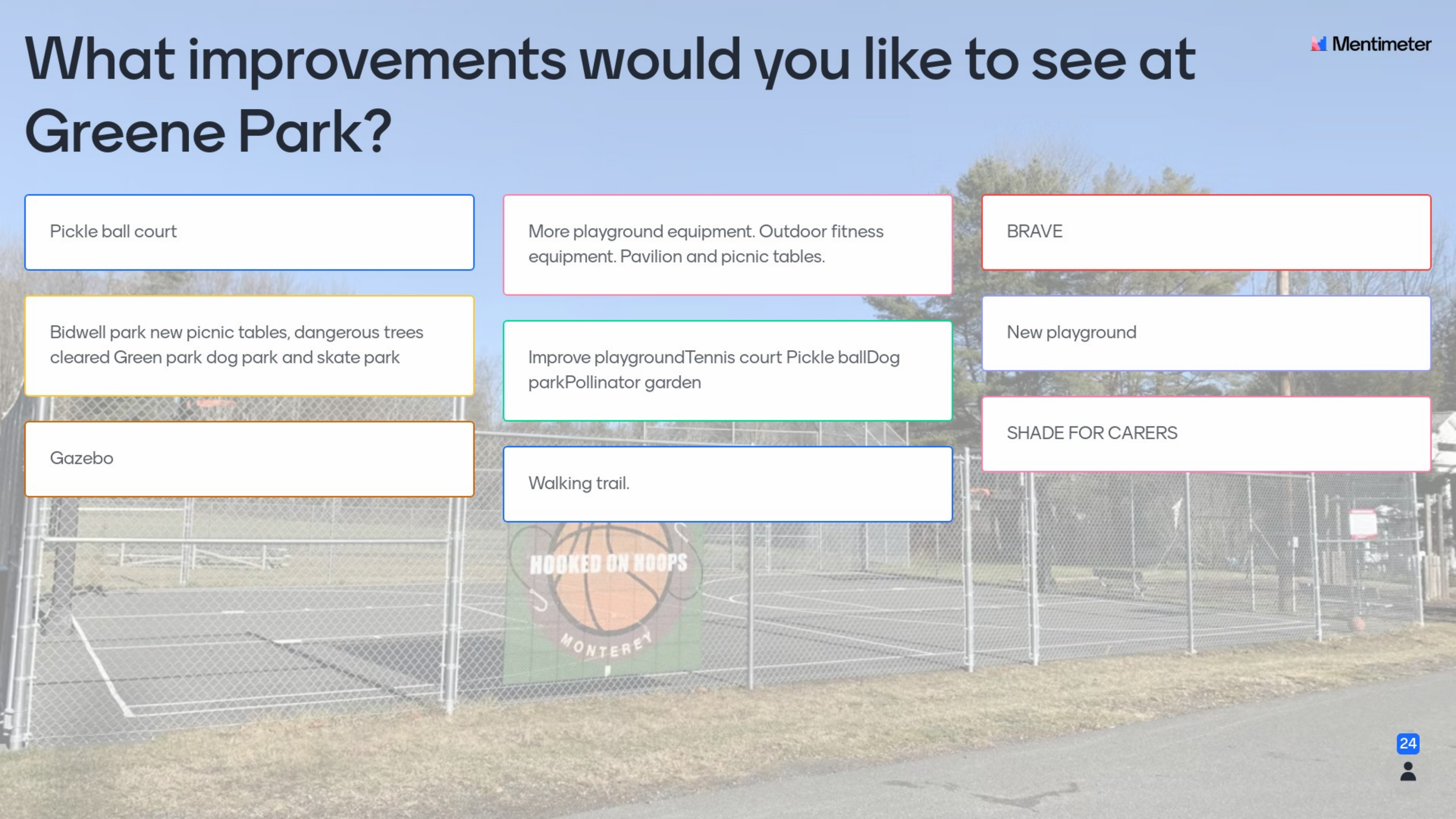
Improve playgroundTennis court Pickle ballDog parkPollinator garden

New playground

Gazebo

Walking trail.

SHADE FOR CARERS



What improvements would you like to see at Greene Park?

Umbrellas for shade

Add Outdoor Ping PongAdd Pickle Ball

Bike rack

Ball field dirt

Fence is ugly, picnic tables, more native flowers and pollinator supportive plants. Walking trail around the park. sign fiving name of park

Playground new stuff

Kayak

Swim

Hike



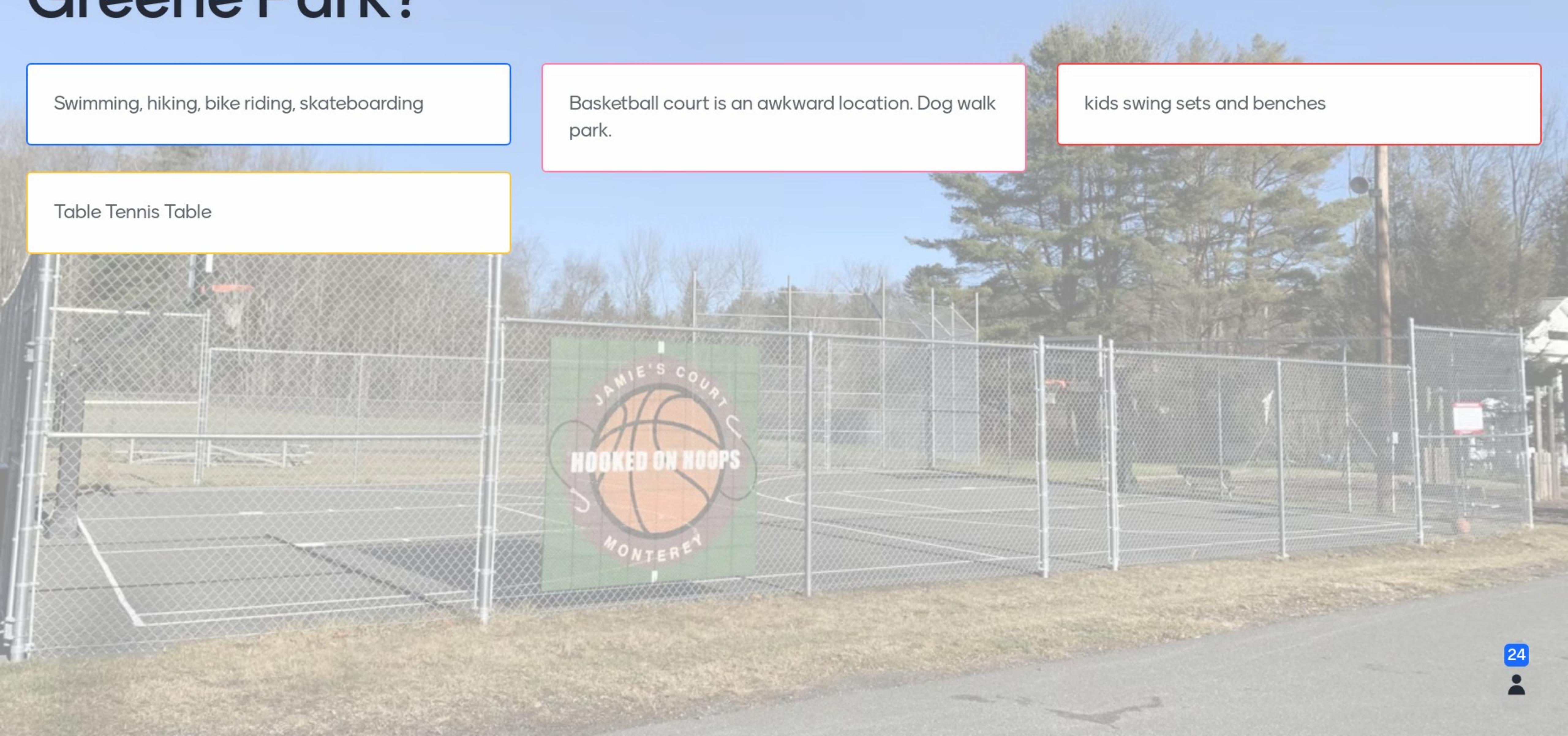
What improvements would you like to see at Greene Park?

Swimming, hiking, bike riding, skateboarding

Basketball court is an awkward location. Dog walk park.

kids swing sets and benches

Table Tennis Table









Lake Garfield Beach Rules

- NO alcohol
- NO smoking
- NO dogs
- NO glass
- NO fires
- NO floatation devices
- NO swimming outside buoys
- NO throwing of any objects
- NO swimming when thunder and lighting can be heard or seen
- NO running, pushing, or flipping off docks
- NO climbing, sitting, standing on shoulders of other swimmers
- Any child not potty trained must wear a swim diaper

It is the responsibility of all swimmers who utilize the beach grounds to comply with all beach and state CDPH 22522 safety standards.

Failure to do so may result in further action taken by state officials that may include, but not limited to, daily fines for non-compliance, removal of parties from the beach area, and possible beach closure.

Also refer to the Monterey Board of Health and Environmental Health's website for more information.

What concerns do you believe the Monterey Master Plan should address in terms of open space/recreation?

- Climate resilience
- Multi use roads
- Sustainable energy
- Trail to lake
- Retain youth
- Forest management
- Road safety for bikers and walkers
- Create a community feeling
- Attract young families

What concerns do you believe the Monterey Master Plan should address in terms of open space/recreation?



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Preserving valued open space

ATTRACT YOUNG FAMILIES

Safety

Preservation of rural character

Limit beach access to residents. Update playground. Walking paths

Make it attractive to families

Playground

Maintain rural

Safer roads for bikes and pedestrians

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Interconnected hiking trails

Balance between open space and need for affordable housing.

Post and enforce speed limits on all roads

encourage waking. bike lanes and signage.. more paths. affordable housing with solar

Stop building mansions, more affordable housing, town should maintain private roads to control water flow safely and protect lake

Traffic mitigation + speeding

Bike paths and (walking) shoulders on paved roads, especially Curtis

Engage with nature

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ENVIRONMENTAL
RESILIENCE THROUGH
NATIVE PLANTINGS,
INVASIVE REMOVAL,
WILDLIFE CORRIDORS
AND PROTECTION OF
OUR TREES AND
WILDLIFE (INCLUDING
POLLINATORS)

Noise & light pollution

Require pass to Town
Beach

Make downtown more
welcoming to visitors,
parking, farmers market,
more space

Dark skies

Identify areas for solar
arrays

Ballfield improvement

Multi-use amenities at
Greene/Bidwell parks

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Water fountains, proof of residence,

Viewshed protection

Improvements closest to town center

Sensible housing policies Allowing small houses

Balance growth with new building

Bike path from downtown to the beach

Save our dirt roads More waterfront access for residents Scenic views conservation Less tree

More family friendly recreation, playground improvement, performance spaces, skatepark

Wider shoulders on the road

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NO
LIFEGUARD

SWIM AT YOUR
OWN RISK
MONTEREY
PARKS COMMISSION

Getting rid of ticks,
making roads more walk
and bike friendly

Balance of sustainable
open space and public
enjoyment of the area
and town. Intelligent
restrictions on kind of
use e.g. no mountain
biking on delicate lands.

Bury electrical lines to
save trees and power
delivery

Better public access to
lakes

Safer spaces for biking
and walking,, community
resources like fitness
center, tennis and
pickleball courts, dog
park, community pool,
more kayak racks at
lake, lake access limited
to community, limited
house for water sports

Zoning

Ladder at one dive
platform at Lake
Garfield is broken

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REDUCE LIGHT
POLLUTION

Climate change
resilience

Renewable energy in
government buildings.

Lake Garfield use rules

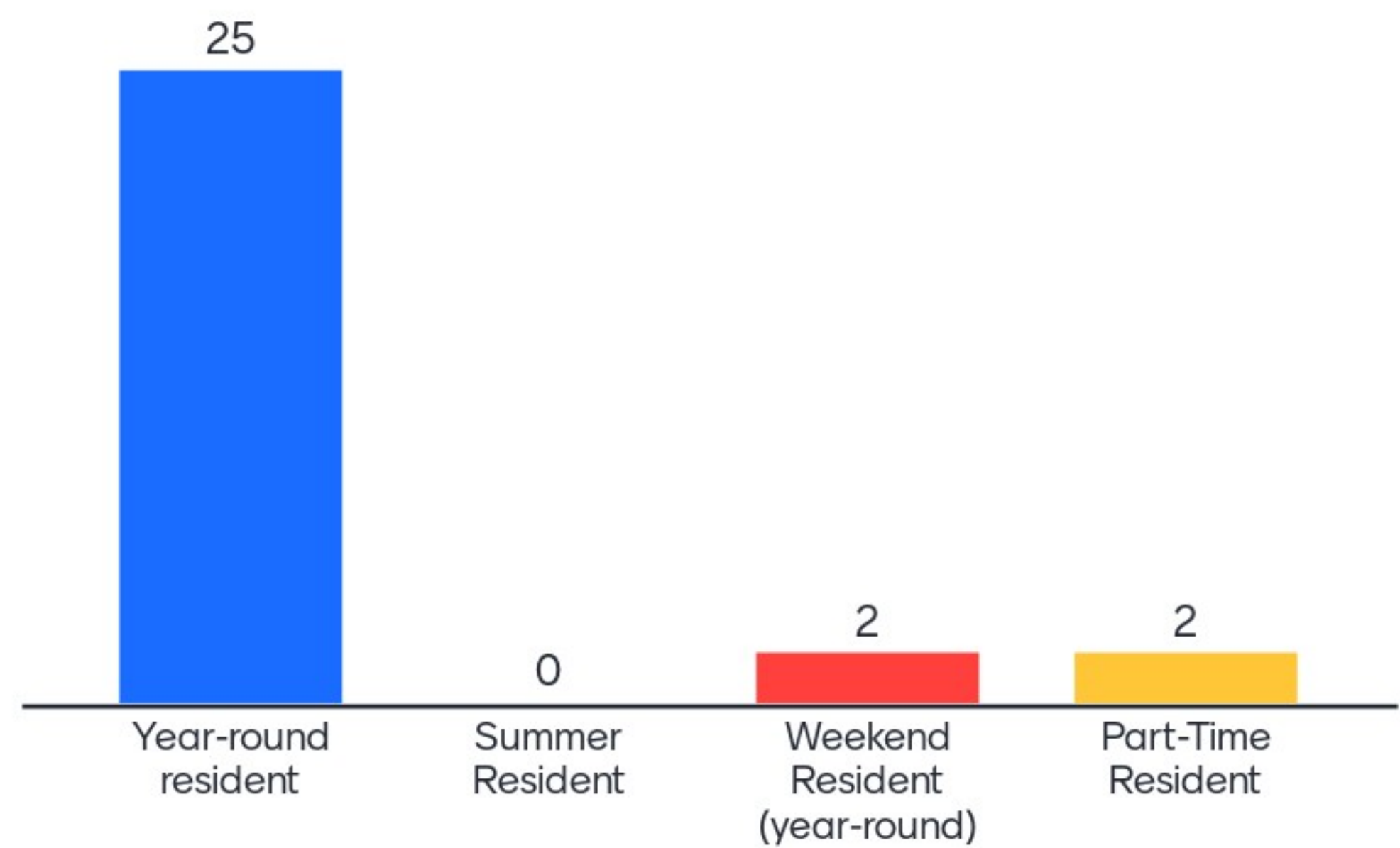
Affordable Housing

Safety classes for new
boat owners.

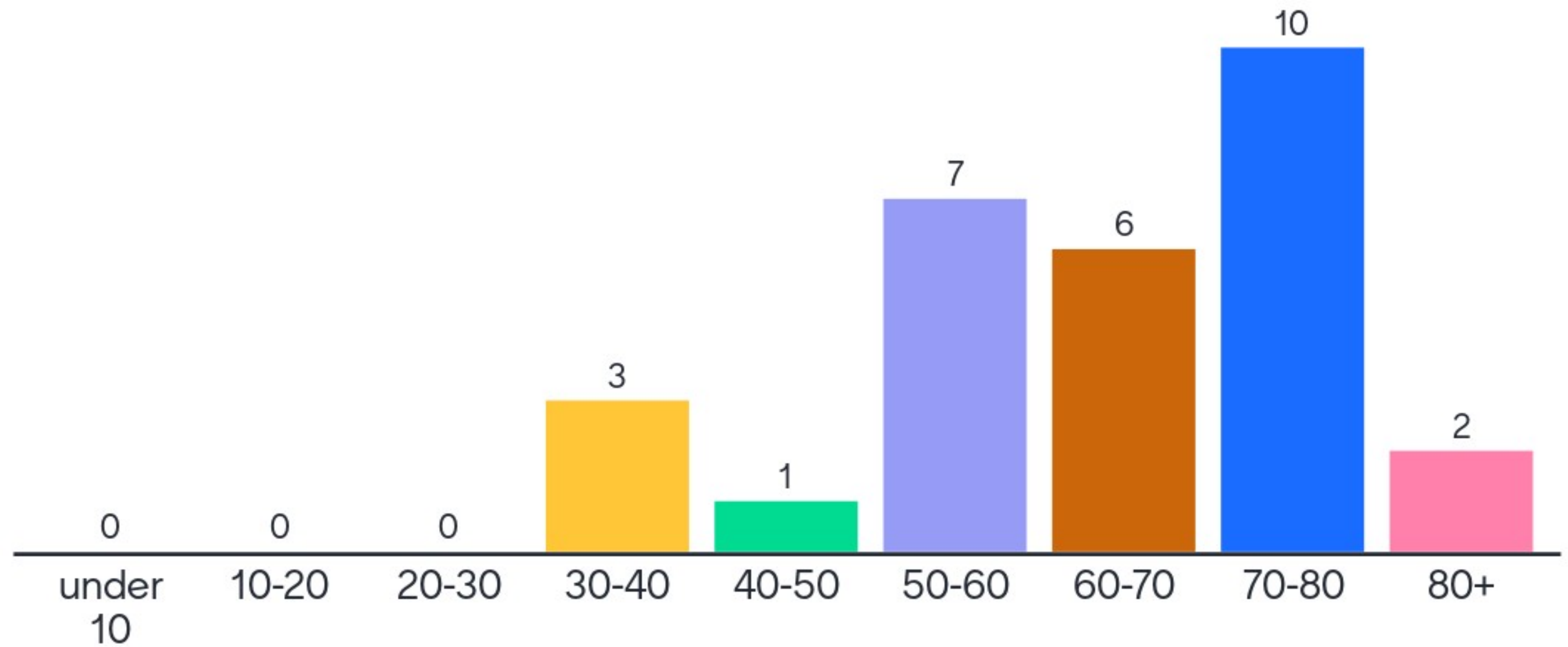
Boat ramp moved
farther from Town
Beach.



Do you live in Monterey year round or seasonally?



What is your age?





Questions about Open Space/Recreation in Monterey?

16 questions
13 upvotes