AGENDA OF THE SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2020, 5:00 PM
CITY HALL, ROOM 604 - THE HARRY MAIER ROOM

A. Roll Call.

1. Seth Hoffmeister--Chair; Ned Dorff--Vice Chair; Alder Randy Scannell; Kaurie Mihm--Parks, Recreation and Forestry; Prof. John Arendt; Deb Hutchison; Julia Noordyk; Cody Sandahl; Mark Walter.

B. Approval of the Agenda.

1. Approve the agenda for March 11, 2020.

C. Approval of Minutes.

1. Approval of the Minutes from February 12, 2020.

D. Regular Business.

1. Discussion with possible action on the 2020 City of Green Bay Sustainability Commission Work Plan

2. Discussion with possible action on the Sustainability Commission members taking a tour of NEW Water facility. Possible dates are:
   3/23 any time
   3/24 any time
   3/25 in the afternoon
   3/26 in the morning or early afternoon

3. Discussion with possible action on a statement of support, from the Sustainability Commission, to accompany an application to Bee City. The application is to have Green Bay become a certified Bee City. The pollinator corridor working group commits to raising funds in support of the application fee ($500).

4. Discussion with possible action on the 2020 Park Survey from Parks, Recreation and Forestry.

5. Discussion with possible action on the final draft of information to neighborhood associations.

E. Informational.

1. Presentation from Bellin Run organizers on their efforts towards sustainability.

F. Adjournment.

1) THIS MEETING IS RECORDED: THE VIDEO OF THIS MEETING AND MINUTES ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT www.greenbaywi.gov
2) ACCESSIBILITY: Any person wishing to attend who requires special accommodation because of a disability, should contact the City Safety Manager at 920-448-3125 at least 48 hours before the scheduled meeting time so that arrangements can be made.
3) QUORUM: Please take notice that a majority or quorum of the Common Council will attend this Sustainability Commission meeting and will constitute a meeting of the Common Council for purposes of discussion and information gathering relative to this agenda.
4) REPRESENTATION: The party requesting the communication, or their representative, should be present at this meeting.

City of Green Bay Sustainability Commission 2020 Work Plan

Category	Goal	Research or Evidence	Actions	Target Dates	Partners	Funding Sources	Point People	Additional Documents
Clean Energy	100% clean energy by 2050	-Benchmarking of city buildings	-Develop plan for City of Green Bay to use 100% clean energy for all city operations -Reduce energy usage across city operations by 20% -Fully utilize solar capacity on city properties -Draft ordinance to require new and renovated city buildings to meet clean energy standards	2021	-Clean Energy Workgroup -NWTC Energy Center	-Board of Commissioners of Public Lands grants (State of WI)	Seth, Ned, John	-Renewable Energy Work Plan (update)
Climate Resilience	Green infrastructure plan		-Complete green infrastructure code audit -Develop green infrastructure/climate resilience plan for storm water management			-Fund for Lake Michigan *-Other grants?*	Julia	
Waste Reduction	*Develop and launch a pilot curbside compost collection program*				-Identify private partner		Mark	

City of Green Bay Sustainability Commission 2020 Work Plan

Ecological Restoration			-No Mow May resolution to encourage pollinators.		-Pollinator corridor working group		Ned	
Community outreach	Engage people, businesses, organizations, and other local governments in our goals		-Monthly coffee conversations with business leaders				Deb and John	

Background Information for BeeCityUSA

Why advocate for bees?

- 1 in every 3 bites of food we eat is courtesy of insect pollination.
- 90% of all wild plants and trees rely on pollinators for the survival of their species.
- While less is known about native bees and other pollinators, we do know that entire species are disappearing at alarming rates as they battle loss of habitat essential for food and shelter, diseases and parasites, and inappropriate pesticide use.
- U.S. honey bee populations (introduced to North America by colonists in the 1600s) are declining at a stunning annual rate of 44% or more.
- thousands of native bee species – bumble, mining, mason, sweat, alkali, orchard, carder, leafcutter, carpenter, long-horned, squash, sunflower, digger, etc. – also have been declining at alarming rates, and in some cases, going extinct.

Go to beecityusa.com for more information.

Why should we be a bee city usa?

- Networking and collaboration with other cities across the country who are working to promote pollinator habitat
- Access to webinars, other education resources to help the Bee City USA Committee advise the city
- Positive press and recognition for the City of Green Bay
- Contingent upon raising the $500 application fee, raised via donations, and reapply if desired on an annual basis

The Pollinator Corridor Working group commits to:

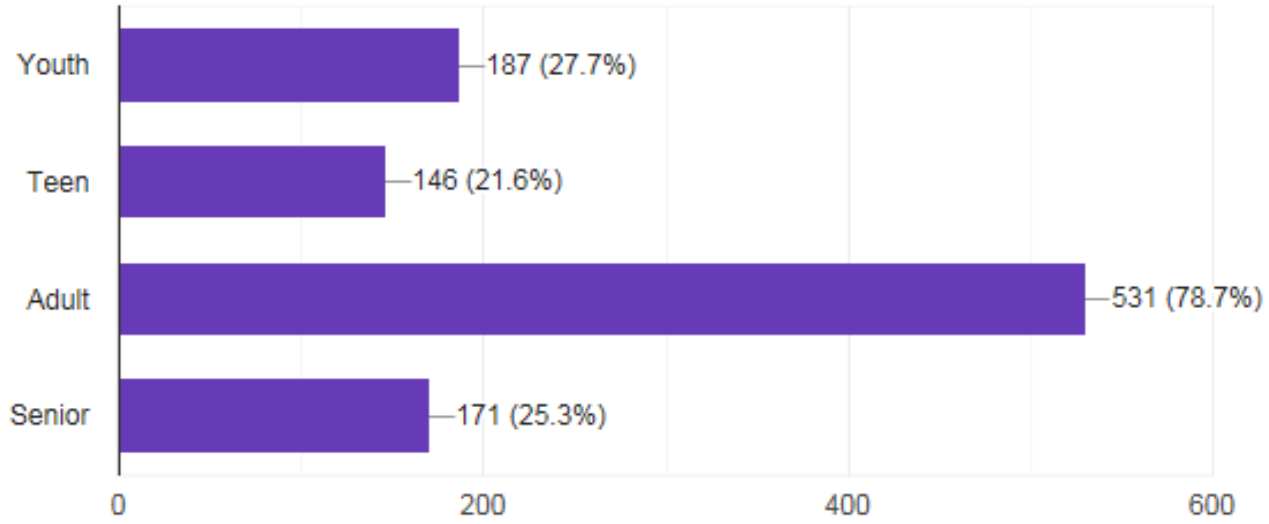
- Taking on the commitment of being assigned the Bee City USA Committee
- Plan a pollinator event at least once a year (eg a garden walk)- the pollinator corridor group will take on setting up and advertising this event
- Pollinator Corridor Working group would provide the annual report and application (if desired by the city) to Bee City
- The Pollinator Corridor Working group will work to raise funds in support of these efforts, as needed.

The Sustainability Committee commits to:

- Promoting positive awareness of best management practices in creating and sustaining pollinator habitats
- Supporting the recommendations brought forward by the Pollinator Working Group as a result of the affiliation with Bee City USA.
- Creating, maintaining, and enhancing pollinator habitat on public and private land
- Creating the structures needed to allow the Bee City art work to be displayed in various areas of the city once the designation has been achieved (on city signs, $75 per sign or place the art on an existing city sign).

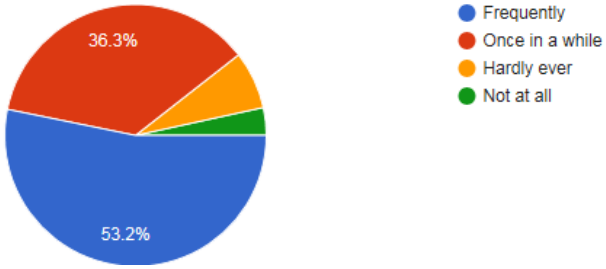
What age bracket do you and your family members fall into? (Select all that apply)

675 responses



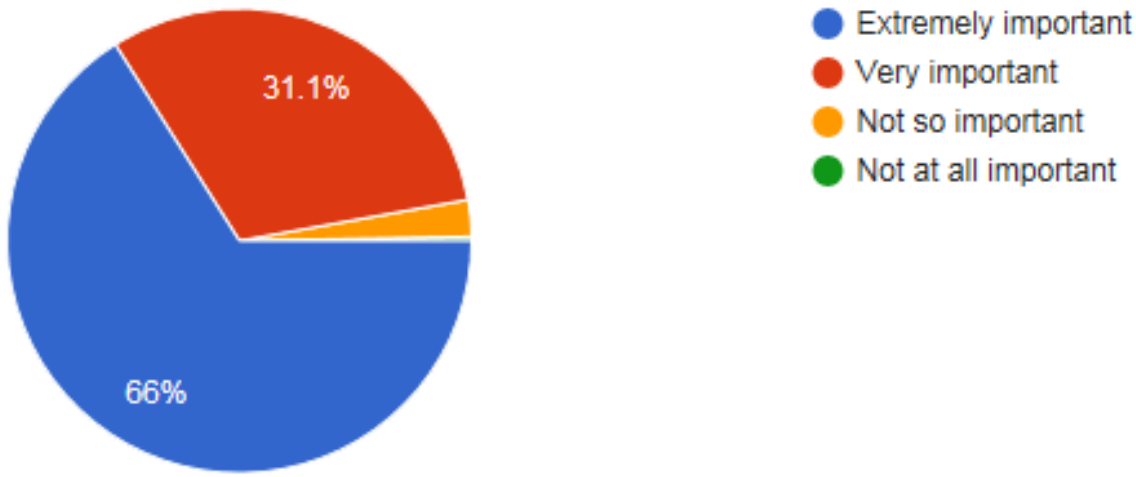
How many times did you or your household visit a Green Bay park facility last year? (Examples of park facilities include the Resch Aquatic Center, Bay Beach, Preble Park, ect.)

673 responses



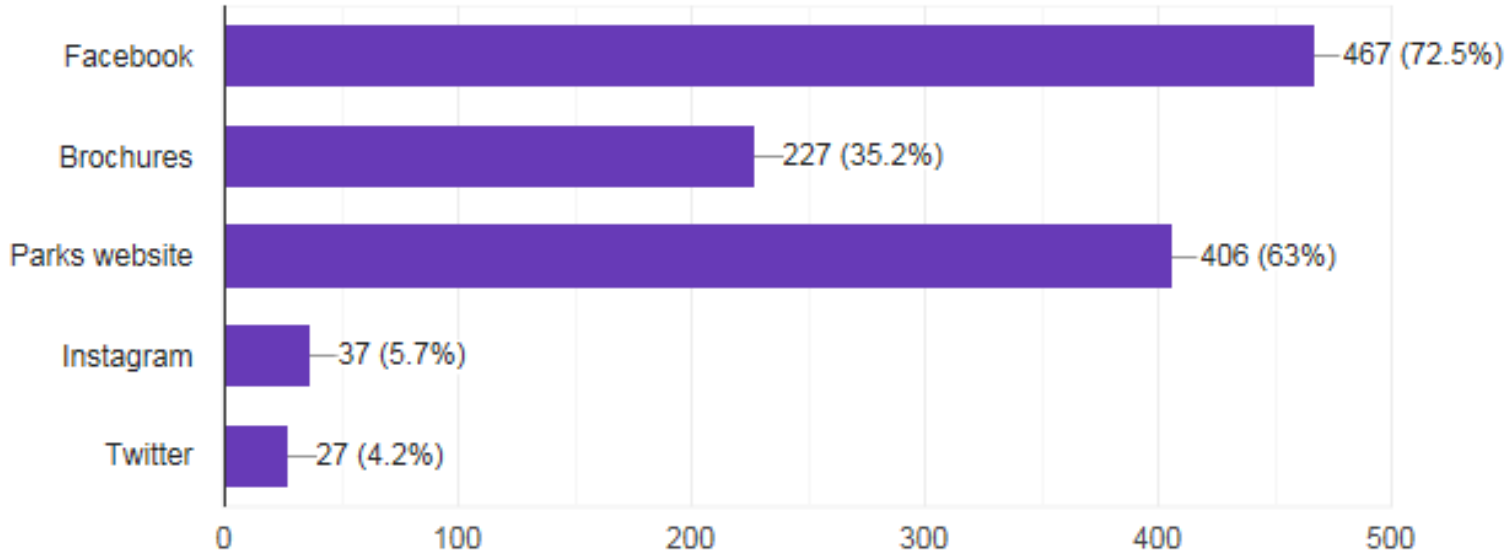
How important is it to you to preserve natural areas in parks?

671 responses



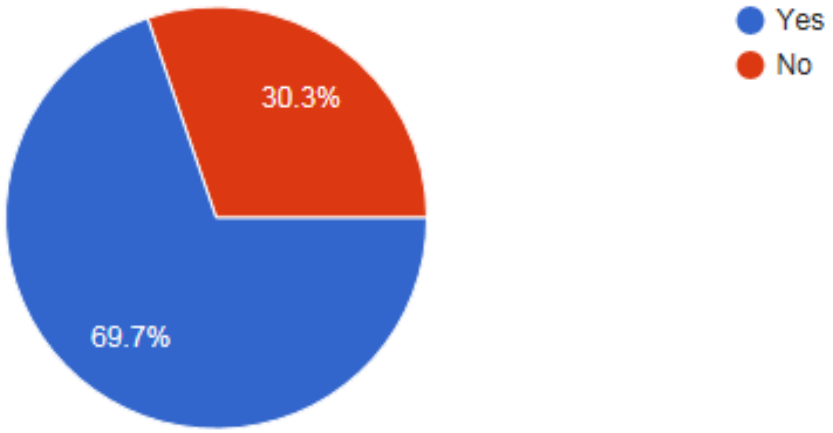
Where do you find information about activities and programs? (Select all that apply)

644 responses



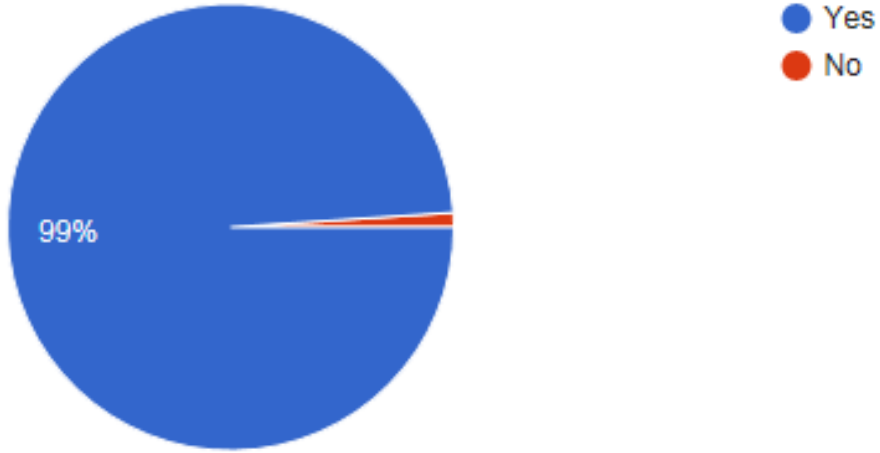
If Green Bay had a community center, would you utilize the facility and its programming?

634 responses



Do you find trees to be an asset to our community?

668 responses



PARK	VOTES FOR FAVORITE	
Ashwaubemay	3	Ashwaubenon
Astor	17	
Barkhausen	3	County Park-Suamico
Baird Creek	104	
Bayshore	1	
Bay Beach	144	
Beaumont	3	
Beaver Dam	3	
Broadway Pocket Park	1	Not technically a City Park
CityDeck	3	
Colburn	18	
Danz	1	
East Lawn	1	Allouez
Eastman	1	
Eighth	1	
Edison	4	
Farlin	1	
Finger Road Complex	2	
Fisk	9	
Fonferek	1	County Park-Green Bay
Fox River Trail	2	Trail
Gagnon	1	
Green Isle	13	Allouez
Hagemeister Park	1	Restaurant
He-Nis-Ra	18	
Joannes	8	
Joannes Aquatic	6	
Johannesburg	1	Typo?
Josten Park	1	Bellevue
John Muir	5	
Leicht	4	
Marquette	10	
Mather Heights	6	
McAuliffe	23	
Meadow Brook	1	Howard
Miracle League	2	Optimist Park-1681 Libal Street, Allouez
Mossakowski Dog Park	1	Bellevue
Mountain Bay	1	Trail
Neshota	1	County Park-Denmark
Optimist	1	
Packer Stadium	1	Not technically a City Park
Pamperin	20	Howard
Peninsula	1	State Park-Fish Creek
Perkins	7	

Porlier Pier	1	
Preble	4	
Red Smith	7	
Reforestation	15	Brown County -Suamico
Resch	10	
Riverview (Kewaunee)	1	Kewaunee
Sand Acres	1	Ashwaubenon
Seymour	1	
St. James	3	
Smith	1	Ashwaubenon
Sullivan	2	
Tank	3	
Ted Fritsch	13	
Titletown	2	Not technically a City Park
Triangle	6	
Village Park	1	?
Voyager	7	De Pere
Whitney	7	
Wilder	3	
Wildlife Santuary	47	

Activities	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Animal/Nature Watching	9	7	21	13	6	**56**
Art		1				**1**
Athletic Events	2	3		1	2	**8**
Ball games			1			**1**
Baseball	6	10	6	1	3	**26**
Basketball	1	4	7	7	6	**25**
Bay Beach	20	9	15	13	14	**71**
Biking/Mountain Biking	99	57	62	16	6	**240**
Bird feeding		1				
Bird watching	6	5	6		2	**19**
Baird Guided Hikes		1				**1**
Boccee Ball			2			**2**
Canoeing				1		**1**
Climbing Trees		1				**1**
Camping			1	3	1	**5**
Celebrations		1				**1**
City Competitions			1			**1**
Classes					1	**1**
Climbing		1				**1**
Cross Country		3	3			**6**
Dance					1	**1**
Duck Hunting	1					**1**
Devotion space					1	**1**
Disc golf	6	5	2	8	2	**23**
Dog exercise	1		1	2		**4**
Dog parks	2	1	1		1	**5**
Environmental Ed.	1		1			**2**
Environmental Act.				1		**1**
Entertaining Kids		1				**1**
Enjoying nature	14	11	6	6	4	**41**
Events	2	1	8	9	8	**28**
Exercise		1	1	1	1	**4**
Exercise programs	1	1			2	**4**
Exploring		5	3	1	1	**10**
Family Time	1		1			**2**
Family Events	1	1		1		**3**
Family/Friend Gatherings	2	2	5	1	1	**11**
Farmers Market			1			**1**
Fishing		2		3	1	**6**
FIT in the Parks	3	2	5	2	1	**13**
Flying kites		1	1		2	**4**
Foraging			1	1	1	**3**
Food			1			**1**
Football		3	2	2		**7**
Frenzy on the Fox					1	**1**
Frisbee		1		1	3	**5**

Frog hunts		1				**1**
Funfest		1				**1**
Games		1	1	2	3	**7**
Gathering Acorns				1		**1**
Games Day			2	1		**3**
Gardening	1					**1**
Geocashing	1		1	1		**3**
Glow Zumba				1		**1**
Golden Memories Ball		1	1			**2**
Grilling/Cookouts		3	1	2		**6**
Hanging out			3	2	1	**6**
Haunted Chase Race			1			**1**
Hiking	63	49	10	9	5	**136**
Hockey				4	2	**6**
Historic Attractions					1	**1**
Holiday events					1	**1**
Horseshoes					1	**1**
Ice Skating	2	2	8	8	6	**26**
Jogging	1	1				**2**
Kayaking		2	1	1	3	**7**
Kickball	1			1		**2**
Kiddie Karnival	1	1	2		2	**6**
Kids activites	1	2			1	**4**
Kids Day		1	1			**2**
Lawn games						**0**
Listening to Music		1				**1**
Longboarding	1					**1**
Lunch	2	2		3	1	**8**
Lunch with the mayor					1	**1**
Meeting new people			1	1		**2**
Meditation				1	1	**2**
Metal detecting	1				1	**2**
Movie nights	1		1	3		**5**
Mushrooming		1	1			**2**
Music/Music in the parks	9	2	8	5	4	**28**
Nature Centers		1				**1**
Nature walks	3	1	1	3	4	**12**
Neighborhood activities	1	1		1	2	**5**
Nordic Walking			1			**1**
Open Spaces				1	1	**2**
Park Project (watching)				1		**1**
Parkour					1	**1**
Parkees	1	1	1	1	1	**5**
Photography	1		2	2	1	**6**
Pickleball	4		1			**5**
Preble Easter Egg Hunt			1			**1**
Programs				1		**1**

Picnics	13	21	18	28	23	**103**
Playing along beach			1			**1**
Play areas			1			**1**
Playground Program	4	16		4		**24**
Pools	2		3	5		**10**
Playing	5	7	3	2	2	**19**
Playing with the dog	1	2	2		2	**7**
Pokemon Go				3		**3**
People watching		2	2	1	1	**6**
Quiet Time	1		1			**2**
RC planes					1	**1**
Reading		1	4	2		**7**
Relaxing		4	3	4	12	**23**
Rock finding		1	1			**2**
Rollarblading					1	**1**
Running	10	11	8	3	3	**35**
Sightseeing	2	1				**3**
Sitting	2	5	3	3	4	**17**
Skiing	10	17	16	14		**57**
Sledding	1	5	5	4	4	**19**
Snow Bike		6	1			**7**
Snowshoeing	1	6	20	3	10	**40**
Soccer	1	3	3	8	1	**16**
Softball	13	5	4	2	1	**25**
Splash pads	9	5	6	2	1	**23**
Sports	2	1	1	1		**5**
Summer lunches	1	1	1	3	1	**7**
Swimming	36	37	24	20	4	**121**
Swimming lessons		2				**2**
Swinging	5	1		1	1	**8**
Talent show		1		1		**2**
Team Sports			1		1	**2**
Tennis	8	9	5	5	7	**34**
Tot playground	1					**1**
Tournaments			1			**1**
Track meet			1	1		**2**
Trails	13	10	16	10	1	**50**
Trees				1		**1**
Tubing		1	1		2	**4**
Using rec equiptment		2	1			**3**
Using fields/diamonds	1	3	3	3	4	**14**
Using the playground	50	27	42	25	16	**160**
Using shelters		1	3	5	5	**14**
Volleyball		1		1	1	**3**
Watching sunset/sunrise				1		**1**
Water Aerobics		1	1			**2**
Wading pool	3		2	1		**6**
Walking	94	47	23	12	7	**183**
Walking dogs	12	13	6	3	1	**35**

Wildlife Sanctuary	3	7	1	3	2	**16**
Wolves					1	**1**
Work	1					**1**
Yoga		1	3	1	2	**7**
Zoo	1					**1**

Bay Beach = Rides

Looking at nature, ect. = Enjoying nature

Swings/Slides ect. = Using playground equiptment

DATE

Greetings, Green Bay Residents,

This insert in your neighborhood association newsletter is from the Green Bay Sustainability Commission, a committee of the City of Green Bay. We're reaching out to begin a conversation and convey information. Through our mission, we are "dedicated to the protection, stewardship, and improvement of the environment in the interest of the health, prosperity, and welfare of the Green Bay community for present and future generations."

We work with residents, businesses and city departments to:

- Promote equitable solutions to climate impacts
- Better prepare the community for severe storms
- Better prepare the community for flooding
- Improve water quality
- Protect air quality
- Aim for clean-energy infrastructure and solutions
- Reduce waste
- Preserve biodiversity

In order to guide our work, we'd like to hear from you. Email us at celestineje@greenbaywi.gov. Check out our website: https://greenbaywi.gov/961/Sustainability-Commission; and Facebook page-- Green Bay Sustainability Commission (FB)

Join us for our monthly meetings, 2nd Wednesday of the month at 5:00pm in the Harry Maier Rm (604), City Hall (100 N. Jefferson St.). Parking in the City Hall lot is free after 6 pm, daily.

Thank you!

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