



Kiwanis Park Management Plan Public Input Summary

August 2019

Overview

The city collected input on the Kiwanis Park Management Plan through an online survey. The plan will provide guidelines for future programming, amenities, facilities and operational needs of the park and recreation center. The provided feedback will help guide the management plan to ensure it reflects the needs and desires of the community.

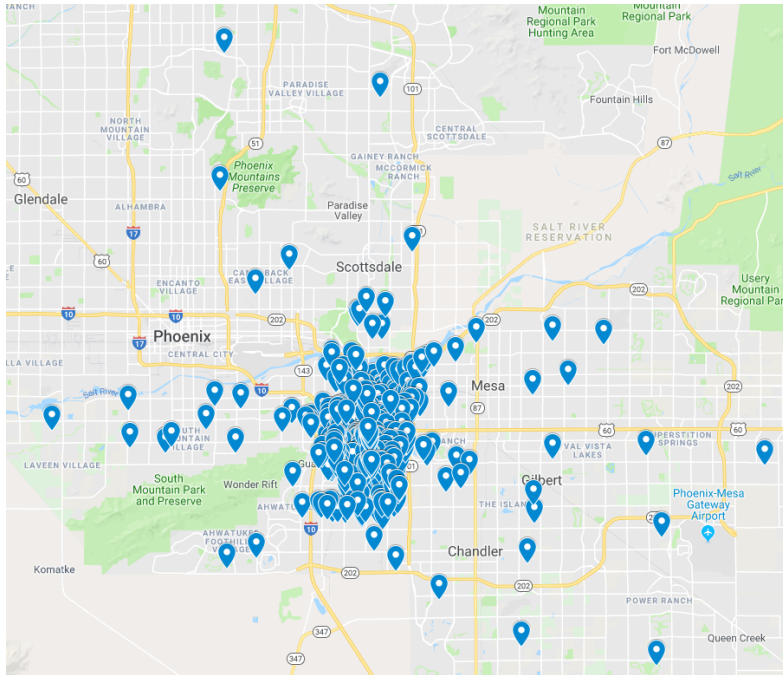
The topic was posted on Tempe Forum from July 1-31, 2019. A total of 543 unduplicated survey responses were received.

Outreach

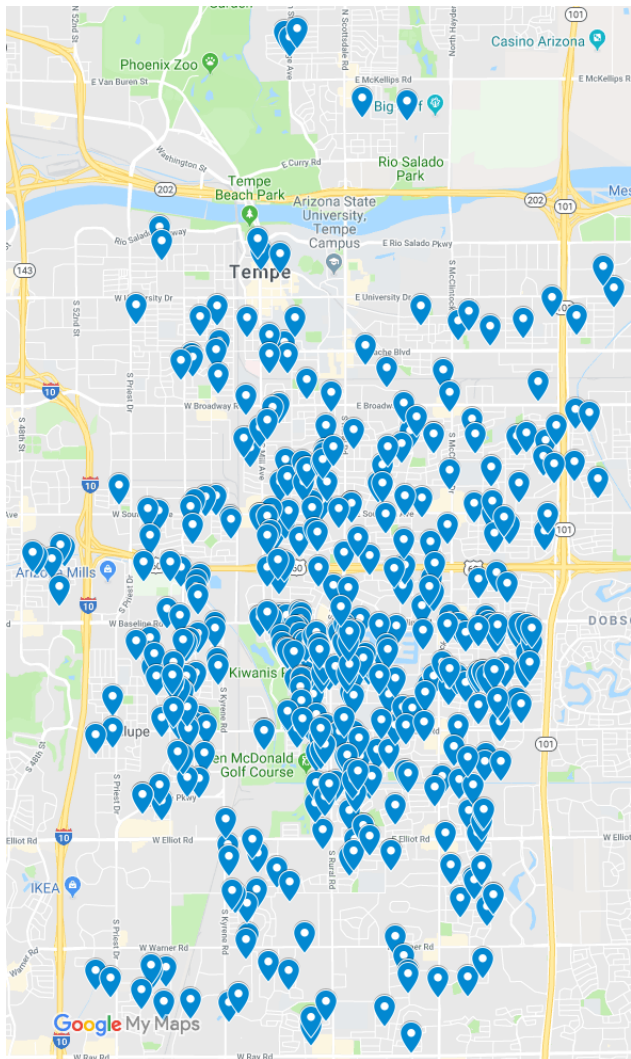
Several methods were used to notify the public about the online survey.

1. Press Release to local media
2. Social Media
 - Facebook post on July 3, 2019 - 288 likes, 32 comments, 3.8 reach, 345 post engagements, 41 shares
 - Facebook post on July 23, 2019 - 21,400 reach, 271 engagements
 - Nextdoor post on July 2, 2019 - 2,178 impressions
 - Nextdoor post on July 23, 2019 - 2,751 impressions
3. Email Notifications
 - City email notification - 1,003 opens, 183 clicks
 - Neighborhood and Homeowners' Associations
 - Parks, Recreation, Golf and Double Butte Cemetery Advisory Board
 - Recreation classes list of Kiwanis Recreation Center users - 8,502 recipients with 5,312 opens
 - Recreation classes list in zip code 85283 - 3,423 recipients with 2,160 opens
 - Tempe Forum subscribers
4. Direct mail postcard sent to the Kiwanis Park Neighborhood Association (Rural to Western Canal, Baseline to Guadalupe)
5. Digital reach screens at city community centers and on Tempe 11
6. Yard signs with survey information placed throughout Kiwanis Park
7. Project website

Map of Survey Respondents

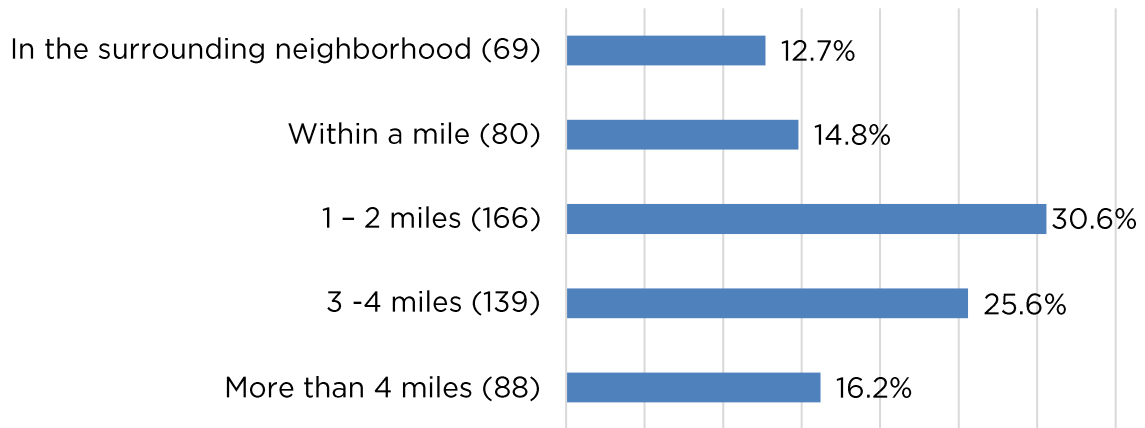


Tempe Respondents



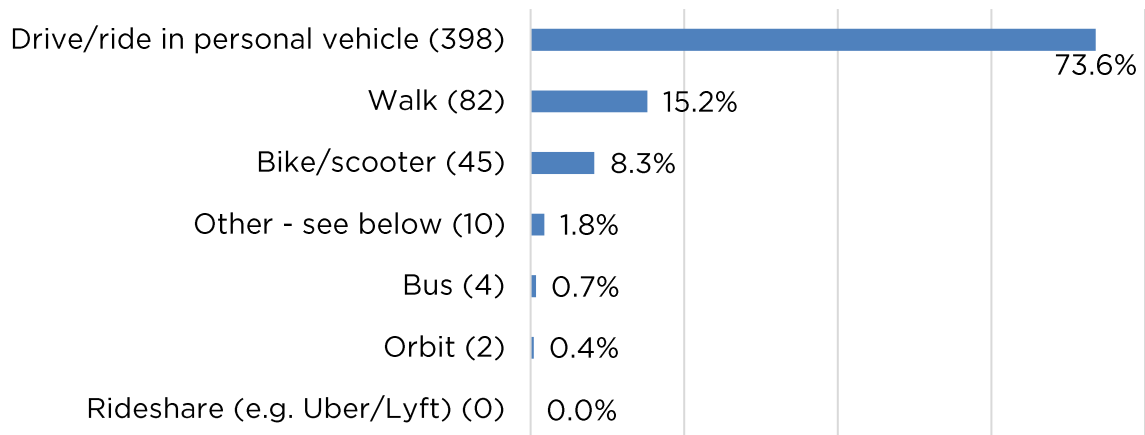
Survey Results

1. How close to Kiwanis Park do you live?



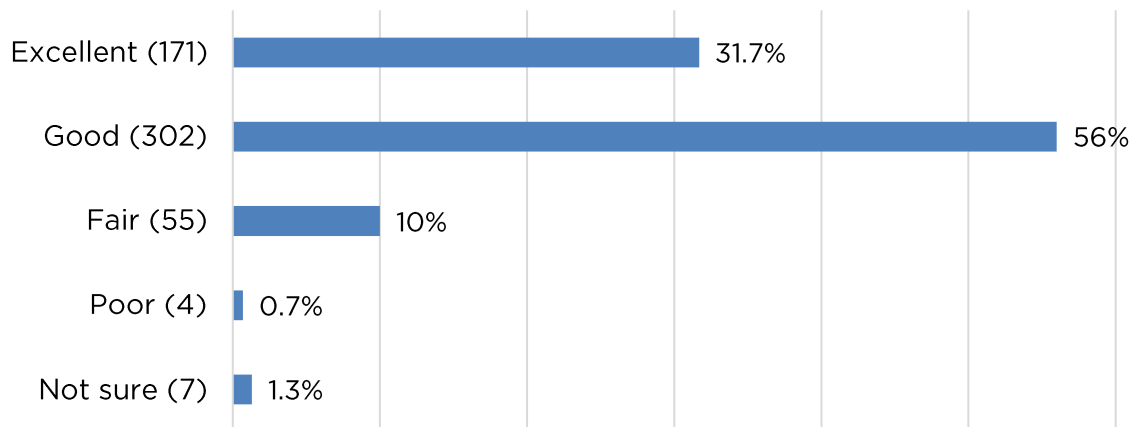
Responses: 542

2. In general, how do you get to Kiwanis Park and/or the Kiwanis Recreation Center?



Responses: 541

3. How would you rate the overall quality of Kiwanis Park?



Responses: 539

4. Please explain why you selected this rating.

Excellent:

1. A great selection of activities and the quality of the physical facilities.
2. Although there are A LOT of homeless people at night.
3. Always clean, well kept, and park isn't over crowded with people.
4. Always promptly cleaned after week-end. Old trees being replaced. New amenities such as splash pool, new children's playground, extended walk on El Paso line.
5. Amenities and upkeep
6. Amenities; ease of safe walk path without traffic; safety; proximity to police
7. Ample size with a wide variety of features and facilities.
8. Because it has everything
9. because of the amenities
10. Best tennis courts in the east valley - the other facilities seems excellent however I have not used them to date
11. Clean and orderly
12. Clean fun family friendly
13. Clean, paths are easy for walking, variety
14. Clean, well maintained grounds
15. Close by in walking distance family fun. Great for birthday parties had my daughters both parties there .
16. Daily user. Park is in great shape except the homeless people that sleep in their cars overnight throughout the parking lots.
17. Every time I've made a reservation. it's been exactly as I wanted
18. Everything seems new. Condition of grass is very good. Lots of shade coverage.
19. Facilities are reasonably extensive and well maintained.
20. Good service from employees, clean, well organized, good Yoga class, good parking, big variety of things to do
21. great amenities, love the indoor wave pool!
22. Great amenities, well spread out, and several kids playgrounds.
23. Great bike paths for us to ride bikes as a family! Great playground. Love the splash pad too.
24. Great park, splash pad, and facilities. Unique benefits
25. Great playground equipment, clean, and lots of other amenities such as volleyball courts, picnic tables, gazebos, and batting cages
26. Great space with areas for a variety of interests
27. Great splash pad and so many facilities.
28. H2O, shade, side walks, few straight lines, room for my dogs to run.
29. Have used the ramadas, watched baseball games, played tennis and walked around the lake

30. I appreciate the shaded picnic tables around the lake.
31. I enjoy walking there and taking my grand kids there as well
32. I go there about once a week and really like all the options to do there. I do a lot of fishing there, so I would recommend adding some more vegetation around the banks for catfish to hide in, and just more things in the water related to the fish that is stocked there instead of just a hole in the ground with water. Then we can actually know what fish are where based off of their habits and fish, and teach our kids accordingly.
33. I have always enjoyed the park and its always clean and green.
34. I have been going to Kiwanis Park even since I was a little girl. My family, extended family, and friends host all kinds of events there from birthday parties to graduation parties and even a wedding. It's my favorite park!
35. I have enjoyed Kiwanis Park for almost 28 years. I have many fond memories of taking my children and now making memories with my granddaughters. I really like the improvements that have been done to the Park.
36. I like the lake.
37. I like the many different activities available at the park.
38. I like the multi-use amenities offered. They provide a diverse range of options so nearly everyone can partake of some kind of activity that especially appeals to them. The facilities are well-managed and kept clean and "presentable" so families can enjoy them at any time.
39. I love Kiwanis park and the Rec Center. I swim, take classes, walk my dogs in the park, cycle around the lake, and sometimes I watch a softball game. It's one of the reasons I love my neighborhood.
40. I love Kiwanis Park and walk there two to three times a week except during the hottest summer months. It is a lovely place to walk and the hills are great to keep both my dog and I in good hiking shape! The staff at the Park is phenomenal. All the Staff I've encountered are very hard working, dedicated to keeping the Park clean and are extremely friendly. The Park is shaded with nice big trees and my dog and I can get some miles in as we walk the entire Park plus the canal path. My dog gets to have new experiences such as meeting the Police horses as they are worked on the soccer field, a great "Training Opportunity" for him!
41. I love that it is easily accessible for all ages and has multiple activities available. I think they take great care of the grounds and create an atmosphere that feels safe and fun.
42. I love the park, but would love to see it a little cleaner
43. I love the tennis courts, playground, and walking areas

44. I mainly just use the pool for lap swim and it is very well maintained and staffed Hours are pretty good.
45. I mean, it's a cool park. I wish it had a dog park, but you can't have everything everywhere.
46. I mostly use the picnic facilities and they are very good, clean and well kept.
47. I participate in water fitness, have played softball in the park, and been on picnics. I particularly like the indoor pool that allows year round swimming without sunscreen.
48. I play softball, pickleball, and my kids swim there. It's a great park!
49. I was torn between excellent and good, because there are a few things that probably won't get fixed, like the homeless sleeping at the park and the bird poop on the ground that surrounds the center pole at the North playground, and not enough shade at both playgrounds. But other than that, it's maintained really well, and there is so much to do at both sides of the park.
50. It clean and well maintained . Staff is great. The park is wonderful.
51. It has a lot of good things.
52. It is a large area with a variety of amenities/services for the community (i.e., lake with paddle boats and fishing, fields to play baseball/softball, football, soccer, fitness center, indoor pool, various classes offered at the Rec. Center...]. Police station close. Grounds/ lake are very well maintained. Well lit.
53. It is an amazing public resource and I think the city does a good job maintaining it. I love being able to "get away from" the noise and anxiety of city life so quickly and completely. It is a "quality of life" investment with taxpayer dollars with an ROI unlike any other community service.
54. It is clean and the playground equipment is in good shape. The wavepool and gymnasium are also very nice facilities.
55. It is spacious, well-maintained, provides access to so many amenities.
56. It keeps growing and is well maintained
57. It offers different fun areas of recreation for all ages.
58. It seems to be well cared for even though there are some old facilities.
59. It's close and has a decent range of activities. Even though we live in Scottsdale, they choose to concentrate their activities way north of us. Kiwanis is closer and has more options.
60. It's nice having two options for parks. Both the recently redone park on All American Way and the new splash pad off of Mill are great parks.
61. It's a nice park and very well maintained

62. It's always really well landscaped, most maintenance issues are handled quickly. It's expansive, seems well cared for and it seems like there's a lot going on there.
63. It's big, well kept, a lot of activities, good facilities
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65. Its clean and maintained. Easy to reserve a ramada. Parking is ample and well lit. Lots of things to do
66. it's clean, grass is always green, it's big, lake doesn't stink, lots of recreational areas and picnic areas
67. It's huge, people are always having a good time relaxing. Lots to do - tennis, soccer, activities, baseball, swimming, playgrounds...
68. It's large, has a very wide variety of amenities, and is well maintained.
69. It's safe, clean, and has activities for everybody
70. It's the nicest public facility that I have ever seem.
71. Kiwanis has one of the best playground areas, by size and height. My kids and their cousins love to play at the Kiwanis playground.
72. Kiwanis has something for everyone; park/picnic/ramadas, pool, courts, gym/fitness center, outdoor water/lake, ball parks, and more. It is easy to access. It adds beauty and green space to Tempe.
73. Kiwanis Park is a well-maintained, safe, well-used, and well-loved park.
74. Kiwanis Park is beautiful. The groundskeepers do a wonderful job of maintaining and keeping clean the park and the lake. I'm glad they recently put bubblers in the lake to keep the water moving. Sports amenities are plentiful. I walk 2.5 miles in the park every day.
75. Kiwanis Park is pretty clean.
76. Kiwanis Park is safe and clean. It has many amenities that make it enjoyable.
77. Large selection of activities to do, plenty of grass and shaded areas. Great use of space and multi-faceted.
78. large, well kept, lots of amenities
79. Lots of amenities, feel safe
80. Lots of different things to do at the park.
81. Lots of space, water and recreation.
82. Lots of things to do and all are really clean
83. Lots of various amenities in a nice setting.
84. Love the hills and the lake and the classes offered
85. love the park, bike paths, grassy areas, the lake
86. Many options for children to be physically active.
87. New playground equipment and new splash pad over the past few years. The north playground is a bit old, but everything is still functional.
88. Nice facility
89. Nice park to take a walk

90. Nice park.
91. Nothing broken . Everything in working order and clean. No paint chippings. Parking lot is in treat shape. I feel safe here.
92. Offers variety of play options, exercise paths, and multiple sports areas
93. Our son loves the playground. We love to play softball and the newly renovated fields and bathrooms make it that much nicer.
94. Over the years the park has been updated. The offer a lot of events and programs.
95. Plenty of bike/pedestrian paths. Lake with paddle boats. Fun events held in the park. Rec center.
96. Quality of life along with dog friendly.
97. Splash pad, playground are awesome. Wave pool and rec center are also great.
98. Tennis center is excellent
99. Th e variety of activities and the new playground and splash pad
100. The amenities are great at the south portion and with the new splash pad the north is good too
101. The best planned and maintained public park in the metro Phoenix area.
102. The City of Tempe does a great job keeping Kiwanis park clean. During the week, it usually quiet and beautiful. The weekends are another story. The people that use it need to be monitored far more closely. From all the dead fish, a turtle with his head cut off and left on the sidewalk, 5 full garbage cans tossed into the lake after an event, Off Leash Dogs! (all the time!), 4 wheelers on the sidewalk, and blaring music, which I can hear at my house 1.5 blocks away anytime on a weekend, I really wish Tempe would start writing citations that hurt. I would fully support cameras. The homeless people that sleep there have more regard for Kiwanis Park than the weekend trash that ruin it.
103. the facilities are beautiful, well kept and offers a lot of options
104. The grounds always look clean and well maintained.
105. The lake is nice. Lots of people seem to enjoy soccer. Sometimes traffic is a problem - and parking when there are events.
106. The new kids playground and splash is amazing! The park is kept very clean and well maintained. Even the facilities that are older are still kept clean and maintained.
107. The park fills many needs for the residents of Tempe.
108. The park has great trails to walk around the splash pad and the playground all of which I use with my son regularly.
109. The park has many uses and is well-maintained. Its lake, hills, rose and memorial gardens are unique and important to Tempe.
110. The park has plenty of land and is in clean condition.

111. The park is beautiful and has a great playground and splash pad.
112. The park is clean and the variety of offerings is extensive.
113. The park is very attractive and well kept.
114. The park offers a number of things to do, great programs for kids at extremely reasonable costs, and puts on wonderful events. The staff have always been friendly and they have recently completed many upgrades. The covered parking by the administration/pool and gym building is also awesome and the fact that they are using solar tells me the Park understands the long-term benefits and maintains a long-term vision.
115. The park seems very well maintained during my visits. The pavement is nice and smooth for my bicycle and it feels safe.
116. The playgrounds are well maintained, the programming is fun
117. The size makes it multi purpose so we have many reasons to go there. The path around the lake is great for walking and running. The playgrounds have entertained my kids for years through many stages-toddler through teen. It's a great place for birthday and graduation parties. The athletic facilities have served us well.
118. The splashpad, fiesta playground, wavepool, etc are always in great condition when we use them
119. There are so many different activities for people to use. Everything is well taken care of.
120. There is so much to do for a wide range of ages and ability levels.
121. This is a well used park. i see many people fish, walk, play. the trash cans are emptied regularly and the grounds are well-kept. There are a ton of races that use Kiwanis park and I enjoy the canal path.
122. Variety of sections, well maintained, accessible
123. Variety with lake, splash pad, :ocean: pool etc
124. Very grateful for the recent updates. We used to love right off the park 2 years ago. So grateful for the playground update and the splash pad!
125. Very spacious and a lot of areas for a variety of activities for families
126. Water park, Lake, Playing facility for ball game, volleyball court
127. We have enjoyed coming to Kiwanis since our kids were young-from swim lessons to my daughter becoming a jr guard to tennis camp. We have enjoyed wave pool and open volleyball gym, and open lap swim. Through all this the staff has been helpful and accommodating. We have enjoyed private parties in the park also.with the kids grown I look forward to taking classes myself
128. We love going to the playground with the kids. West side playground needs an upgrade.
129. We love the playground and the splash pad. Also the rec center is great.

130. We recently had my son's birthday party at the wave pool. The staff was very helpful throughout the planning and on the day of the event. The kids all had a great time. We had a guest who needed a gluten free pizza and this provided for no additional charge. We were very pleased with the whole experience.
131. Well maintained and updated frequently.
132. Well maintained.
133. Well taken care of. Scenic, Lots of recreation and picnic opportunities

Good:

1. The only thing I dislike about Qantas park is the lack of lighting at night and the trash buildup on the surface of the lake in certain areas. The trash build up including dead fish leaves a very unpleasant foul smell. I enjoyed brisk walking around the lake, but unfortunately I have stopped going due to the rancid smell.
2. a lot to do but much is outdated, not always clean, path behind the center feels unsafe
3. Access once you get into the park from one side to the other is less than ideal. A person must enter from Mill Ave to the north and from baseline o the south, but those 2 routes don't come together inside the park. During a busy event, parking is difficulty and parking on the road can congest driving traffic.
4. Adequate parking, shade over playgrounds, handicap accessible, water feature is a definite plus in this heat. I do not always feel safe at this park however.
5. All in all, Kiwanis is a nice park that is well maintained. I just wish that the rules were enforced.
6. Always good
7. Always room for improvement
8. always room for improvement
9. Areas could use some improving but overall it's a great park.
10. As big as it is I think there could be more activities offered in the space.
11. Awesome playground equipment. Well maintained. Difficult to rollerblade through park because small sidewalks are chopped-up with parking lots or roads
12. Bathroom facilities could be more well kept and larger at the softball fields.
13. Bathrooms are gross.
14. Bathrooms could be better
15. Bathrooms could use an upgrade as well as more shade around the cloud. An outdoor pool w/ a slide by the cloud would get a lot of use.
16. bathrooms need improvement

17. Beautifully designed, built and maintained. Would have certainly gotten an excellent rating if not for holiday accessibility problems
18. Because I think it's a good park but there is room for improvement before I would consider it to be excellent.
19. Because it's always clean and well maintained... I can't the same for the restrooms though, they need some upkeep
20. Because the maintenance isn't what it could be. Lights are burned out. Drinking fountains around the lake haven't worked for over a year. And some homeless people hang out at the park.
21. Clean with many family amenities.
22. Clean, has a fair amount of activities. Just not over the top to be excellent.
23. Could be a little cleaner around lake
24. Could have more lighting in evening out outside
25. Despite my proximity to the park, I do not go very often, though I plan to soon.
26. DO NOT like how the homeless are starting to loll about the north part of the park. Do not feel safe walking my dog.
27. Don't like using the restrooms. Do like the new playground and lake.
28. Enjoy the amenities in the park.
29. Excellent play ground equipment and setup by ages. Need work on public bathrooms.
30. Except for a little duck poop, it's okay. It would be nice if the rental boats and bikes operated on a regular, posted schedule. It's always hit or miss whenever we are there.
31. Facilities that we use are showing sign of their age. However still in good shape.
32. For an older age park it has been kept up in some areas and not so much in others. The addition of the splash pad has been great! The renovations on the larger playground were executed greatly. The Ramadas throughout could use to be redone; a fresh look and upgrade would be nice.
33. For ASU picnic type events we hold, some years the park is pretty grungy and others it has been clean. It is never consistent. And we would love better lighting in the reservable areas, when events go into sunset.
34. Generally I go there to fish. More shade by the water would be nice, but it's pretty nice as it is. Not a deal breaker.
35. Good means good.
36. Good playground upgrades. A quality snack shack, coffee stand, and ice cream stop are necessary NEAR playground upgrades. See McCormick stillman railroaded park as an example

37. Good range of age appropriate facilities could use more shade around park away from the cloud.
38. Good size, lots of parking and activity areas for all ages
39. Good splash pad and playground, batting cages could use improvement. Some underutilized spaces as well.
40. Good to excellent. Kiwanis is a beautify park with lots of things to do. For a city park in Arizona, it's excellent, though its not on par with larger parks in places like San Fran or NY.
41. Great playground for my 4 yr to play. We've also used the rec center and pool. Very nice facilities.
42. Grounds are nicely kept. Ramada in good condition.
43. has been recently updated and has lots of grassy areas and clean
44. I bike ride on the canal bike path, it is nice
45. I do the PMBC bike rides on Saturdays
46. I enjoy taking my dogs to hike the trails and splash in the ponds. It is a nice green space.
47. I enjoy walking around the lake. Very pretty, open, some shade.... Not exactly gorgeous or green, but still very nice
48. I feel Tempe does not spend tax dollars on keeping our city clean and beautiful. I was raised and grew up in Tempe from birth. It has gone downhill in cleanliness and requiring homeowners to be responsible and proud Tempe residents. Trash, unkept plants, trees, old roads, UGLY!
49. I feel that ever since I have been taking exercise classes at the KRC I've been pretty happy. As a Chandler resident, I like what the city of Tempe offers is way better than what Chandler offers and the KRC is closer to where I live at than the Chandler location that offers similar services. As far as changes are concerned, I can't really think of any. Maybe they could build a larger room where the exercise classes are currently being held in. It's really not that busy in the summer but it is in the spring and fall. Due to the month break in winter I don't count that. But love the facility. And honestly I like the small, intimate classes because we all know each other and get along really well. That's why I chose that rating.
50. I feel that the picnic area could be improved
51. I hate that the bathrooms don't have stall doors. Don't punish the general population for a few bad apples. Also, the lake smells awful at times.
52. I have played league tennis with the Kiwanis courts as my home courts since 2008. The new courts are wonderful. I also really like the covered parking near the courts.
53. I love that it has so many things to do. I wish there were more shady places to sit in closer proximity to the playground

54. I have taken tennis classes and used Kiwanis Park as well for cycling and walking. The park is well maintained, the staff is courteous, and the city has some excellent programs there including use of the Wave Pool.
55. I like the park, but not that homeless people live there.
56. I love the park. my only complaint might be that the area around the lake, especially around the rental hut/snack bare and restrooms could be kept cleaner. Covered parking with solar panels might be an idea for the future as well.
57. I love this place so much! Sometimes the playground equipment breaks and it takes a long time to fix or replace
58. I miss the duck bushes and there are less trees in recent years
59. I only use the fitness room. But the park seems to be well maintained. And it may have excellent features that I have not experienced.
60. I run at Kiwanis daily and overall, the park is great. There are some minor issues that need to be fixed although aesthetically it's very well kept. It's one of the best parks I've ever been to.
61. I think it's a beautiful park. Sometimes the evangelists block the walking path around the water, though, and it is annoying to be solicited when one is trying to enjoy a leisurely walk and escape this sort of thing. Also, sometimes people leave their large dogs off leashes and this puts my small dog in danger. Additionally, the noise level of parties could be turned down at times. Sometimes the music is too loud. Also, sometimes people do not clean up well after parties or fishing and there is confetti and candy as well as fishing wire laying around (harmful to animals). Finally, there are some drinking fountains that do not work including the fountains for dogs.
62. I use the park for yoga classes and the room is not really ideal. A quieter space would be wonderful.
63. I usually just come to the park for softball games or to use the batting cages. I usually have no problem finding parking and the facilities are well maintained. Sometimes parking can be hard to find, but most of the time it is fine.
64. I value open space and nature
65. I walk around the lake all the time and see too much yuk in the lake wish it was cleaner.
66. I was on a team at ASU in the early '70's with a feedback project for the development of Kiwanis Park and have always been dismayed that the original plan of the the tumbling river from the the Sister Cities Garden, under the bridge and down to the main lake was scrapped. This would provide more aeration, scenic environment mentioned and probably decrease the summer algae bloom in the main lake.

67. I would have chosen excellent, but some of the playground equipment has an abundance of pigeon droppings on it every time we are there. Particularly on the climb thru rings in the 5-12 section
68. I would like to see Ballet Under the Stars come back to Kiwanis. The huge groups of people that run during the weekend mornings is intrusive to strollers and bike riders. They take up the whole sidewalk. There are many, many runners. This is organized by a company, but I cannot remember their name. I appreciate what they do, but it sucks for the regulars who use the park. Feels like too many people, too much, too invasive.
69. I would like to see more play areas for Autistic people (not just children) to enjoy our community parks. I.e: sensory, accommodate needs, a place where they fit in.
70. I would like to see pickleball courts added
71. If it had a dog park it would excellent! The dog park would be divided into small dog and large dog sections.
72. In all my years going to Kiwanis Park (80's) it's been a clean and safe place to be with family and friends. But, it fits need updating and manicuring.
73. It can be difficult to navigate. It's a wonderful park, though.
74. It can get dirty with litter and the lights don't always work.
75. It could be better/updated...we've been coming for 20+ years and not much has changed.
76. It could be excellent but sometimes the lake is really polluted with trash and dead fish
77. It has a variety of activities you can participate in.
78. It has always appeared clean (no litter) and the landscaping is trimmed well
79. It has everything a basic park needs.
80. It has nice playgrounds . More shade is vital to provide cooling and skin cancer prevention! At least over playground areas.
81. It is a nice park, large and easy to access.
82. It is an amazing park with great playgrounds and lots of space for different activities. Overall, well cared for but some areas seem to get a little dirty.
83. It is an older park and somewhat outdated. Needs a major overhaul for both today's needs for adults as well as children. Modernize it some. Modern exercise equipment on the south side of the park for alternative workouts.
84. It is close enough to be enjoyable, but far enough from where I live not to hear the noise or suffer the traffic when activities are going on,
85. It is usually clean and well kept but the lake water has a musty smell and bugs.

86. It is usually pretty clean. Sometimes there is a lot of trash in the pond. There are a few lights that need to be replaced. Some of the water fountains don't work.
87. It is very diverse and reasonably well kept
88. It used to be excellent but they went to contract works for clean up and they are not as careful about cleaning up as the people that used to care for the park. I do like the new splash pad. That is excellent and the climbing are for intermediate age kids. Those were great improvements.
89. It's a good park in general. I used the pool, soccer fields, tennis courts and gym frequently when my kids were young but don't find myself drawn there as much on my own. We've attended 5k races and movies in the park within the past year. I cycle through the park every other week.
90. It's a nice park but wouldn't mind seeing more events and more recreational options like bike trails, a rock climbing wall, mini golf, etc...
91. It's kept up nicely, always pretty clean. In early morning walks I do see homeless people sleeping around the park sometimes which is a little concerning.
92. It's large, it has a big lake, there is a paved path and many picnic tables around the lake, it has a rose garden, there are many other recreational facilities such as the indoor wave pool, splash pad, sports fields, gym, & large group facilities.
93. It's nice, but it's always so crowded.
94. Its a great large park with some needed updates.
95. It's a great park, just wish the soccer fields were not right next to the main street. We lose a ton f soccer balls, unfortunately. I do feel that the grass could be a little better.
96. It's a nice park that is used quite a bit, but I believe that safety could be an up and coming issue. As of now, I don't feel safe in the park during early mornings or evenings.
97. It's a nice place to sit and relax or exercise.
98. It's a very nice park, well maintained with lots of facilities. My only complaint is that the water quality is poor sometimes (lots of algae).
99. Its dirty with sometimes with homeless people hanging around at the tables charging their phones around the bathrooms. Doing drugs in the bathrooms leaving dirty needles around.
100. Its good but last times I played basketball the basketball court was slick.
101. It's nice and big but I wish there were more things we could do to enjoy the park during the hottest months of the year and more activities for toddlers.

102. Kiwanis has lots of opportunities and diversity. The playground is always busy. The ballfields are always reserved. Ramadas are often reserved. Big events are available at Ruben Romero area.
103. Kiwanis Park encompasses a big beautiful space but some of the amenities no longer fit the capacity of patrons. And update to some of the playground equipment would be nice.
104. Lake is great, often see homeless people at night in the park.
105. Lots more trees, Oak, pines and what ever will live out our lives. Rose Garden, larger gym.
106. Lots of fields and Facilities, albeit a bit outdated.
107. Lots of great offerings however not the most up-to-date facilities
108. Love everything about the park except the homeless that seem to be settling in again.
109. Love the lakes, lots of ramadas, and grassy areas
110. Love this park. Could use a few upgrades. But, this park is in good shape.
111. Many paths, scenic, great facilities (splash pad, playgrounds, fields)
112. More trees/shade are needed
113. Most features are in good or excellent condition. Parking can be troublesome.
114. Mostly things are good. The water fountains and restroom facilities could use maintenance
115. NA
116. Need more parking in areas around picnic and ramada areas. Would like to see more variation in the landscaping such as rock garden area and a building and or outdoor garden area that could be rented out and used for wedding or reception.
117. Needs better bathrooms
118. Needs to be updated.
119. New splash pad and playgrounds excellent, pool facility very good, no other exposure to park amenities. Parking can be a little difficult
120. Nice amenities and fields.
121. Nice place to walk around the lake and view the ducks and geese.
122. nice playgrounds, but could use refreshes.
123. Nice spacious park, however some of the infrastructure is aging for example ramadas along the lake.
124. Nice walk ways, trees/plants, clean for the most part. More drink fountains would be nice.
125. No complaints, good use of tax dollars.
126. No winter grass...when it's actually nice to be outside the grass is useless
127. Not enough bike related or bike friendly activities.

128. One of the best parks in the valley. However, the bathrooms on the north end, where the splash pad (The Cloud) is located do not feel safe. The bathrooms closest to the elementary school & large playground often have vagrants napping and I have watched them following kids while they play. No doors on stalls & I worry about letting my kids go in there alone. Outside of the bathrooms, this park is amazing.
129. Open space. Water. Play Equipment. Community Centers. Accessibility needs to be addressed
130. Overall I believe iris week managed.
131. Park is clean and maintained.
132. Park is clean and well maintained.
133. Park is well maintained, New splash pad is one of my son's favorite places to play! We spend a lot of time here as a family and enjoy walking around the lake.
134. Parking can be a problem when there is a special event.
135. Parking is limited
136. Parking is limited and you sometimes need to hunt for a space, particularly when it's got many activities going on.
137. Parking isn't convenient to the playground and with a small child it can be dangerous crossing the street or hiking up the hill with a stroller is not easy. I worry about those with limited mobility and how they can't easily access the park.
138. Parts of it are excellent but the dirty bathrooms and the delapidated play structure by the splash pad make me say good
139. Paths and ammenities are good, would like to see more trees
140. People continue to NOT use a dog leash in the baseball fields, North and South soccer fields, East of the Batting cages and North of the newish playground drainage area. There's people hanging out all over after midnight and are way too old for the playground equipment. They scream and shout. The Sunday afternoon/music in the Fiesta picnic Ramada is way too loud. There's still a homeless population that is sleeping on picnic tables and not keeping their hungry dogs on a leash. Trees seem to be hungry for fertilizer and continue to die. How can people learn to throw away their trash. It seems like a 24/7 job of constant trash maintenance.
141. Playground improvements, new splash pad and edging around the lake look very good. Still need more shade trees and places to sit.
142. Playground is great, but I feel like there is some untapped potential in the park
143. playground is interesting to grandchildren.
144. Pretty park, lots of facilities, but getting a little old.

145. Recent renovations have improved overall feel and function of the park.
146. Restroom facilities are often in poor condition. It is also terrible that restroom stalls do not have doors on them. Otherwise the park is generally clean and has decent recreational facilities. I would like to see the addition of more public art
147. Restrooms were not excellent last time I used them. Occasionally I see dead fish in the pond.
148. Some issues include minimal distribution of trash drums that move and do not stay in place, soccer teams take and use them as border lines. The redesigned children's play areas have permanent trash receptacles and would like to see that throughout the whole park. As a dog owner, I walk my dog daily and see many owners with their dogs off leash. Bad for the dog and pet parent, and interrupts an otherwise pleasant experience. Maybe time for a separate dog park area or enforce the already standing leash requirements. With some improvements K Park could be rated at Excellent in my opinion. Also some of the older ramadas need replacement.
149. Some of the equipment is outdated and the rec center needs improvement
150. Some parts of the park are run down. The path on the east side is poorly lit for early morning running. Lap swimming hours are too restricted.
151. Some play ground equipment needs work and fixing. It's a very popular park, so structures need to be more regularly checked and repaired when necessary.
152. Some very positive activities like tennis and the wave pool. Missing dedicated outdoor pickleball courts that would be a huge addition even though some opened recently in south Tempe.
153. Sometimes not enough help at sign in desk when first opening in morning. Wait is too long. Were kicked off open court in tennis even though court was paid for. Employee was trying to exert her authority but not very customer friendly.
154. Sometimes too crowded at the play areas and they often are dirty...even the new area has had problems.
155. Splash pad a distance from park. Pigeon poop in side walks.
156. Stays open late, play area isolated far from traffic, grass is trimmed
157. The amenities are there, but are aging and in need of upkeep and maintenance.
158. The are areas in the park that are not maintained as well as other spots in the park.

159. The big play ground is amazing, the splash pad is the best I've seen and the wave pool is great. I think there a few dated play areas, and the bathrooms are only ok.
160. The City has been making improvements over the past few years. I feel its important to constantly update and care for the resources the City already has. Improvements are still needed in order for this property to be vitalized.
161. The classes are great; the pool is fun -- but could always be cleaner; we love the ramadas and the park itself. It is well maintained and a lovely place to visit.
162. The facilities/park as a whole are nice. We took swim lessons there and the pool area felt very dated.
163. The general park up keep is great but lately there have been issues with the water, so many dead fish and other wildlife in the water. Unpleasant to look at
164. The homeless. Tempe needs another solution besides leaving them in the park.
165. The lake some times smells and has mosquitoes.
166. The lake was redone after 50 years & it needed it. Garbage is picked up, sand is clean at the playground. Trees are primed & removed of dead & new ones planted. The only complaint I have is the grass in the winter has a lot of weeds & burs.
167. The lake water is too low for the paddle boats. It would be nice if the boats had a canopy. Also the park is not safe after sun down.
168. The lay out is large which makes navigating difficult at times but the majority is great
169. The maintenance crews do the best that they can, but are often overwhelmed by the weekend usage. There is too much water usage, and it is inappropriately applied.
170. The new facilities are great and kept functioning and clean. However, the Ramada's around the lake are getting rundown and are often left dirty by users, especially people there to fish.
171. The new playgrounds are great, except for the zip line being left in disrepair for extended periods on the Mill Ave playground. The park overall is great, and we like how accessible it is to bikes as well as cars.
172. The park can have a lot of litter at times, and people regularly feed the ducks and birds despite signs saying not to. I would like to see enforcement of related laws to cut down on these nuisance activities. I also think the park caters to family with all the kids stuff available. This all is great, but the park seems big enough to support a dog park. So that is my main interest.
173. The park could be taken care of better.

174. The park has a lot of potential and is a great place for Tempe and local residents, but has room for improvement and potential problems if not considered. Some great improvements have been made over the past few years, but a few areas neighbors encounter and some possibilities that could make it better..
175. The park has had some recent improvements, but I think that other parks in the area have been consistently more maintained.
176. The park has recent upgrades however I'd like to see an outdoor amphitheater where concerts or live music and larger festivals could be held as well as more trees and Ramada's for picnics
177. The park is aging and sidewalks are cracked and uneven in some places.
178. The park is always clean and very well maintained. My only complaint is that when the grass is being watered, it often over-sprays the sidewalks making walking and staying dry a challenge. If the water was fresh it would be OK, but since the lake water is used, it is disgusting.
179. The park is clean and well kept.
180. The park is decently maintained & is a good place to walk, run, let kids play, etc.
181. The park is generally well maintained and is a wonderful area with the walking/biking pathways, the play areas, the splash pad and the recreation center.
182. The park is great. The splash pad in an awesome addition. Our family uses the sidewalk paths and canal to run and bike and walk along. We love to play at the park, feed the ducks, splash on the splash bad and walk our dog.
183. The park is pretty well organized and clean overall.
184. The park itself is excellent, but it attracts too much riff raff.
185. The park itself is great size with good amenities and could be excellent with a little more maintenance - fixing broken drinking fountains, cleaning restrooms, Ramada's and playgrounds and cleaning up trash and emptying bins more frequently.
186. The park needs more trees
187. The park really needs a dog park.
188. The parking is difficult. the pool is run down.
189. The playground updates are great - the rec center could use some updating
190. The playgrounds by age are fabulous, nice picnic areas. The gym and courts are well maintained. Parking and personal vehicle probably needs attention.

191. The ramadas/picnic area we have to often clean ourselves. The ramadas/picnic areas should be cleaned and washed down prior to the reserving party's arrival.
192. The size of the park is great, I jog through on the canal path often. I love the recent improvements in the ball fields, play areas and splash pads, but the other areas of the park feel dated.
193. There are a lot of amenities and things to do there but the condition of some things are not great (paths, rose garden, fishing areas, etc.)
194. There are a lot of homeless people living in the park.
195. There are many good aspects of Kiwanis Park, but there is always room for improvement
196. There are many things to do, it's safe, it's beautiful, and it's constantly improving. My family goes there for many different reasons
197. There is a serious problem with the homeless and transients camping, residing along the park borders by the fences and block walls of homeowners in the surrounding area ! It has become a security and health issue in the neighborhood & park. There been numerous complaints at "Nextdoor" and calls made to Tempe Police !
198. There is something for everyone and the facilities are kept very clean. My only complaint is that the bathrooms are somewhat run down and not always kept in the best condition.
199. There seems to be lots of different ways to enjoy the park
200. There's always room for improvement
201. They could improve the park with more varieties of entertainment. But the park is very clean and well maintained.
202. Too far from my house to use regularly
203. Too many questionable people hanging around and is kinda scary at times.
204. Too much litter in lake, many water fountains not turned on during odd hours.
205. Trying to figure out how to get around to all the stuff. Just moved here last October
206. Updating needed in restrooms and in ramadas.
207. Upgrading programs for all areas, family, rec and park
208. Variety of amenities for people to use. Park is typically clean.
209. Variety of options for sports and enjoying the park/pond.
210. Very clean, multi-use park with great paths. Grass here, like most Tempe parks have as many weeds and stickers as they have grass. Other than that I love this park. Would like to have dog poop bags available to cut done on dog waste along the canal path
211. Very clean. Lots going on.
212. Very good layout, variety of amenities (lake, volley ball, gazebos, baseball, tennis, basketball, swim....)

213. Very nice space, generally clean. Very nice to use.
214. We enjoy going to the park and walking around the lake, using the playgrounds, and biking around the park.
215. We love the newer playground, the walking paths, most parts of the splash pad and the rec center.
216. We mostly use the ramadas and playground, and we are satisfied. Reservation rates are reasonable, the playgrounds have canopies, and the park is generally clean.
217. We mostly walk or use the volleyball courts (though I want to use the batting cages sometime). It is a really good park overall, but two things I would note for improvement: the bathrooms could be kept a little cleaner, and I would improve signage. I sometimes have a hard time of finding the different amenities within the park.
218. We think it is well-maintained for age of the park.
219. We usually go to the North side park which isnt as maintained or robust as the South park. There isn't an obvious park map to alert you there are two playgrounds and overall layout of the park
220. We walk here all the time and consider the park to be overall in good condition.
221. Well maintained and offers what I am looking for but parking can be tricky and not always feeling completely safe for my family.
222. Well maintained but some structures are showing their age.
223. Well maintained. Many activity options
224. While the facility is older, it is well kept and clean. All functions seem to be in good working order and there are a lot of activities to choose from to get involved.
225. Wish there were more accessibility features/activities for kiddos with special needs
226. With the renovation of the south park, and the renovation of the tennis courts the city is doing a great job of keeping up with other parks.
227. Wonderful park for all ages, lots of shade. Sometimes equipment is out of order.
228. Would like to see some special inclusions for the neighborhood families, like discounts for facility uses. Because the often inconvenience to residents dealing with crowding on weekends/holidays, noise and activities. The residents obviously support the kiwanis park.

Fair:

1. Center needs upgrading, more space for music, art, education
2. Children's playground equipment needs to be upgraded. Drug trafficking in the park. Homeless in the park.

3. Dirty, lack of police presence, frequently see people using drugs, people camping there
4. Do not always feel safe.
5. Doesn't have a dog park.
6. Everything is rather run-down and shabby looking.
7. Fair compared to other parks, Mandela Cater Oasis Park is our absolute favorite.
8. I love that the playground near mill and baseline is covered and I love the cushion that surrounds it but the play equipment is so out of date and crappy, neither my 4 year old or 10 year old enjoy it
9. I think it is a great amenity that could use some work. The park needs to be easier to walk from end to end and some parts are very disconnected, such as the Sister Cities garden. I also think there is too much parking being underutilized that should be returned to park space. Particularly the lot across All American Way from the Rec Center
10. It is a well used park and things are quickly worn down
11. It is open space which is getting rarer in Tempe. the area is not very attractive in regards to beautiful landscaping, trees, shrubs etc or artistic features.
12. Its often dirty and there is lots of trash on the ground. Dead fish floating in the pond.
13. It's run-down and full of sketchy characters. Not enough places to sit.
14. I've been running through Kiwanis Park for over 10 years. The number of homeless people has skyrocketed recently. I have no problem with homeless people; if they don't bother me then I don't bother them. But it does create a level of uneasiness. Also, the trash level has increased substantially.
15. Kiwanis is a nice park don't get me wrong but over the years i think the safety has decreased and that's why I no longer go to the park. I saw a mugging one night and if you go there too early in the morning or later at night there are countless hobos around either sleeping or watching you.
16. Kiwanis is a very nice park however I have not identified any outstanding features.
17. Lots of dead spots in grass. Ducks/geese/fish seem unhealthy most of the time.
18. Needs more green and cleaner lake.
19. Nice amenities, but often too crowded, playgrounds overrun by unsupervised children, people playing loud music, leaving litter and driving onto the grass, etc. The last time I took my 4 year old to the playground there were older "kids" (I suspect 12-13 ish) running around the playground flashing a switchblade. I asked them nicely to leave as they were endangering many younger children. They were belligerent, but left when I threatened to call the cops. Not a parent anywhere in sight... I have also come across condoms, tampons and drug paraphernalia (syringes) when I have been walking the paths and trails with my dog. Not such an appealing place as of late.
20. No safe access to the park from my neighborhood.

21. lots of dead trees - landscaping could use and update no real art component or creativity - very basic
22. Not as much updated stuff as other parks.
23. Often not clean
24. Often overcrowded and unsafe
25. Other Parks in other cities seem to have much nicer facilities. Chandler tumbleweed park Mesa River view park etc.
26. Outdated Ramadas and Restrooms.
27. Playground needs repair/updating and outdoor toilets are gross
28. Pool manager Kay doesn't treat her employees very well I have observed her berating teenagers who work there and made it very uncomfortable. If she is who is helping train kids in their first jobs then she is not a very good example.
29. Recently, I've taken my daughter to swimming classes, and was really underwhelmed by the showering facilities. The pool itself was awesome, but the shower was run down and dirty.
30. Some areas have been updated in the last five years while others are deteriorating and are in much need of repair and renovation
31. The amenities of the park are good. The reason I am rating the park 'Fair' is because I feel it needs to be better maintained. There is a lot of trash on the grounds around the park and the lake is filthy.
32. the amenity that I use most, the kiwanis rec center, is getting old. The pool and locker room, I would consider to be in fair condition.
33. The bathrooms need to be updated and have some privacy
34. The equipment is usually damaged and filthy. I've found syringes on the playground. The restrooms are disgusting. It has a lot of potential, but it seems as though the city banks on specific attractions rather than maintaining the entire park.
35. The grass needs some work
36. The last time we used the park we went to take the kids on the paddle boats. The rental facility was run down and the lake was dirty and there was a lot of trash floating at the edges. It was disappointing. We haven't been back to utilize the lake since.
37. The new playground is awesome, as is the splash pad, but now the playground by the splash pad should be updated as well.
38. The new playground is great! But sometimes the rest of the park looks like it's been ignored.
39. The park has become very run down, many areas are not being picked up, dirty restrooms.
40. The park is starting to show its age, especially the restrooms. Nice upgrade to the playground and water feature.
41. The playgrounds are generally filthy. The City of Chandler cleaner theirs every morning. When I've called 411 about conditions at Kiwanis I've been told they clean the park on a rotating basis, but will respond to calls for service if needed.
42. The softball field common area around the restrooms is cracked, old and looks abused. The loose bricks pose a safety issue and the stumps in the ground from dried out tree stumps look terrible.

43. There are a lot of homeless people that make the environment uncomfortable and then the distance to each location within Kiwanis park is too far to walk so I have to get in my car to go somewhere else within the same vicinity
44. There could be more shade... Better places for gathering and just hanging out or relaxing.
45. There has been a lot of trash recently in the lake and also in the grass area near the large playground. The restrooms are typically dirty more often than not.
46. There is sand or hard rubber in all of the playgrounds. These are the worst materials for playing. The rubber gets too hot and the sand gets everywhere and animals tend to poop in the sand. I refuse to go to a park with sand. There isn't enough shade or seating for parents to watch children. That is a large park with a lot of playground and not enough seating. Also a fence around the play area is needed because it is such a large area.
47. This is an old park and it could use some updating and TLC. Planting more trees would be good!
48. This is in comparison to Desert Breeze or Mandela Carter Oasis Park (which is our favorite).
49. Water
50. We lease Ruben Romero & it is looking rough & in need of maintenance. Example bathroom needs a facelift badly, Ramada's in need of roof repair, benches maintained, Replace trees that were cut down & add more, for shade & the beauty of the park overall.
51. You build things in the park and never add shade. Example the new water park has shade for kids playing in the water but no shade for the ones not in the water. The playground has very little shade for the children's play things. Cannot use playground in the summer as no shade. This is Arizona, not Minnesota.

Poor:

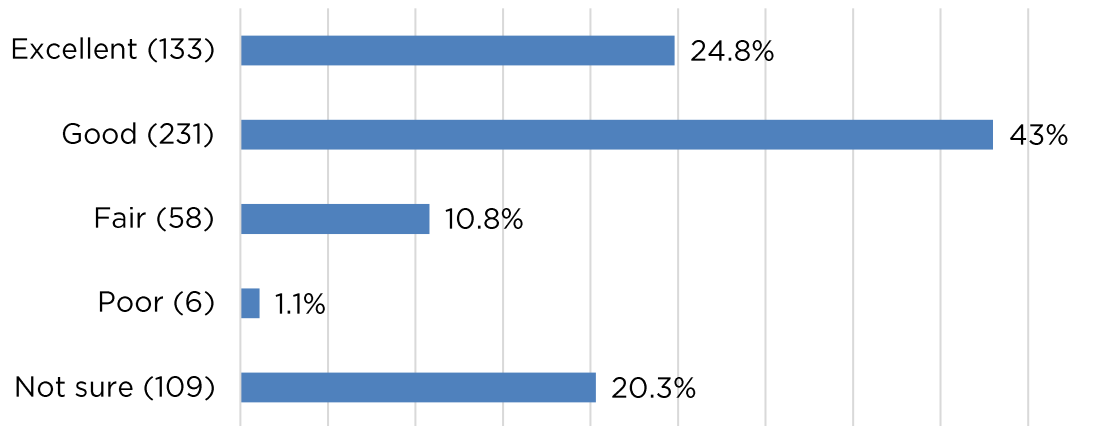
1. I haven't been there in a long time other than driving by. It's the only focus it seems like in South Tempe first of all, 2nd of all due to the location sadly regardless how much money you put in to it it still is not safe feeling, clean, it's congested, it's truly something that is in the wrong place and never has been a place of interest and I used to work 1 minute from there so am aware all about it
2. It is so unsafe with homeless people lurking around the lake!! In a place like here we need more water fountains!!
3. It's old, the facilities and amenities haven't been kept up. Bathrooms are often inoperable. Lake and water quality is poor.
4. Not the park but the recreation center

Not sure

1. Because I'm not sure
2. I have never explored the park much.
3. I have not been for awhile
4. I only use the Kiwanis Rec Center.

5. It's in a beautiful area of Tempe, but could always use some improvements.
6. It's way too far from North Tempe!
7. Updates on play areas

5. How would you rate the overall quality of the Kiwanis Recreation Center?



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6. Please explain why you selected this rating.

Excellent:

1. All areas are very noisy, need more shade on the volleyball yard area and update fitness area. Also many fond memories with my children and hopefully in the near future with my grandchildren.
2. Although I have not used this in a number of years, the availability of this site offers services that families may not be able to otherwise access. Fees are very reasonable for individuals and families, parking is readily available, and the facility is well-managed.
3. Always had good experiences at the rec center
4. Always working and improving it.
5. Amazing for the community
6. Because i just love this park.
7. clean and a lot of amenities.
8. Clean, lots of classes, state of the art tennis
9. Clean, organized, friendly staff
10. Clean, staff always helpful and friendly.
11. Clean, well maintained, friendly and helpful staff.
12. Clean, well-planned, fun.
13. Clean, wonderful pool and tennis courts.
14. Clean.
15. easy access
16. enjoy the wave pool and the new tennis courts, classes offered are good and convenient, staff is friendly
17. Excellent rooms for exercise and yoga classes. Always clean , with equipment available for each class.
18. Facilities are extensive and well maintained.
19. Great staff and equipment

20. Have had positive experience with areas I use (fitness center; front counter staff; bathrooms)
21. Haven't used in a while, but when I did it was clean, comfortable and welcoming.
22. I don't use it much any more, but it's packed every weekend and I hear good things from people.
23. I have no complaints. Staff are always friendly and helpful. I use the fitness room only. I like it because I can walk to it from my apartment and I prefer the smaller more intimate atmosphere. Also Suk is always friendly and helpful.
24. I haven't tried the new tennis courts yet, but I used to enjoy taking group lessons, practicing, and playing some on the old courts. I used the fitness center occasionally, too. And when my nephews were younger, we would use the wave pool sometimes. The people working there have always been knowledgeable and pleasant.
25. I know of no comparable facility in any other city so I think it's fantastic. but that could just be that I'm uninformed and unaware
26. I know of no comparable facility in any other city so I think it's fantastic. but that could just be that I'm uninformed and unaware
27. I like the facilities.
28. I like the fitness center.
29. I love the variety of programs offered.
30. I think the facilities are great!
31. I use the pool the most, it is clean, the staff is very courteous and patient, the lockers are clean even though they are old and show signs of wear and tear.
32. I use the recreation center daily. It's affordable, clean, and well-managed with an overall positive, welcoming vibe.
33. I was very pleased by the installation of the concrete duck ramps with the shoreline improvement project--both adult and baby ducks are using them! The park is very well used and is a community focal point for many celebrations.
34. I wish the facility was larger
35. I've played basketball here and did my float test for boating class here.
36. Indoor pool is very nice
37. It has a lot of amenities that are well kept. The classes I have taken there have always been great as well.
38. It has everything one would want in a recreation area including a broad area of recreation opportunities
39. it is always clean, well maintained, and the staff is always friendly and helpful.
40. It is set up great
41. It is well-organized and maintained.
42. It offers different fun areas of recreation for all ages.
43. It seems to be well maintained and offers a large number of activities.
44. It's clean and easy to find your way around. Maybe not the most modern look, but I don't want to pay for that, I want to do more things with my family/kids.
45. It's the nicest public facility that I have ever seem.

46. Large, clean, great for the community
47. Lots of activities and space for various groups.
48. Lots of activities available and well maintained facility.
49. Lots of physical activities for people of all age groups.
50. Lots of things to do and well organized
51. lots of variety there to do.
52. Love the new tennis facility.
53. Love the pool and karate space. They always seem to be updating something which shows involvement
54. Love the wave pool
55. Mostly go to the wave pool. Never had a bad experience there.
56. My son swims and plays basketball at Kiwanis rec center and we visit the splash pad and have done other things at the rec center for the past 6 years.
57. Nice recreation center have no complaints.
58. Offerings
59. offers a lot of activities
60. Outstanding facilities, Friendly and helpful staff
61. pool is great
62. Pool is particularly terrific facility.
63. Quality of life along with dog friendly.
64. Same
65. Same.
66. see previous question
67. shade and water in the AZ summer!
68. Staff is friendly and knowledgeable. Facility is clean. Family friendly activities throughout all seasons.
69. The aquatics staff is excellent and the programs offered are very efficient.
70. The facility has a gym, pool, and fitness center. Staff is great. I use the fitness center most frequently and it has good equipment. The room is clean and bright.
71. The facility is very clean and affordable. There are many amenities offered, at a reasonable price.
72. The have a lot of programs they have updated the pool, gym, & courts
73. The KRC is staffed with friendly, helpful people. It is clean and spacious. We have it used it as a family for sports, parties, and recreation.
74. The park is kept up well and is usually clean.
75. The recreation center has a huge variety of amenities and activities to enjoy. It is clean and well taken care of.
76. The staff is helpful and the facilities are clean
77. The water fountains generally work.
78. There is a lot of variety of activities and classes offered. Staff is friendly. Pool is nice. Swimming classes are the best!
79. Wave pool is great
80. We have always had good experiences when utilizing the Kiwanis Rec Center facilities.

81. We've only used the pool for swim lessons for our kids and that has been great.
82. Well equipped.
83. We've done lots of stuff there as a family, and we've always had a positive experience there. Facilities are clean and up to date.

Good:

1. I have not personally spent much time in the recreation center in a few years. The chlorine smell in the pool area was too strong for me to participate in the swim lessons offered for the children. (It gave me massive headaches) Although I very much appreciated having an indoor facility it just didn't work for me. I have never used the gym facilities so I don't really have an opinion on those.
2. Again, always crowded, making it hard to enjoy. Maybe we need some more parks to spread the people around...
3. Again, update/upgrade.
4. Air conditioning in gym wasn't working last time I was there.
5. Also outdated and needs some TLC. I have been going there since 1990 and it honestly seems to be the exact same. Not a single change that I can recall.
6. Always room for improvement
7. At times it needs to be tidied up. The locker rooms are usually clean but sometimes they are not
8. Clean and well maintained facilities; we have used the pool only.
9. clean facilities. Pool is hot sometimes indoor needs better a/c. Nice friendly staff.
10. Clean facility.. friendly and helpful staff
11. Costs are higher than others for the fitness room. It is not affordable for all.
12. Could use some minor updates
13. Could use some updating
14. Could use some updating.
15. Could use updates
16. Don't spend a lot of time there.
17. Enjoy boat races. Wish that we could run rc boats more
18. Excellent means resort like :o)
19. Facilities are nice but the activities available there seem limited. As it's an indoor pool, it would be nice to have year round swim lessons.
20. Facility feels a bit dated especially the indoor pool area.
21. Facility is well maintained. No garbage. It is very clean. The staff are very responsive and helpful.
22. From what we've seen of the rec center, it's pretty good.
23. Good
24. Good means good.
25. Great gym; our son gets swim lessons at the pool. Wish the fitness center was better.
26. Has lots of activity for the kids
27. Have a lot of activities.

28. Have enjoyed the ability to use the pool year round. Appreciate the workout center, but I can get more paying less by going to Planet Fitness.
29. Have only used the pool
30. Haven't been inside in a few years but it looks good from the outside, tennis court rtf's, batting cages, sports fields...
31. Haven't been inside in many years.
32. Haven't had much interaction with the rec center
33. I do not use the Recreation Center but from the few times I have walked in to talk to staff it has always seemed clean and the employees are friendly.
34. I don't really use it, but did about 10y ago for tennis lessons
35. I don't spend much time in the recreation center but I have taken a few classes there over the years.
36. I don't use the rec center really but have been there
37. I have only been to the front desk a couple of times, but the staff is always professional and helpful.
38. I haven't been there as often as I should, but from what I've seen, it looks like well kept equipment, and the indoor wave pool is awesome.
39. I like that there's a public pool nearby in principle, but I end up using the one at ASU instead. In general, I wish public pools in Maricopa county were open more often--I got spoiled living in Tucson, where they are open year-round, and with a lot of lap-swim hours.
40. I love that there is a recreation center, price is a little high especially for the wave pool considering surrounding places are cheaper but it's a good location and is for the most part clean.
41. I occasionally play indoor pickle ball in the gym, but have never used the gymnasium or pool. The tennis courts are lovely but I would like to see more frequent washing/cleaning of the courts.
42. I only use the batting cages. They are usually well maintained and the staff is helpful and friendly. Sometimes a cages pitching consistency is off so I have to try a different cage.
43. I only use the Rec Center for certain classes. However, I will be retiring in December and plan to use the Fitness Center frequently as well as Yoga and other classes.
44. I rarely go there maybe if they had some type of game room or computers for children would go there more often or with a kids pool would be nice.
45. I think it is getting a little dated but does seem to be used by many.
46. I took one exercise class there, and facility was clean.
47. I wish there were a few more indoor amenities since it's so hot out. Especially something to do with smaller children - an indoor splash pad would be amazing, a splash playground or something similar. An updated room to rent out for special events such as a baby shower or a room with hardwood floors. For inspiration, any amenities similar to the Phoenix Salvation Army Kroc Center would be amazing and I would use it the KRC way more often.
48. I've only been there for soccer class.
49. It has a good variety of facilities that are somewhat outdated

50. It is a nice park, but is often over utilized for non-Tempe related events -- especially when the park is in the heart of a neighborhood. We have LOTS of problems during the times of the year when we want to be out in our backyards, or even at the park, with events being held - especially those with amplified music. Sound carries. Our home is immediately across from Aguilar School and the music blaring in our direction makes our home not only unbearable to host events outside in the backyard, but disturb our peace inside the home, too. Especially thumping, high bass music, swearing music, and loud speakers, screaming type music, etc. If there is to be music I would recommend it MUST be faced in a southern direction where there is a greater barrier before hitting a neighborhood. I'm concerned if it was faced west, where there are no homes, the sound would bounce off the foundry's walls and buildings back into the neighborhood. Parking is ALWAYS an issue. there is never enough when things are going on. Traffic spills into the streets of our homes. Oftentimes these groups are non-Tempe related groups and do not have the concern for our neighborhoods. We often hear the discharge of weapons, and encounter unsafe groups during these larger events. We are not talking about running/walking events, fishing events, movies in the park, etc. They are generally the larger gatherings that involve loud music and liquor. We would like to do more at our park.
51. It looks nice. The showers could use improvement
52. It needs updating & remodeling
53. It's been a while since we were there but staff seem to maintain good environment
54. It's clean and serves its purpose
55. It's good for all it has to offer.
56. It's in good condition
57. It's pretty nice and we like the indoor pool
58. It's a great facility that needs a lot of continuous maintenance due to the number of people who use it.
59. Its a great rec center.
60. its a little older with limited resources but does a good job for what services it does provide
61. It's a nice facility overall but it could use some updates.
62. It's been a while since I've been to the Recreation Center.
63. It's fine
64. I've only ever been in the recreation center to go to the wave pool. The locker rooms seemed clean and there were a bunch of lifeguards there so I was satisfied overall.
65. Last time I was there, it seemed dated - old flooring, musty, old equipment in the work out room, etc.
66. Lawns and walking paths are well maintained. The only issue that I have ever had is availability of parking which has sometimes been very limited particularly when baseball season is at its peak.
67. Limited hours
68. Locker rooms / bathrooms are tired and need updating

69. Lots of opportunities - lots of people seem to like the tennis courts and pool classes. I really like the pool - although there are sometimes problems with the water, which means we can't swim when it opens, the fans are often too high, and the new lighting (on the wall) is awful. It was bad enough to have overhead LED lights, but the ones on the wall where the pretty colorful banners USED to be, are really hard to take. Sometimes the music is too loud, and the lifeguards don't always turn it down. People checking you in are always friendly. Lifeguards? it varies. Maybe less chlorine would be nice....
70. Lots of options for indoor use... really love the pool area. Fitness Room/Equipment is limited but expected for facility of this nature. Staff could be better trained to answer questions on the spot.
71. More fitness activities during the day are needed, i.e. not just before and after typical work hours
72. Mostly we only go to the pool. Again it is nice, but other than the waves, we prefer to go to McClintock or Escalante Pools. Smaller, but closer to us, fewer people and more economical for our family.
73. NA
74. Need better signage for parking and facilities i.e. splash pad, playground, rec center, pool, garden, etc.
75. Need more community classes
76. Needs renovation
77. Nice facelift inside completed (new paint, tables and chairs and signage) which is great and helped to refresh the place. Need more air movement inside so it isn't so miserable inside. It is great to have an indoor pool to avoid so much sun.
78. no ac in the pool area in the summer is awful
79. No complaints, good use of tax dollars.
80. No way of watching your kids taking classes in the classrooms.
81. Not affordable. I understand the facility has operational costs, but shouldn't that be subsidized so that more residents can utilize the facilities?
82. Not entirely sure. I haven't used the rec center in several years, but we always enjoyed the indoor wave pool when my daughter was younger.
83. Not excellent... better than fair. So good.
84. Offers some good options.
85. outdated, not always clean, not welcoming, just a pass through for other things
86. Parking is an issue. An outdoor pool with water features would be nice. Rec staff are great.
87. Please see above regarding showers in swimming classes.
88. Pool area is getting old. And it's hot!
89. Pool water made us sick.
90. Pool, gym, exercise room, locker room is all good. It is the only accessible pool for miles. The water is too cold in both the pool and the showers. How are little kids supposed to shower in cold water? Lap swimming is important. It is the only indoor community pool I know of within bicycle range of my house.

91. Pool is good, not the best for really little ones though, haven't used the tennis courts in years.
92. Pricing for the pool is expensive, the gym is just ok.
93. rarely use it but I see others using
94. Same as above
95. Same as above
96. small
97. The amenities are basic. Nothing fancy. Not that anything fancy is needed. It definitely doesn't justify the prices for lap swim and the fitness center. You'd probably get more people to use it with lower prices. No need to have a nice center that no one hardly uses.
98. The bathrooms-no doors, rarely soap to wash hands, I make sure to bring wipes for my kids or we go to kiwanis if it is open. The park is well groomed and very clean. The kids play area are so much fun and the cloud adds a little more enjoyment to the park on a hot day. The ramadas are usually clean when rented. The park is a pretty safe place. Rubens Romero is a great ramada area for parties as well. Prices are fair for this park.
99. The building is good - need a little updating looking and feeling dated.
100. The building is nice and I like the classes that are offered.
101. The facility is very clean and well kept. I would suggest some improvements on facility management.
102. The locker rooms could use a refresh, and I wish that the wave pool was open earlier / later in the year.
103. The new tennis courts look great and have updated enhancement for the players. The lobby doesn't have a direct path as you walk into the tennis area and passes the exercise and lockers area. A more direct route would be better or have a seperate Tennis area for signup and entry not through the main entrance. Not user friendly.
104. The only thing the Recreation Center offers that I'm aware of is indoor swimming and rental of space for meetings, etc. If there are other things offered, I'm not aware of them so maybe more marketing would help.
105. The park is big and has a ample parking. As well as, enough room for kids to play and for families to enjoy the park.
106. The pool is a great resources although the locker rooms need updating.
107. The rec center has a nice pool & a BB court with a/c, both of which my family uses.
108. The Rec Center is a nice facility but I wish it had programs for active middle age residents.
109. The rec. center is great. I won't say that it's state-of-the-art but it gets the job done. We've been to the wave pool several times, and my son has had basketball practices in the gym.
110. The recreation center has a lot of great activities available to the public. Some of the equipment and decorations seem a bit worn and dated and could use a little renovation.
111. The staff is friendly, the room is not always clean or vacuumed and we lie on the floor for yoga.

112. The tennis courts are nice. We are looking forward to trying additional youth programs.
113. The things offered at the rec center are great, but a little old.
114. The times we have been inside the building have been great. We've only had our kids take a few classes there, but the experiences have been great so far
115. The water aerobics classes are not as satisfying as they used to be due to changes in class time and type of workout. The locker room needs to be renovated. It always looks dirty.
116. The wave pool is great, but an area for indoor summer sports / pay other than basketball would be great. Like an indoor playground.
117. They seem to be meeting more and more of the communities needs and wishes.
118. Things generally look good when I pass through. There may be parts of it that are excellent. But I wouldn't know. The fitness room is good. But not quite excellent.
119. Used the facilities which are nice however they need to be continuously maintained
120. Wanted to swim but wasn't allowed.
121. Wave pool is great. Wish it was open more though. Basketball courts are nice.
122. We don't use it much but it's clean and good quality
123. We love the wave pool and batting cages
124. We love the Wave Pool, we really just wish their was a family bathroom/locker room because with the signs on the door, I feel uncomfortable bringing my special needs son through the women's locker room, but he is not able to go through the men's locker room unassisted.
125. We use the facility mainly for swimming. The pool is fun and my kids enjoy it. It is just dated.
126. We've never gone to the recreation center but the building looks good from the outside.
127. Weight room is fair. Needs more low or free activities for seniors. I get a free Lifetime membership from my health plan but would have to pay at Kiwanis unless this has recently changed.
128. When my daughter was small she accidentally drifted into the deep part of the wave pool and almost drowned as I yelled right next to the lifeguard, but no one could hear me because of the bad acoustics in the wave pool. The lifeguard asked a fellow swimmer to sort of prop her up but also had a hard time getting the person's attention with the bad acoustics in there. I realize a drop ceiling would be incredibly expensive but I have never been able to go back to the wave pool after that incident because I realized no one can hear you yell or scream if something's wrong. I would have jumped in but I was frozen in terror in the moment.
129. Women's showers are old. There should be very small grates once step out of shower allowing excess water to drain. Instead have tons of water in area. The machine for spinning water from swim trunks should be located in each gender locker room. There's only 1 machine

located outside the locker areas which is inconvenient if swimming towards closing time. Staff locks doors restraining entry to utilize this 1 machine.

130. Women's showers need to be updated.

131. Workout room + INDOOR pool!

Fair:

1. A bit dated and not enough family changing rooms. There should be access to the pool without having to go through the changing rooms.
2. ANNOYING how one has to walk a LONG distance- Into the building & out again to access/ attend Tennis programs. WHY can't those attending a class or program be allowed to purchase a punch pass (similar to Subway transit passes in NY) be able to use the (UNUSED) South tennis court Entrance?? The last time I was there one could EXIT Only at the South turnstile! Easily the most inefficient/ Annoying Tennis complex in Maricopa County! FIX it!
3. Building looks very dated. Not very inviting. Looks tired.
4. Classes are good, front desk people could be more friendly.
5. Could use some updates
6. Doesn't seem to be used to its potential.
7. Expensive compared to similar activities run through rec centers in surrounding cities
8. Facilities are good...but more water fountains are needed throughout the park. This is truly the bare minimum one can do for such a hot place!
9. Family oriented activities are good, but there should be more for seniors, pet-oriented activities to serve the whole community.
10. good basic facility - no frills - locker rooms sometimes could use a bit more upkeep
11. I love taking HIT water classes but miss not having deep water classes.
12. I love the center in general but refuse to use the pool because the locker rooms are filthy and run-down. I joined LA Fitness instead for this reason.
13. I recently paid for a birthday party for my son at the Wave Pool. We had approximately 12 people there total and the staff that attempted to "keep us on schedule" was very rude. I definitely will not be doing that again!
14. I use the fitness center and the lobby, bathrooms and hallways are crowded and dirty. Suggest separating uses better.
15. I visited a couple of times, but do not swim or play basketball. I am not as familiar with the other facility offerings such as the exercise equipment.
16. It could be kept cleaner.
17. It seems ancient. It could use some modern makeover magic.
18. It seems older and the layout isnt well planned.
19. It's an aging building that needs updated.
20. It's dated in every possible way but seems to function. A facelift would be nice.
21. It's okay, but nothing really special. I do love that it is indoor

22. It's pretty run down.
23. Just needs to be updated, updated bathrooms are essential
24. Kids not wearing proper diapers when using the pool has freaked my kids out. They don't want to swim here anymore. Seems every time some kid poops in the pool. We don't use the rec center anymore due to the pool cleanliness.
25. Limited hours.
26. Locker rooms are outdated, issues with shower temperature and locker room cleanliness
27. looks like the day it opened and I was there for it.
28. Need a larger gym. I use the YMCA has more equipment.
29. Needs a makeover. Very dated pool area, workout room, lockers. Gym is in good shape but scoreboards don't appear to work so rec staff has to operate portable ones for "small ball" games.
30. Needs upgrade
31. Nothing exceptional. Normal classes, Kiwanis park recreational center could use an update.
32. Outdated amenities - not a lot to do with non school age kids.
33. Outdated and needs upgrade
34. Pool doesn't seem to have a good area for little ones. Would like an option for a pass to the full facility.
35. Rec center pool is too warm for lap swimming. And hours for lap swimming are not convenient
36. same as above
37. Similar to above - the mix of offerings is good, the recent improvements are great, but the untouched areas are dated.
38. Small and limited equipment
39. The facilities is in need of a renovation as its starting to age.
40. The facility has been well maintained, but could use a renovation and or expansion to offer space for other community programs and activities. Tennis court renovation was a great start, but the fitness room should be bigger, more classrooms are needed, wave pool is nice but would like to see additional features, etc.
41. The park has recent upgrades however I'd like to see a larger weight room facility, more adult fitness classes like cycling, hit, Zumba or even a rock climbing wall to promote more fitness and health. Maybe even add a splash pad area at the pool outside to accommodate toddlers who can't really enjoy the wave pool and it can be an option for birthdays to celebrate out side
42. The wave pool is nice, but very expensive to visit. Tempe's amenities for children and families are unfortunately somewhat lacking in comparison to neighboring cities and towns. For example, Chandler has at least two (that I know of) aquatic centers for children and families to visit. Tempe has nothing like that. The recreation center is nice but somewhat shabby, and of course everything there costs. I feel like Tempe has really sacrificed the needs of its residents in order to provide incentives to developers in the downtown area.

43. The website is less than often, not working or not up to date. The staff appears to have poor communication with one another. I have been swimming at Kiwanis for years and only within the last two months did anyone give me the Tempe resident rate - despite them having me in the system under the now defunct K Club membership. The lap swim hours are often not consistent with what is shown online.
44. There is not a lot of air flow in the pool area. It is always very hot and humid while watching swim lessons. The fabric light covers and decorations in the pool area look dated. The shower heads in the mens locker room, in general, don't spread the water very well. The showers, though maybe truly clean, seem dirty, with white tile and dark grout. It would be nice if there is more than the one chair in the shower area, to set your swim bag when you are showering. In general, compared to even other older pools (Desert Oasis, Nozomi), it doesn't measure up. It is not a place that is comfortable to be (heat, humidity), when you are out of the water. It is more pleasant to lounge around and watch your kids play at pools like Desert Oasis or Nozomi. KRC would be improved with more air flow from outside, or by remodelling it to have both indoor and outdoor pool/ splash play options. I find lap swimming to be more pleasant at McClintock, Nozomi, Desert Oasis, because you get more fresh air being outside. Also at all pools that are not Kiwanis, you don't have to climb 3 or 4 feet down/up to get in and out of the water. I'm curious what the city's opinion of the new bathroom that were constructed between the softball fields are? There are times I make my young daughter use a different stall, because the toilets are gross. Unisex stalls are not good because men/boys make the toilets gross. The upstairs observatory meeting room is adequate to hold meetings, the southern playground is great. But my kids are always disappointed if the zip line is nonfunctional when they go there.
45. Very hot in the Kiwanis pool area not enough ventilation.

Poor:

1. It has a worn out appearance. Its not easy to get around. Second floor is not accessible.
2. Really old
3. The facility uses aren't well known and they are too costly for single personal use.
4. Their ain't no fish in your pond

Not sure:

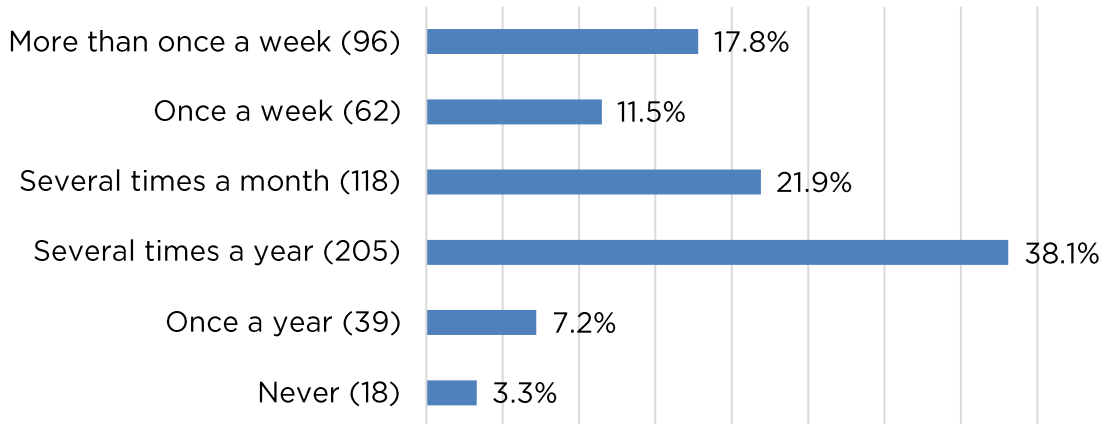
1. As a non Tempe resident I don't use the recreation center
2. Do not use the recreation center
3. Don't use it. The few times I signed my son up for sports, not enough Kidd joined so classes were canceled.
4. Don't use it anymore. Pool is too expensive and too much chlorine odor.
5. Don't use it.
6. Don't use the facility
7. Don't used

8. Have never made use of the rec center.
9. Have never used the recreation center.
10. Have not been
11. Have not been in years
12. Have not been there
13. Have not been there.
14. Have not been there.
15. Have not explored it entirely.
16. Have not used it in several years
17. Have not used this part of the park.
18. Have not visited since the reopening.
19. Haven't been in there in a while.
20. Haven't been in there recently.
21. Haven't got to see it all
22. Haven't used rec center
23. Haven't used the rec center
24. I can't answer that one as I have not gone into the recreation center in over 20 years. It has become irrelevant in my life. It was great when I was kid, though.
25. I do not know what the KR Center is?
26. I do not use the facility.
27. I do not use the Recreation Center.
28. I don't go, my spouse frequents
29. I don't use the Rec Center.
30. I don't think I have ever been there.
31. I dont use it.
32. I don't use the rec center
33. I don't use the Recreation center
34. I don't use the Recreation Center so don't have an opinion on that.
35. I don't use the recreation center.
36. I have never used it
37. I have never used the rec center
38. I have never used the rec center.
39. I have not been inside Rec center for 10 years.
40. I have not been inside the rec center.
41. I have not been to the recreation center
42. I have not had the opportunity to visit the rec center, but am very interested.
43. I have not taken any classes
44. I have not used any services.
45. I have not used the recreation center.
46. I have not visited the Kiwanis Recreation Center.
47. I have not yet been in the rec center.
48. I have really only stopped into the lobby of the rec center
49. I haven't used the recreation center.
50. i haven't been inside the Rec Center in over 15 years.
51. I haven't had a chance to use it yet
52. I haven't really gone in there.
53. I haven't used it

54. I haven't used it.
55. I never enter the recreation center.
56. I never go into the Rec center.
57. I rarely visit the center. Although my daughter plays basketball there and she loves it. They're very well maintained and staff has been great to her.
58. I'm not sure what "Kiwanis Recreation Center" includes.
59. It seemed limited to a few hours
60. It's been years since I was inside the rec center portion.
61. I've always meant to go try out the swimming activities, but I'm wary of community pools.
62. I've never actually used or even been inside the recreation center.
63. I've not been inside the Recreation Center.
64. I've not used the rec center
65. I've only used the outdoor portions of the park.
66. Never been
67. never been
68. Never been inside.
69. Never been inside.
70. Never been there.
71. Never been to the recreation center just the park
72. Never been to the recreation center.
73. Never used it
74. Never used it.
75. Never used.
76. Not used
77. Only been there once in 30+ years living in Tempe.
78. Other than my daughter going there to attend birthday parties she has been invited to, I really haven't used it.
79. Our family stopped going to the center several years ago. The center seemed run down and out dated and over crowded. We found alternate recreation resources and just never went back.
80. The pool area is outdated and smells weird.
81. To be honest we've never gone inside. We heard there was a wave pool and that has been the extent to our knowledge of what is inside.
82. Too far from North Tempe
83. We are older and haven't been in for many years.
84. We don't use this facility. We're older and use the services at Pyle.
85. We haven't been there for awhile.
86. Haven't used the indoor part only the outdoor tennis. Haven't been to the tennis courts since they have been redone.
87. It is generally in good condition. I'd like to see the lake and the surrounding lake paths cleaned more often

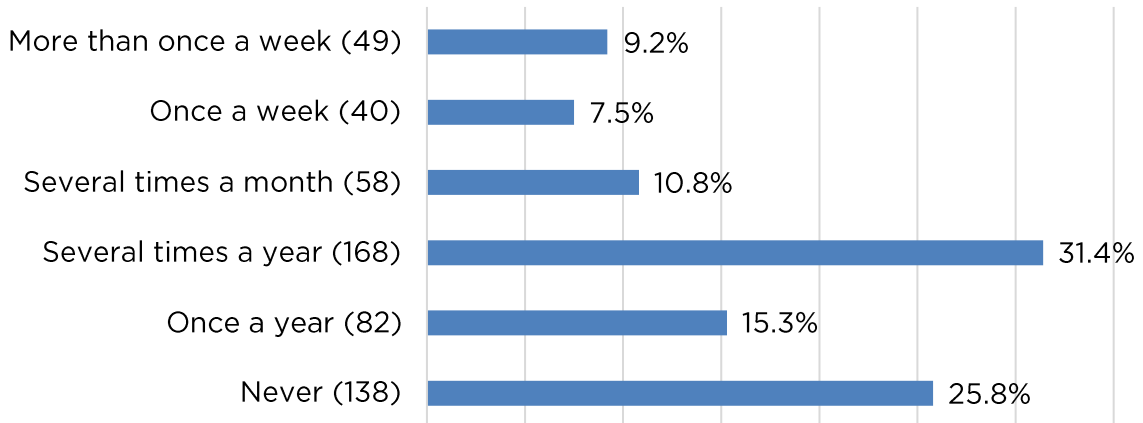
7. How often do you or other members of your household use Kiwanis Park and/or the Kiwanis Recreation Center? Select the category that best describes your frequency of use.

Kiwanis Park



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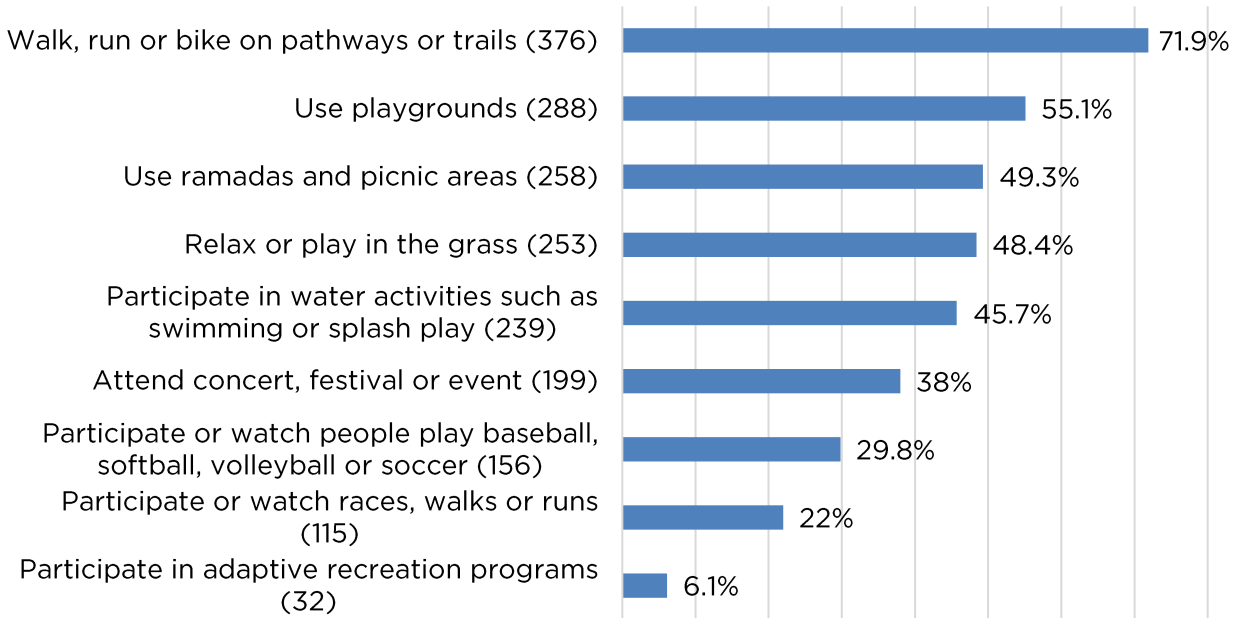
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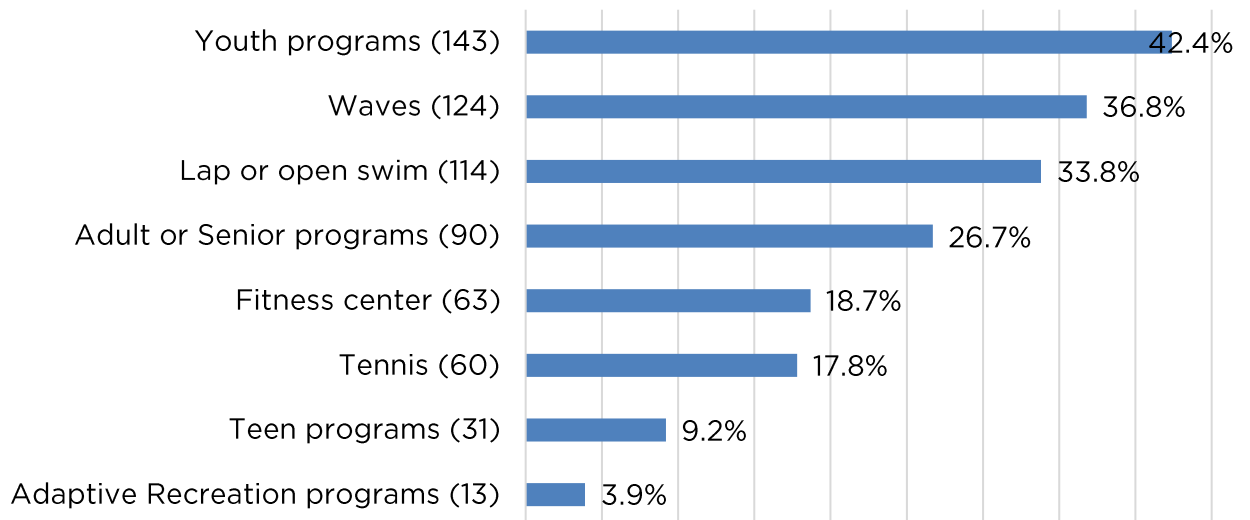
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8. Do you or other members of your household participate in these activities at Kiwanis Park and/or the Kiwanis Recreation Center? (check all that apply)

Kiwanis Park

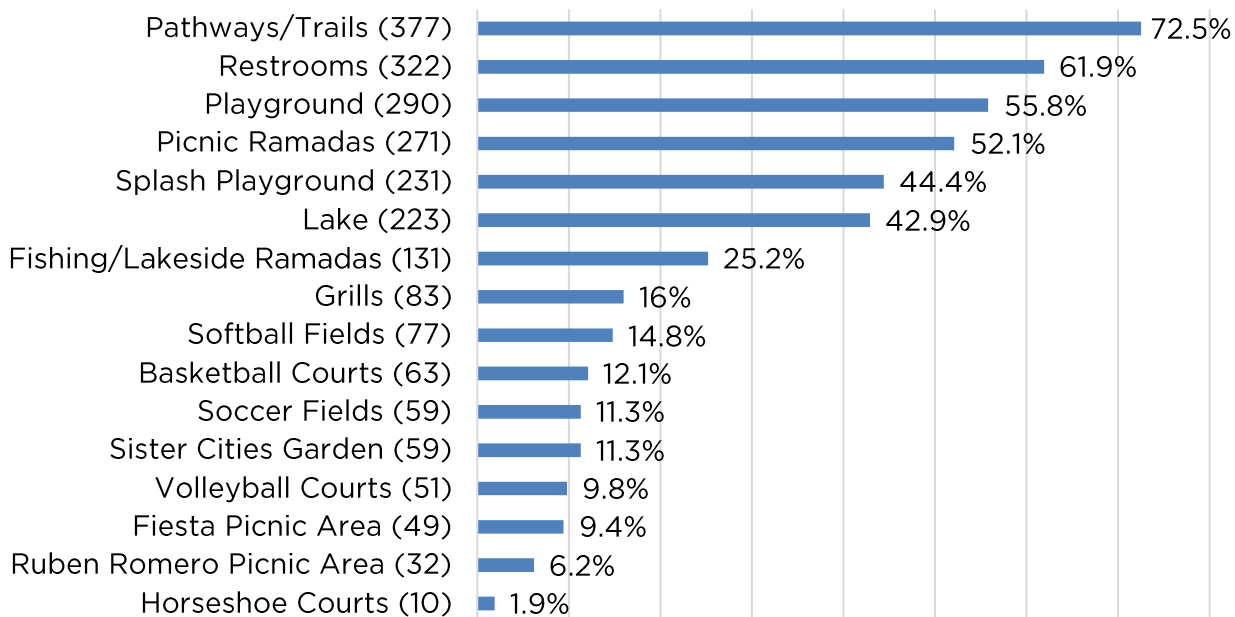


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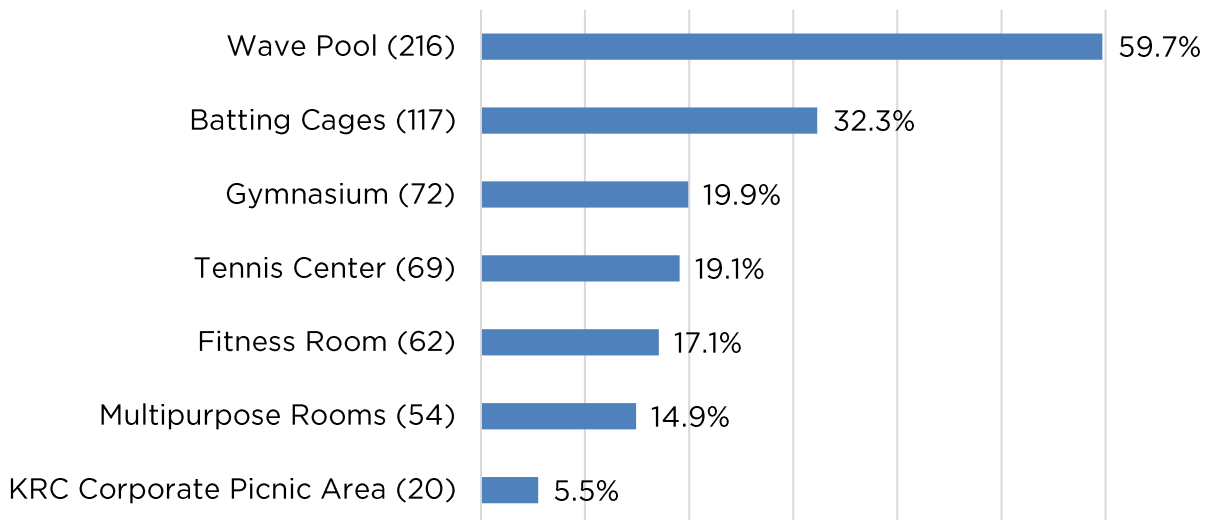


9. Which amenities in Kiwanis Park and/or the Kiwanis Recreation Center do you use? (check all that apply)

Kiwanis Park



Kiwanis Recreation Center



10. What additional activities do you feel should be offered at Kiwanis Park that are currently not available?

1. Allow different organizations to fund raise with the concession stands on a regular basis. 2. involve more community service hours teens to clean up the park esp., the lake. 3. Recycling containers throughout the park. 4. Working water fountains.
2. A community garden and compost boxes
3. A Dog Park
4. A dog park!!

5. A food truck area in Ruben Romero for special events or with the area rental agreement. It would be nice to have electrical hook up's & lighting in an area separating the 2 sides of Ruben Romero so out of the fire lane, circle drive.
6. a kids train and interactive area would be good. More modern amenities.
7. A schedule of the races and celebrations. I know I would participate if I knew when stuff was happening. Also maybe a food truck night once a month
8. A skate park
9. A zip line would be fun.
10. Additional Ramadas - always full
11. Adult fitness classes. More Adult Rec leagues. Provide summer daycare camps similar to what KIDZONE or Boys and girls club offers
12. all current activity options are great
13. Another splash pad
14. Baseball
15. Better bathroom facilities they are not kept up and it makes it difficult to utilize them.
16. Better bathrooms would be great. A vending machine with bottles of water or a way to get a good amount of water to drink.
17. Better Bike paths on major streets surrounding Kiwanis so I can bike there
18. Bike related activities. Consider cyclocross events.
19. Bike rentals. Dog park. Continue movies in the park. More consistent hours for boat rentals like at Tempe town lake
20. birdwatching during fall and spring migration - esp. around the lake
21. Boat rowing
22. Bocce ball.
23. Bocci Ball court would be fun! Dog park with water feature if possible.
24. Bring back movies in the park please!
25. Bring Ballet Under the Stars back.
26. Can't think of any
27. Can't think of any
28. Cant think of any right now
29. Can't think of anything additional that we would use.
30. Dance class for adults
31. Disc golf
32. Disc Golf would be a great addition to the park, utilizing currently empty or underutilized spaces for a family friendly, low cost outdoor activity.

33. Disc Golf! I believe the park would really benefit from having a set of baskets installed throughout. It's a relatively small investment and can really add a lot to the park. Currently Tempe only has one course(Moeur park, Papago DGC) on the extreme northern tip of the city and unfortunately it has become difficult to play and really a health hazard due to the large population of displaced(homeless) peoples and the resulting trash and literal human fecal matter that litters the course. Placing a course somewhere that doesn't have that same problem would give us disc golfers somewhere clean to play. Vista Del Camino park in Scottsdale is a great example of how a course can be easily integrated into a green park like Kiwanis without disrupting any of the current facilities or activities.
34. Dog friendly.
35. dog park
36. Dog park
37. Dog park
38. Dog park
39. Dog park
40. Dog park
41. Dog Park and skate park.
42. Dog park area.
43. Dog park because so many people are allowing their dogs to go off leash.
44. Dog park space would be amazing! And turn the thunder off at the splash pad- it's very scary for little ones.
45. Dog park would be great!
46. Dog park. More trails
47. Dog park!
48. Dog Park! There is so much room and so many people that walk there dog at the park. I know there could be an amazing dog park build by looking at the rest of the location, Especially looking at the new splash pad.
49. DOG PARK!!!
50. Dog park, pickleball, disc golf, adventure park (high ropes),
51. Dog park, preferably separating little and big/aggressive dogs.
52. Dog-related activities - see comment below.
53. Exercise group meet up.
54. Family dining out area outside gazebo type with grill. And in the gazebo area have a projection to watch movies family movies.
55. Food truck day; Shakespeare in the Park
56. Food truck events
57. food trucks!

58. Foosball, Ping Ping, yoga, activities for elderly people, community activities
59. Frisbee golf course
60. Golf for 4-5 year old kids.
61. Hide and seek
62. Higher level tennis coaching for adults.
63. Horseback riding. Concerts and music venue
64. I believe the Kiwanis Recreation center should be critically overseen for abusive management practices. Please call Andrew Ching Address: 31 E. Fifth St. Tempe, AZ 85281 Phone: (480) 350-8221 FAX: (480) 350-8915 Office Hours: Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. excluding holidays Parking: Public Parking Garage 117 E. Fifth St. 1st Hour Free
65. I can't really think of any at this time
66. I can't think of anything... at least not within reason.
67. I haven't seen any concerts or festivals there since moving here.
68. I honestly feel Luke it's a waste of money ... look at the history and the whole thing in terms of a park , not so much the recreation facility part and there needs to be focus elsewhere /south Tempe
69. I like the boating option, and would like it available at least one early evening/week.
70. I only use the KRC, so I can't comment on the park.
71. I think covered playgrounds and covered splash pads are the best use of resources for families. I also love the programming of movies in the park.
72. I think the park has a great selection and can't imagine anything else needed at this time.
73. I think the park is great. It would be great to add art! Tempe has such a great art program! More interested in maintenance and updates to what is there.
74. I think their needs to be more swimming activities for children...other than just open swim ir classes.
75. I think you should build a state of the art outdoor pool. Currently, we have to go to a Phoenix pool (Pecos). I've been around long enough to remember Clark Park and Tempe Beach Pool. The only one available now is Escalante but that doesn't compare to Pecos.
76. I use the Park to walk my dog and for that purpose the park is perfect for us although the single drawback is we frequently run into unleashed dogs especially on the Soccer Field and on the Canal Path.
77. I was not aware of all the services you provide will have to check it out
78. I would like a pedestrian exercise course.
79. I would like to see more gardens and greater diversity of plants. Perhaps a pollinator garden or simply a color and odor garden.

80. I would love for you to have some courts dedicated to pickleball along with lessons and leagues!
81. I would love to participate in ultimate frisbee.
82. I'd like to see more shade and youth programs.
83. I'd love to see more community festivals. We love the Halloween one. I know there have been a couple of "play days" that were canceled due to bad weather this year, it'd be nice to reschedule those within a reasonable time versus cancelling all together. We really like the idea of learning to fish in the lake - something akin to an "open/learning" day or family-friendly weekend classes you can sign up for.
84. I'm not even sure what is offered. We live very close, but never get any mail offering a pamphlet to what classes are offered or what is even at the park. Group fitness like yoga would be great.
85. Indoor racquetball courts.
86. Indoor running track and a therapy pool
87. Information on Water fowl and birds
88. intramurals leagues, food trucks
89. It would be better to have the paddle boats available in the early morning on hot days. Thanks! We love Kiwanis Park
90. It would be nice if the batting cage hours were slightly longer
91. Jazz and blues events, supervised drone area by professionals for first time users to learn how to operate correctly.
92. Just upgraded bathrooms. Maybe outdoor rinse showers for the splashpad/lake areas.
93. Kayaks for the lake. Bring back the scooter and bike rentals too.
94. Kids running club.
95. Labyrinth would be lovely in the shaded area across from the Fiesta Playground. Fenced dog park on the north side of the park.
96. Lazy river
97. Letting the neighbors know what is offered.
98. Maybe a waddling pool
99. more baseball activities
100. More budget water camera and slides
101. More classes for young kids
102. More classes in tennis and pickleball
103. More competitive soccer leagues for kids 10 & under.
104. More drop in exercise classes. Classes are usually canceled when not enough people sign up even when they are drop in classes. Drop in classes should go on no matter how many people sign up for them ongoing.
105. More family oriented activities. It was great when the boy scouts had their Scoutorama there.

106. More festivals, please. The Halloween carnival is excellent for families and usually is well organized for the visitors and those who staff the booths. Opportunities to celebrate various cultures and ethnicities would be great.
107. More fitness classes.
108. More fitness programs, not just the gym.
109. More food options, maybe an area for people to setup and sell art and craft work
110. More fun runs / 5k's, adult flag football
111. More green space. More shade trees. Summer is a time we avoid using many of the outdoor facilities. Simply too hot. Not enough shade. Parking can be a huge issue. More visible security, especially in early morning and late evenings. For awhile I walked at the park in the early mornings in winter and evenings in summer. It no longer feels safe.
112. More Homeschool (weekday morning & afternoon) sports and activities.
113. More hours for some of the programs. Some run in the daytime kids in school can't attend
114. More outside events (concerts and running/biking races
115. More police presence and leash law enforcement.
116. More shade! And fishing instruction for kids.
117. More sports leagues for all ages (esp tennis)
118. More trees, canopies or shaded areas.
119. More water aerobics classes.
120. More water play areas - current splash pad gets very crowded. Pickle ball. More community events.
121. Move movies in the park.
122. N/a
123. N/A
124. Neighborhood awareness programs for the surrounding community.
125. Nets for soccer, drinking fountains.
126. No ideas
127. No ideas
128. None
129. None
130. None
131. None at this time. The park always seems to be utilized and trying to 'stuff' more into this site might be overzealous.
132. None I can think of.
133. Not sure
134. Not sure
135. Not sure

136. Not sure - I'm not close enough to it to make it convenient to use.
137. Nothing comes to mind.
138. off-leash dog run area
139. Orchestral music, art, more programming for adults.
140. Outdoor pool.
141. Outdoor pool. Better event space. Outdoor rec. classes. Fishing events.
142. Paddle boarding
143. pedestrian crossings for Elliot and Baseline that was protected from auto traffic. build up the "bosa donut" complex so the amenities work in sync with the park.
144. Pickle Ball
145. pickle ball
146. Pickle ball courts
147. pickleball
148. pickleball
149. Pickleball
150. Pickleball
151. Pickleball courts
152. pickleball courts outdoors
153. Pickleball outside on dedicated courts. It's the fastest growing sport in America.
154. Place wear we can do some blow without getting busted.
155. Playground equipment suitable for adults up to 300 pounds
156. Please please make it safer! The grass can be greener. There are so many facilities around where they maintain lush greens why can't that be done here? We need more water fountains and if it is not too much trouble they should be chilled.
157. Public movie nights, like they have at La Placita in Tucson
158. Rentable fishing equipment
159. Restore original plan of pumping lake water up to Garden and having river flow back to main lake.
160. ride-on train track
161. Running track and have more shade trees
162. Seniors walking program or events for the senior population of Tempe.
163. Shade for playground and splashpool..
164. Shaded benches, wheelchair ramps, more recycle bins, additional zipline on playground.
165. Shades over swings would be extremely helpful since you stand there for a long time pushing your kids. Add another park with more imaginative based.
166. Short course triathlon for beginners.
167. Skate park. Community garden

168. Skateboarding area.
169. sm to med concerts
170. Small off leash dog area perhaps?
171. Small Skate park or skate plaza.
172. Small soccer courts, Oso park in Phoenix is a good example
173. So many things already are! I had a foster daughter this year and had a hard time finding things for her to do as a 16 year old. Maybe indoor soccer?
174. Social activities for young teens (ie: nerf guns, dances, board game nights, etc).
175. Some organized outdoor play activities for young children would be nice. Not necessarily classes but something with the leader and a planned activity each week like ball play one week hopscotch the next maybe bubbles. An organized play group to get kids out of the house and with other kids when they don't go to day care or anything.
176. Splash Pad and a Dog Park
177. Squash courts (indoor) since there are almost none in Phoenix
178. Suggest local high schools have a monthly or quarterly band and/or choral concert.
179. Summer programs for working parents.
180. The marketing of what amenities are available at Kiwanis Park is difficult to find. Information is not marketed.
181. the swings - the big swing set is gone :-)
182. The variety is excellent now.
183. There is not much activity on the water. I think more programming for water activities like kayaking, paddle boarding, and trolling motor boats would help the park be more inclusive. I also think there should be a basketball court available to the public, instead just the one in the Ruben Romero area that is only a reservable. Lastly, I think that Kiwanis would benefit from a disc golf course around the entire park!
184. There is nothing I can think of at this time. Kiwanis has always offered some great programs.
185. There should be another playground.a playground that helps kids use their imagination, like a pirate ship, castle, or forest. Also, shades over swing sets. Why don't parks put shades over swings? The swings get hot and that's one place you stand for a while, why wouldn't that be in the shade? If anything please put shades over swings.
186. There was a very short lived food truck night (I think it was Fridays) with some music performers set up on the lawn. I only got to attend one, and then it was gone! It was very good, and would have been great if there had been some more trash cans available at the event. I would LOVE to see that come back as a new and improved event.
187. Time management and study skills for teens.

188. Train ride
189. Trampoline, Zip Line, adult size obstacle course.
190. Walking programs
191. We should bring event ideas that bring the community together, more activities that involve science, music and the arts should be offered at Kiwanis Park. For example Theatre under the Stars, art festivals, science fairs, Blues (music) on the green, etc.
192. Would like to know about senior walking programs
193. Would love it if the movies in the park were offered before may when it's hot. Would love to see more live music offered.
194. Year around swim lessons
195. Yoga
196. Yoga in the park, a dog park, group exercise classes indoors and outdoors.
197. Zip line/updated playground

11. What additional activities do you feel should be offered at the Kiwanis Recreation Center that are currently not available?

1. A bigger weight/fitness room
2. A Round Robin Women's Doubles League would be nice!
3. Activists for seniors, such as what is at the Plye center.
4. Activities director and staff
5. Additional programs for toddlers on weekends
6. additional space for arts and science education, learning centers young kids (learning languages, basic math and reading skills), teaching civility, yoga
7. Additional water features like lazy river, flow rider, bigger water slides, etc. Cyber cafe and e gaming, access to technology like computers
8. Additional youth sports activities and some arts/crafts type things for youth
9. Adult fitness classes. More Adult Rec leagues. Provide summer daycare camps similar to what KIDZONE or Boys and girls club offers
10. Agility Activities with dogs.
11. Already offers an abundance of activities.
12. An indoor track, indoor pickle ball courts, rock climbing wall and a teen activity so that the teens in Tempe have a place to go.
13. Archery lessons, water aerobics
14. Are there any kid camps offered in the summer, fall break, spring break?
15. Area for Board Games (i.e. chess, dominoes....
16. Art studio space for creative activities.
17. Arts and crafts
18. Arts and crafts, sewing classes. Gymnastics for kids

19. Bocce ball courts
20. Can't think of any
21. Can't think of any at this time.
22. Can't think of any.
23. Chair Yoga class would be nice for Seniors.
24. Childcare for fitness
25. Chiropractic, massage
26. coffee shop, classrooms for some of the city's youth classes
27. dancing classes
28. Deep water classes
29. Do you do art classes?
30. Dog friendly.
31. Dog obedience classes?
32. DOG PARK
33. Dog park
34. DOG PARK!!!
35. Don't know
36. Drive in movies
37. Event to dance at
38. Events, Gilbert has a great platform for getting the community together, KaPow run, H2O festival, live music every week, food trucks, basically more family oriented themes, bringing families together.
39. Every time I try to sign up for the Little Buckaroos sports program the classes are already full. There is obviously the need to this age program so maybe to add more classes to accommodate the demand.
40. Family nights, adult nights, teen nights
41. First Aid, Security, and Self-Defense situational awareness involving first responders to advise !
42. Fitness classes, painting classes etc.
43. Flow rider
44. Free days for low budget families.
45. Golf frisbee!!! Maybe Cornhole games.
46. Group exercise classes inside and outside.
47. Gymnastics!!! Gold medal is really far for us and there are no decently priced options in the S Scottsdale/N Tempe area.
48. Having yoga classes would be lovely.
49. Healthy Living classes and Farmers Market
50. High fitness classes
51. I believe they offer a lot of activities already.
52. I can't think of any at this time
53. I do not use the Recreation Center.
54. I don't honestly know what is offered anymore because I have not used it in quite some time.

55. I don't know if this is possible, but having Positive Parenting Classes and classes to build up our community. This doesn't seem to be a big focus in our community outside of Thrive to Five, and there is a need for sure. I work in OB/GYN and so many people have never heard of it, and it's the kind of parenting that will change the world and give families tools to thrive and kids to break generational problems.
56. I don't know.
57. I only wish City of Tempe Parks and Rec offered more variety of small kid classes available in evenings and on weekends. Majority of classes are during the week in the middle of the day.
58. I teach taijiquan (t'ai chi ch'uan) and this might be a good activity in one of the multipurpose rooms. The park itself does not have enough flat shady spots for this activity.
59. I would like Kiwanis to have an Instagram / Facebook / Next Door profile that announces events that are happening in the park. I can sometimes hear bands or DJs from my back yard and I never know if it's a public event and I should walk over and check it out, how much does it cost? Is it free? Start and end times? I would attend more things in the park if I knew about them. Same for morning 5K run/walk events. I know they aren't all City of Tempe events, so it's difficult to find a "calendar of events" for the park.
60. I would like to a system that does not discriminate against fitness patrons based on what the employees do not like about the members of the fitness center.
61. I would take fitness classes during the day, but the only ones offered at that time are geared toward seniors.
62. I would use this more if you offered more swimming lessons.
63. Improved basketball courts
64. Improved fitness center
65. Improved pool
66. Indoor accessible/adaptive play for special needs kiddos who cannot tolerate heat
67. Indoor activities for small children especially when it's hot out.
68. Indoor movie nights
69. Indoor soccer would be huge, so kids could continue playing in the summer.
70. Interested in joining a masters swim group at Kiwanis. Also interested in a water polo group. Think a youth or high school swim team would be lucky to practice at Kiwanis if the pool temperature is kept below 80° during those times.
71. Is archery an option?

72. It would be great if the city provided family workout opportunities - so say my son is taking a class at Kiwanis or participating in a swimming activity, and there is a concurrent exercise class I could take. maybe something like this already exists?
73. It would be great to have a masters swimming program offered year round.
74. It would be nice if the wave pool were open on some mornings instead of only the afternoon.
75. Kickball, dodgeball
76. kids' weekNIGHT swim lessons (there's only a couple times a week option OR every weekday MORNING when we're at work).
77. Lap swim available 6am-closing. Makes it inconvenient the time slots chosen
78. Lap swim is not early enough for working households. There are also not enough open swim times to enjoy as a family year round.
79. Line and western swing dance classes. Silver Sneakers or similar (GeriFit) taught during AM 2x week. Jana Merrill would be a great teacher for these (she teaches these at Escalante center)!
80. Local meeting rooms/areas for gather for small and big groups. I'd like more family activities - there used to be a Daddy Daughter Dance, mom and son fishing.
81. Lower basketball hoops for pre school age kids. At tennis court, there are too few benches and tables for parents. The umbrellas don't tilt in a functional way during evening classes. More indoor play spaces for classes to accommodate the hot months.
82. Masters swim team.
83. Maybe a mom group?
84. Maybe host some classes there like Mommy and me cooking classes for pre-teen, interactive one time classes etc. Learning how to classes etc.
85. Maybe indoor rockwall. More opportunities for activities like chess or shuffleboard tournaments, better concert facilities, better areas for separate rollerblading and skateboarding. More bike paths. Community garden and opportunities to be involved with community service projects.
86. Meeting rooms
87. More adaptive rec activities ie tennis, karate that is classes through the city rather than special olympics (we are very grateful for the special olympics that takes place at KRC)
88. More classes for older adults. Group fitness classes.
89. More classes for toddlers. Maybe a gym class. More options for tennis leagues.
90. More classes for young kids

91. More community activities: pre-K programming, holiday parties, father/daughter dance
92. More community gathering concerts, art events, concerts. Art in the park, Concerts in the park. food trucks. Fun events.
93. More convenient times offered for the swim program for working families.
94. More crafts (jewelry classes, pottery, painting, etc.)
95. more dog walking events
96. more evening and weekend classes
97. More family activities, such as family crafts or cooking classes in the evenings.
98. More fitness classes.
99. More generalized classes
100. More Homeschool (weekday morning & afternoon) sports and activities.
101. more ideas on community events (free events for the whole family)...Fall festivals, music festivals, food drives for the less fortunate,
102. More lessons.
103. More music classes for adults
104. More pickleball days. Free to residents.
105. More programs for seniors like Tai Chi or low impact aerobics outside at Kiwanis Park.
106. More senior exercises
107. More slots for swim classes. They fill up and that makes it hard to sign up for the class your kids need.
108. More time slots for swim lessons to better fit them into our schedule would be great.
109. More tot classes
110. More water fitness classes at more times.
111. More wave swim hours. 35+ men's basketball league
112. music classes for young kids, more sports or other activities for young kids. more activities for working families at night or on weekends. We love the little buckaroos class on weekends.
113. Music classes.
114. N/A
115. N/a
116. N/a
117. N/a
118. N/A
119. N/A will be checking out soon.
120. No idea
121. No idea
122. None

123. None
124. None it's too much and over crowded and not clean or safe
125. None that comes to mind.
126. None that I can think of
127. Not sure
128. Not sure
129. Not sure
130. Not sure
131. Not sure - I'm not close enough to it to make it convenient to use.
132. Not sure if lap swim is available?
133. not sure, need to spend more time there
134. Not sure.
135. Nothing at this time, I am content with what they offer.
136. Nothing comes to mind
137. Nothing more.
138. O
139. Offer additional water aerobics classes at times that are convenient for working people (e.g., 6:30pm).
140. Outdoor boot camp class
141. Paintball
142. pickle ball
143. pickleball
144. Pickleball
145. Pilates and yoga classes
146. Programming geared towards working parents aimed at creating community.
147. Racquetball.
148. Rec center pool is too warm for lap swimming. And hours for lap swimming are not convenient
149. restorative yoga, yoga for kids
150. Rock climbing, mountain bike skills area,
151. Safety around the lake and paths. Drinking fountains that work.
152. Short course triathlon for beginners.
153. "soccer" fields that are "regulation size" with shade trees and have lights at night.
154. Splash pad at the rec center closer to the pool. More water slides.
155. STEM for kids
156. Swimming classes for adults. More and cheaper fitness classes.
157. Tennis leagues and instruction
158. The Buckaroos multi-sport program for kids older than 30 months
159. There aren't many rooms for additional classes. I would like more adult education classes.
160. Toddler programs

161. Trails. Nature
162. Trampoline, Zip Line, adult size obstacle course.
163. Would love a “parents night out” activity series for kids on a Friday or Saturday evening.
164. Year around swim lessons
165. Yoga, dog yoga, fitness classes
166. Yoga/stretching. Water aerobics. Classes for seniors
167. Youth indoor volleyball
168. youth sports in the gym since this location is closer to me than the farther north City buildings that are used. More swim lesson times would be nice too.
169. Youth volleyball at a decent price

12. What new amenities would you like to see provided at Kiwanis Park?

1. A DOG PARK
2. A bonfire pot - to roast marshmallows -similar to the one at the Ramada’s at Piestwa Peak. A rock climbing wall similar to the one offered at Mansel Carter Park in Queen Creek. The playground at Kiwanis Park near the splash pad looks pretty old - maybe one day it could use some updates similar to those at Mansel Carter park, but I think if indoor updates could be made to KRC for children that would be more of a priority.
3. A clean lake & a plan to reduce littering.
4. A dedicated classroom building for more classes and yoda studios. It would be quieter than the rec center with the pool.
5. A distance marker system for runners/walkers that would create a loop with distance on signs. For example, a marker every .25 miles on a loop that I can go around several times to get the distance I want without leaving the park.
6. A dog park
7. A dog park and more dog fountains around the walking trails.
8. A dog park. There is space not bieng used for anything (which we still pay to maintain, south of basketball courts by splash park)
9. A nice modern amplitheater
10. A pathway from the splash pad to the playground.
11. A play area designated specifically for kids 5 years old and bellow in the likes of what Children’s Museum of Phoenix has on the third floor. This would create a safer play environment for small children.
12. A skate park would be a great addition, as well as more playground equipment for bigger kids.
13. A train that stops on both the north and south side would be nice. The park is huge!

14. additional restrooms; marked mileage along the park pathways with trail signage and pathway map.
15. additional space for more senior fitness classes
16. Adult / Senior playground equipment
17. adult swings - like you had before
18. An amphitheater for live performances. Concession or food trucks
19. An outdoor pool with water amenities.
20. An outdoor pool?
21. an upgrade to the fishing lake. Needs to have better vegetation based on the fish stocked there. For example, catfish like to stay in area that have over hang from trees that shade the water. Other fish like to hang out in certain types of water. upgrade the lake to have that type of environment so we know where the fish typically will be, teach out kids how to fish and what to look for, and have a map of the lake showing the diferent types of environments so we know where it is.
22. Another splash pad
23. Area seems full at present.
24. Baseball Fields
25. Beautify the area with beautiful trees, flowers, landscape and attractive art.
26. Better bathroom. Frisbee golf.
27. Better bathrooms
28. Better bathrooms, if needed lock at night but they definitely need an upgrade...one of the reasons I don't hv my daughters birthday parties there.
29. Better bathrooms. Many of them do not have bathroom stalls with doors!! Like the bathroom near the lake and splash pad/ older playground. Privacy please
30. Better bathrooms. More modern than lay structure on north side
31. Better bathrooms: doors on stalls running water with soap, dryers or paper towels
32. Better drinking fountains, shaded areas around playground and splash pad (shade for the benches)
33. Better fishing shade. Bicycle rentals.
34. Better grass (often it's just dirt), more security
35. Better landscaping and more trees
36. Better lights at soccer field
37. Better outdoor bathrooms, more available drinking water,
38. Better outlets at the Ramadas. More outlets at the Ramadas
39. Better playground by the splash pad
40. Better restrooms
41. Better restrooms and security
42. Better restrooms?

43. Better water fountains.
44. Bicycle racks
45. bicycle rental and/or storage
46. Bike stations
47. Cameras that are monitored.
48. Cannot think of any not already provided.
49. clean and accessible recycling bins
50. Cleaner restrooms, designated clean and well maintained nursing areas throughout each part of the park.
51. Cold drinking fountains
52. Community activities open to the public and farmers market with affordable produce. Also, social services should be available.
53. Compost pile
54. Concessions would be nice on both sides of the lake
55. Consider adding pickleball courts in outside area without impact to existing tennis facility
56. Designated stops for Orbits with covered waiting areas
57. Developed warm up areas for softball pitching.
58. Dirt paths alongside or in addition to the concrete paths. It's much nicer and healthier (less joint impact) running on softer/dirt surfaces than on concrete which is one of the hardest surfaces to run on.
59. Disc golf
60. Dog drinking fountains and cool off stations
61. Dog friendly water activities.
62. dog park
63. Dog park
64. Dog Park
65. dog park
66. Dog park
67. dog park
68. Dog park
69. Dog park
70. Dog Park
71. Dog park
72. Dog park and community gardens
73. Dog park with a water feature and shade
74. Dog park with sections for small vs large/aggressive dogs and agility activities.
75. Dog Park! There is so much room and so many people that walk there dog at the park. I know there could be an amazing dog park build by looking at the rest of the location, Especially looking at the new splash pad.
76. Dog park!

77. Dog park!
78. DOG PARK!!!
79. Dog play area
80. dog run
81. easier access to have a food truck in the Fiesta area. Currently the policy to have them in an actual parking spot would mean the kids and family would have to walk across the street for food and then walk back to the ramada. That's just too dangerous.
82. Evening hour shift park rangers on duty to enforce city park ordinances and rules. If this is put in affect the park will draw a sense of security and well being in the community.
83. Events, Gilbert has a great platform for getting the community together, KaPow run, H2O festival, live music every week, food trucks, basically more family oriented themes, bringing families together.
84. Exercise stations around the park To do circuit workouts
85. Fenced Dog park
86. Fenced dog park. 3 tiered drinking fountains at the lake. ADA accessibility facilitation. (hand rails in steep areas perhaps).
87. Fix the lights. Its dark around some parts of the lake
88. food trucks
89. Have better playground facilities
90. I couldn't say
91. I don't honestly know what is offered anymore because I have not used it in quite some time.
92. I don't know if this is a "new" amenity. A water feature for the hot summer weather that would provide visitors with fountains where they can refresh themselves. Additionally, more shade trees would be ideal.
93. I don't think any new amenities should be added until the playgrounds are repaired, cleaned, and adequately maintained.
94. I don't use the park area enough to give a quality answer
95. I love the park, but think the bridge (near to entrance off Mill) needs a bit of an update. The updates around the lake turned out great.
96. I only use KRC.
97. I think they need innovative enclosed dog run areas to cut down on loose dogs at the smaller neighborhood parks. Maybe areas for different sized dogs.
98. I think upgrading the paddle boats, offering other activities that can be completed/performed on the water.
99. I would like if the outdoor stage near the canal was used more often.
100. I would like it to be cleaner
101. I would like to see more exercise "stations" throughout the park.
102. I would like to see more gardens and a greater diversity of plants. Perhaps pollinator gardens or color and odor gardens.

103. I would like to see a Police or Security Guard presence on a regular basis to stop the abundance of unleashed dogs. Unleashed dogs are a danger to leashed dogs and their walkers. My dog has been attacked by unleashed dogs (not at the Park but in other venues) several times and we have both been injured in two of the attacks. I have asked people to leash up their dogs and they have responded with rudeness and defensiveness which is the main reason I do not want my name used and would really prefer my comments not be made public (thank you).
104. I would like to see lights added to the soccer fields off Guadalupe. During the summer it would be nice to go out after the sun goes down. It would be nice to also have some bench installed on the 3 fields so you can sit.
105. I would like to see more trees in the park. There is a lot of room for more of them. It would also be nice if a natural desert area could be created with native species.
106. I would love to see a dog park be added close to parking, maybe near Baseline one that is similar to the one on Carter off of Kyrene. That's where we go now, but it would be so much nice to have close by.
107. I would love to see a parcourse (fitness trail) installed along the sidewalks; I think it would really encourage more people to exercise who don't want to join a gym (or can't). A few suggestions for it - pull up bars, monkey bars, rope traverse, monkey rings. Basically adult playground equipment, or what you'd see during a Spartan race. If I had one other wish - it would be for a running track to be set up alongside the current sidewalks, but I'm guessing that would be very expensive.
108. Ice skating in the winter.
109. I'd love to see one more dog parks added there. Even a small one like at Clark Park.
110. Improved basketball courts
111. improved bathrooms
112. Improved restroom, improved landscaping, fishing classes and equipment rentals.
113. incorporate art features or artist-designed ramadas...maybe bandshell/sm outdoor concert area
114. It is great as far as I know
115. It would be great to have a dog park somewhere in the park!!! My dogs would love it!!
116. It would be great to have a little splash pad at the middle playground area, too.

117. It would be nice to be able to rollerblade/bike through the park without having to dodge cars at intersections and curb cuts. Canal path is helpful, but it goes around the park, not through it. It would be nice to rollerblade through the park and view the outdoor activities of others.
118. It's pretty good as is
119. I've seen parks that have exercise equipment where you use your body weight, and/or pull up bars. I think that would promote outdoor fitness and would be a great addition for adults to get a free exercise in.
120. Kayaks for rent.
121. Keep facilities up to date and clean.
122. Local Concerts or events
123. Maybe a meditative area € with a walking maze circle or a COOPERATIVE Community Garden with vegetables and cultivation of bees for honey, vegetables and fruits in the garden harvested to be sold at a farmers market for profit for the community.
124. Maybe an outdoor swimming pool that is not costly.
125. Maybe more water fountains, they're spaced pretty far apart. And more gazebos, there could be much more activity in the park
126. mentioned above
127. Misters on half the ramadas. 2. Docks in the middle of the lake for boat paddlers. 3. Shaded stand alone benches by the lake.
128. More (preferably shaded) seating around the playground. Maybe a few more picnic tables. Also - shade for outdoor basketball courts.
129. More and better bathrooms
130. more dirt trails and paths not on concrete. would be sufficient to have dirt path adjacent to concrete walkways
131. More disability access. Slopes and gravel paths are hard to use if you are in a wheelchair.
132. More disability accessible playground equipment
133. More diversified recycling opportunities
134. More drinking fountains.
135. More effective safety procedures
136. More family movie nights
137. More flowers and plant life, cleaner lake, exercise stations (I've seen these at Scottsdale parks), more water fountains
138. More lighting around the walking paths surrounding the lake would make me feel safer while walking around at night with my children.
139. more new trees.
140. More ramadas
141. More restrooms and more shaded pavilions.
142. More shade

143. more shade
144. More shade canvases over the southern playgrounds. An outdoor calisthenics park or fitness trail circuit.
145. more shade for the playground, mister system, or both
146. More shade structures and bottle filling water stations.
147. More shade structures and shaded benches.
148. More shade trees.
149. More shade! Especially over seating areas near playgrounds and the splash pad—places where parents/adults can watch their children in a shaded area for comfort and health reasons.
150. More shade, especially by the playgrounds and splash pad. Art features.
151. More shade, improved playgrounds, maybe some new amenity like a solar walk or outdoor exercise equipment like what they have in Buffalo Park in Flagstaff
152. More shaded area and spots for a hammock
153. More shaded areas
154. more things to enjoy in the hot summer months. more cool features for toddlers
155. More trees and more shade
156. More trees around the lake.
157. More trees in the softball area for shade.
158. More trees or shaded areas.
159. More water fountains and restrooms would be great.
160. More water play areas - current splash pad is great but gets very crowded. Perhaps adding an outdoor pool-like amenities such as what Chandler pools like Nozomi have would be good too.
161. More water spray features in multiple areas
162. More working water fountains.
163. Mountain Bike Skills Park like Mesa Has.
164. Munchies for when we are smoking
165. My son and I have always felt the "snack bar/boar rental there is very underused and not conducive for us to fish and enjoy the lake. Our dream was to have a nice coffee/café (more shaded trees in the area, nice shaded patio, and a kid-friendly old-fashioned snack bar that offers ice cream candy, ice, and other miscellaneous fishing needs - bait, poles, general tackle, etc. And some nicer bathrooms that are locked for patron needs. That could even be a nice evening spot for neighbors to gather and meet. Why not take advantage of the beautiful lake with more upscale and family friendly options.
166. My son asked about an outdoor swimming pool open to the public.
167. N/A
168. N/a

169. N/a
170. New bathrooms
171. New fitness areas.
172. Newer water fountains, better restrooms, more lights.
173. Nicer bathrooms. I know it's so hard to keep them clean when they are anything but their current style, but it's not a positive experience. Maybe a family bathroom?
174. "Ninja" obstacles like a warped wall and salmon ladder.
175. No suggestion
176. None
177. None
178. Not sure
179. Not sure
180. Not sure - I'm not close enough to it to make it convenient to use.
181. Outdoor exercise and yoga
182. Outdoor fitness equipment for adults
183. outdoor pickleball courts
184. Outdoor pool.
185. Outdoor pool/lady river/water slide by the cloud
186. Outdoor swimming pool. Indoor rockwall. Skate park. Extended bike paths. More trees and shade.
187. Paddle boats
188. pickle ball
189. pickleball
190. Plant fruit trees that will grow in this climate such as citrus, moringa, guava, papaya, fig and others.
191. public boat dock that can be used mid week for canoeing and kayaking. * fish cleaning station. * more drinking fountains / fix the exiting ones* more vending machines
192. Ramada's in a big circle with the playground in the middle.
193. Raquetball
194. Rec center pool is too warm for lap swimming. And hours for lap swimming are not convenient
195. Recycle bins, vending machine
196. Recycle stations
197. Recycling bins by trash bins. Food trucks during movies in the park. Solar lights in the armadas. Lights in the soccer fields
198. Remodeled, cleaner, and additional restrooms, more shade
199. restaurant
200. Rock climbing wall
201. See above
202. See above
203. See above
204. See comment above about gardens.

- 205. Senior core fitness
- 206. shade over benches for parents and grandparents. Many benches are in full sun! Not sun safe!
- 207. Shade, shade and shade. Cleaner lake area.
- 208. Shaded areas for parent to sit while watching their kids play. a secondary playground for busy days (which is quite often) More adaptive playground equipment
- 209. Small Skate park or skate plaza.
- 210. Sometimes there is a lack of parking. Also in the summer it's very hot. Some misters might make it more comfortable.
- 211. Splash area by the playground near the volleyball court
- 212. Submarine
- 213. The toddler play area could use some work. I know it's been awhile since it's been updated. Maybe a dog park in one of the locations would be nice.
- 214. The water fountains don't all work. When it is hot, it is helpful to have working fountains.
- 215. Trampoline, Zip Line, adult size obstacle course.
- 216. Updated playground by the splash pad and updated basketball court. Maybe an additional basketball court as there is only one on one side of the whole park.
- 217. Updated playground near cloud splash pad
- 218. updated restrooms
- 219. Updated, more private bathrooms
- 220. Upgrade the water fountains so it is easier to fill water bottles
- 221. Upgraded bathrooms with proper closing stalls.
- 222. upgraded restrooms, more drinking fountains, and shaded seating.
- 223. Water fountains and misters
- 224. Water fountains and possibly a splash pad for dogs
- 225. Water fountains that save on water.
- 226. water park
- 227. Would like more ramadas/shaded areas for use.
- 228. Would like to see more dog-related activities. Organized walks involving pets. Demos of canine activities (agility, nose work, rally obedience, etc.)
- 229. Would love a Farmers Market on the weekend or weekday evenings

13. What new amenities would you like to see provided at the Kiwanis Recreation Center?

- 1. ?
- 2. A better fitness center would be nice. In fact, if the fitness center had better / more weights and equipment / cardio machines, my family would gladly pay a membership fee to use it!

3. a climbing wall perhaps
4. A daycare center - even just on the weekends so parents could utilize a tennis class, use the gym etc More weekend wavepool use beyond summer
5. A dedicated classroom building for more classes and yoda studios. It would be quieter than the rec center with the pool.
6. A dog park
7. A drop-in childcare center would be amazing! I could also see creating some kind of play space there that provides room for physical movement during the summer months... besides just swimming.
8. A larger fitness center
9. A larger variety of fitness equipment.
10. A monthly neighborhood friendly gathering to meet with various community, businesses, and government individuals to inform us current events !
11. A park specific for special needs.
12. A small playground would be nice for the kids when siblings/parents are at classes.
13. A snack bar that accommodates the elderly and diabetics.
14. Additional grills at the Ramadas. Enclosures for the Ramadas due to the birds
15. Adult Badminton league.
16. alternative fitness, mind/body
17. an indoor climbing play area for summer hot days.
18. As I stated before, maybe a bigger recreation room but then I understand that maybe there aren't enough students enrolled year round to justify that expansion.
19. Bathrooms need update.
20. Better acoustics in the wave pool for the purpose of safety--when you yell no one can hear you
21. Better locker rooms in the rec center they need to be updated provide better showers and possibly a sauna.
22. Bicycle racks
23. BIGGER/BETTER FITNESS AREA
24. Bundled services with other venues--like buying a tennis package that gives you a discount on Uber to get to Kiwanis or 15% off at a local tennis shop where patrons could buy tennis equipment. Maybe this could be offered at the tennis retailer as well.
25. Child care so parents can utilize the activities you offer. This is something that Chandler Rec Center has available.
26. Childrens Game Room and Childrens Pool
27. Cleaner.
28. Climbing wall

29. coffee shop
30. Crafting? Kids fun?
31. Dog friendly.
32. DOG PARK!!!
33. Drinking fountain at / near fitness center & bathroom.
34. Expanded fitness room and equipment.
35. expansion/update of pool area. possibly indoor/outdoor option.
Other cities-Chandler/Gilbert have much nicer Aquatic Centers with multiple waterslides, lazy rivers, etc. Tempe has fallen behind the times in this area.
36. FlowRider -- I think that it will be a great addition to have FlowRider at the Kiwanis Recreation Center. City of Mesa currently has FlowRider at Rhodes Aquatic Complex and we go there to do FlowRider. We live in Tempe and we would be so happy if City of Tempe had FlowRider.
37. gentle or rejuvenation yoga, yoga for elderly, silver snakes type of activities.
38. Gentle yoga
39. Have not seen it
40. Heavier weights
41. Hot tuba
42. I believe it needs an audit of the waste, in employee time and management oversight.
43. I didn't even realize you have batting cages. I am GEEKED.
44. I do not use the Recreation Center.
45. I don't know if kettlebell or kettlebell classes are taught.
46. Improved locker rooms
47. I'm not sure if it's possible but an area with misters or a cooling station of some sort for those of us who can't handle the temperatures but would still like to be able to bring the grandkids to the park on occasion during the summer.
48. I don't know.
49. indoor climbing or other indoor play areas for the hot months
50. Indoor gym / play area
51. Indoor options for small children such as an indoor splash pad, an indoor soft playground gym (I believe I came across something like this at a Gilbert park recreation center - it was something similar to an "Awesome Toddlers Soft playground" set-up), and an updated room for special events. It kind of feels like a touch of fun is missing from the corporate picnic area - maybe somehow add a cornhole game area.
52. Indoor Playground during summer
53. Indoor rock wall
54. Indoor running track and a Therapy pool
55. Indoor swimming for seniors that is a reasonable rate.

56. Is great as is.
57. It needs to be renovated and updated.
58. It would be nice if the pool area had some both indoor and outdoor component. It would be nice if KRC had free wifi. (would be nice to have, if rooms are rented for meetings)
59. It would be nice to have toddler and preschool play areas indoors in addition to access to the pool area for open swim time.
60. Keep up on carpet cleaning and replacing when old. Keep yoga blankets clean and fitness center equipment clean.
61. kiddie pool for toddlers with shaded sandy beach area.
62. Kids pool area separate from wave pool
63. Kids sports
64. LOTTO DREAM: Can we get the light rail to connect the park to downtown Tempe? Then we could have more events in the park without worries about parking. Is there enough community support to host a Farmer's Market at Kiwanis? I would go every weekend if we had one, for now I drive up to the Clark Park market.
65. Lower prices to visit the wave pool.
66. Maybe a second gym with expanded seating area. Much of the Center seems dated. New carpet and paint can help but can only do so much. Bring building up to modern times and modern (LEED) features. Some space (observation room above gym/pool) seems wasted or not often put to good use.
67. Maybe if the above suggestions were implemented...seniors/ adults could volunteer and assist the community with making, packaging Tempe made products... like jams, honey or prickly pear cactus from the garden products or vegetable fruit items. (Donated citrus fruit from the Tempe community could be used to keep roof rat population down. "Kiwanis Park Community Garden" could benefit everyone! The proceeds, for example, could benefit the Sister Cities at the Hackett House, or assist the homeless population or other Tempe organizations.
68. Meeting room options for local nonprofits and community groups. Adaptive programs,
69. More accessible Fitness room with more machines and weights
70. More classes
71. More covered areas around the lake.
72. More equipment/options in Fitness Room.
73. More evening gymnastics and dance classes for toddlers with working parents.
74. More fans to cool down and provide cross ventilation in pool area so it isn't so hot.
75. More hours for pickleball

76. more open swim times
77. More security
78. More space in fitness room for floor-based workouts. Some additional free weight capability and training in usage.
79. more swim lessons throughout the year
80. more vending machines
81. Movie nights outdoors
82. My daughter used to take a basketball class there, but they stopped having just a girls' basketball class so she wasn't interested any longer.
83. N/A
84. N/A
85. N/A
86. N/a
87. N/a
88. N/A
89. N?A
90. Na
91. Nets for the soccer goals. I've seen too many soccer balls being kicked into the road which provides an extra danger with kids running on to Guadalupe road. I guess that could still happen if people miss the goal, but it would still be nice to invite more folks to come play soccer during off hours.
92. New locker rooms
93. Ninja/parkour training gym
94. No idea
95. No suggestion
96. No suggestion
97. none
98. None
99. None
100. None
101. None that comes to mind
102. Not sure
103. not sure
104. Not sure
105. Not sure
106. Not sure
107. Not sure - I'm not close enough to it to make it convenient to use.
108. Outdoor pool.
109. pickle ball
110. Poppers
111. private changing space in the locker room and a hot tub
112. Provide safer access to residents who live at south side of the Park.

113. raquetball
114. Raquetball courts.
115. Rec center pool is too warm for lap swimming. And hours for lap swimming are not convenient
116. Rock climbing wall or larger fitness gym
117. Rock wall
118. Seems enough.
119. Self checkin for fitness center.
120. Snack bar.... pizza Hamburgers hot dogs nachos Gatorade water chips etc
121. Steam room
122. Steam room.
123. Trampoline, Zip Line, adult size obstacle course.
124. update the facility
125. update the locker rooms
126. Updated bathrooms
127. Updated locker rooms for youth and separate for adults
128. Updated locker rooms, and longer pool hours with a late water aerobics class.
129. updated/cleaner pool/locker room areas
130. would be great to have a better facility for yoga / fitness classes (like Pyle with wood floors & mirrors) meeting space - for public & neighborhood meetings

14. Other comments/suggestions/input?

1. 1. Fishermen need to do a better job of policing up their gear esp., hooks and line. Any way the city can strongly encourage that will help.
2. A good deed program where city employees award citizens with some gift certificate for witnessing a good deed i.e., picking up others trash, picking up dog poop, helping someone out, etc.
2. A DOG PARK
3. Add things trust are beneficial to the aging population as all as infants to toddlers.
4. Adult tennis tournaments might help to promote the center and help increase participation in evening leagues
5. Be mindful of homeless camping at park
6. Because I do not live in Tempe, I have to PAY to use Kiwanis park facilities. Please keep the Ramadas and picnic areas clean!!!
7. Build a nice looking bridge to connect my neighborhood to the Park. My family and neighbors located in south side of the Kiwanis Park (6400 Forest Ave. and Colledg Ave.) are afraid to cross Guadalupe Road to north. This road has high car traffic and dark at night so we do not have a safe access to the Park.

8. Build a pool in North Tempe. We are Tempe's step child.
9. Did I mention DOG PARK!!!?
10. Did I mention pickle ball
11. Do not know the answer, but am very cautious re: homeless individuals whenever I take my grandchildren to Kiwanis. Have had individuals arrested in our presence.
12. Free lockers, better pricing on gym membership; competitive pricing all around
13. Give better discounts on the group ramada areas for Marco de Niza student groups.
14. hard to come up with new suggestions, I feel Kiwanis offers everything we want-use
15. Have Tempe police make more of a presence and patrol during the night to cut down on "unsavory" activities
16. Homeless population is growing on the north west end where the railroad track coming out of the foundry meet the Pacific Union tracks.
17. Honestly I feel like it's a great park that with just maintaining what is already there then families will feel safer bringing their kids there. I feel horribly unsafe when I take my kids and when we park multiple cars around us are filled with people loitering, smoking and camping.
18. Honestly there are too many classes we have taken where the teacher clearly isn't informed on the actual class description. Also some of the teachers frankly do not follow the guidelines laid out in the description book. And a lot of them aren't trained (obviously) on how to engage small children (2-5 years old) in the class. More expertise would be worth more \$.
19. How about a pool for northwest Tempe?
20. I also wish the city would require new high density housing to have fenced green areas for residents with dogs to use. It might cut down on people walking their dogs off leash to local parks and causing problems. Otherwise I think Craig and his parks staff do an awesome job and should all get a raise. Palmer Park looks superb and is always well kept. Overall I think our city workers do excellent work including our compliance officers who have a difficult job. Our Tempe police are some of the most tolerant, well mannered officers I have ever seen anywhere in the valley. Good work all. And thank you for your efforts to help the homeless population.
21. I don't understand why the south playground has such little shade. Providing more shade would probably bring more people to use the playgrounds in the summer. Otherwise the equipment gets much too hot.

22. I do believe that Kiwanis park has great amenities. However, there are not enough baseball fields for schools or teams to pay on in the City of Tempe. Fields that are located on the south side of the recreation center are not conducive for soccer, in that, teams are constantly losing soccer balls because of the busy street (Guadalupe Rd.) right next to the fields. The small window in which teams can use the softball fields is not conducive to schools that get out later than 3 pm, because of the softball leagues. I'm sure that there is not much that can be done about these issues, but I do believe it is something that could at least be addressed. We do enjoy using these facilities and enjoy working together with the staff at Kiwanis.
23. I feel this has been a great resource for our family. And although our lives are changing we look forward to all it has to offer.
24. I have bad knees but *need* to exercise. Swimming is the best exercise for me. Hurrah for lap swimming!
25. I have no suggestions other than that which discusses unleashed dogs above, otherwise the Park is perfect for my needs. My dog and I enjoy it so much.
26. I have often walked passed the gazebos on the lake's edge and thought the blank spaces for foliage or flowers around the structure would be nice if they were maintained with plant life.
27. I know Tempe had a pilot program to have security people rotating between the parks and I think that's a great idea that I would love to see continue. I do not always feel safe when at this park.
28. I observed good participation with the "sports van" parked by the new playground after school last Spring. The new playground gets lots of traffic which is great however the trash in the morning is just a disgrace to the neighborhood.
29. I rarely use Tempe parks. Grass is only green in the summer time when it's too hot to enjoy. Would be nice if grass was kept nice in the wintertime!
30. I really appreciate that Suk takes responsibility for the fitness room and makes sure all the equipment is in top shape. I have used all the city fitness centers in Tempe, and having a person responsible and serious about regular maintenance makes Kiwanis the best. I also appreciate the friendly welcome at the front desk when I check in. And, even if there is a big line waiting to get into the pool, they maintain a separate fast check in for those using the other facilities. It would be nice if there was a year-long fitness membership and/or a mid-year discount renewal available (similar to the special January 6-month deal). Kiwanis fitness center is more expensive than the other Tempe City centers, but the convenience, hours of operation, and quality make it worth the extra expense.

31. I really have no idea what is offered at the rec center besides the pool. My kids refuse to go there due to small children not wearing swim diapers. Then the little ones without proper swim diapers poop in the pool. It's gross to swim in a pool with poop.
32. I really hope you consider a parcourse; but even if you installed a couple pull up bar stations I'd be happy.
33. I thank all the staff that helps keep Kiwanis looking great. I run there everyday and I've come to know a few staff and they have always been pleasant.
34. I think it is a great park as is. I am afraid that trying to add even more would create too much congestion. It is already a well-loved and used park. Please keep up the maintenance. (Is there a rose garden group involved in the rose care?)
35. I think the park is beautiful and I love the location, I like the classes offered in the center.
36. I used to walk my dog there frequently. Most residents with dogs follow the rules but at least once a month someone will let their dog run off leash in the soccer fields fronting Guadalupe. That puts both me and my dog in a vulnerable position when another dog, running free, might confront us. I've often wondered what I would do should a free dog approach or attack me and/or my leashed dog. It occurred several times, enough to make me stop going to the park in general.
37. I wish the lake areas were cleaner. The fish and birds that live there were better cared for. The grass was better maintained for ay
38. I wish we could better monitor/fine the folks who fish and then throw their fishing line on the ground.
39. I would like to see more parking area and more tables and with sinks in the picnicking area. Better lighting at night
40. I would like to see more security in the Park. I have sometimes felt unsafe walking early in the morning.
41. I would like to see the leash laws enforced and pet owners cited for not cleaning up their mess. I walk the park early in the morning and always see "urban campers" who have obviously spent the night. Why don't they have to play by the rules? I'm not sure what the rules are concerning electric bikes and scooters in the park but due to their speed they appear to be an accident waiting to happen on the pathways.
42. I would love for Kiwanis Park to be included in one of the new Art in the Park events. Several of the parks in North Tempe have received new artwork and murals. Kiwanis deserves an update as well.
43. I'm glad I discovered the year-round pool. It is one of my favorite forms of exercise. I lost a lot of weight attending classes there. I just wish the class times were better for my schedule.

44. I'd come more often if I did not have to take so many buses to get there!
45. If there are going to be events at Kiwanis Park, it would be helpful to have signage directing people to parking areas. I don't think parking there is very intuitive if you're not familiar with all of the areas of the park. Also, I'm not sure if there is wayfinding signage in the park to tell people where to find the lake, the splash playground, etc.
46. It is so close but I never use it because the clubhouse at the lakes is so handy and has lots of activities.
47. It would be sooooo useful if you had good signage at street / bike intersections. It's so easy to get turned around there. At those intersections signs that point to Mill Ave, Baseline, Southern would be great.
48. It's not a big deal, but I notice some roaches here and there around Ramada #8 (near the newer playground) more than other Ramada's. Which can be uncomfortable to have picnics there. Maybe spraying the perimeter would help?
49. I've been a resident in the Kiwanis Park neighborhood for twenty-nine years now. The comments and suggestions that I have made not only come from me. But my neighbors also have the same concerns as well.
50. I've lived by the park for 14 years and visit it regularly (several times a week). Enforce laws on littering! Especially on holidays and weekends, have park rangers patrol and ask people to help pick up trash. Offer trash cans at all entrances; there used to be one at the Duke entrance on NE side of park, but it has been removed. Also, have park rangers patrol areas for people feeding ducks and birds at the lake. This is a regular activity despite signs not to do so.
51. Keep up the good work!
52. Kiwanis is a great resource for Tempe! It's a joy to see how many people use all of the different facilities all year long.
53. Kiwanis Park is one of the many reasons we love Tempe.
54. Kiwanis pool bathrooms are not up to par. They are old and inconvenient. Places to change child are null especially when waves are going. Suggest up upgrade on bathrooms
55. Lake shore is usually a place that collects litter. Need more frequent policing of the shoreline.
56. Living in Tempe is amazing! We love that you care about our opinions and that you work so hard to make our community better living and safer and prettier. Thank you!!
57. love the park, we need to explore opportunities at Rec center more now that we're retired
58. Lower prices for wave pool

59. many years ago I used to play tennis there. but work interfered with y tennis. then the arthritis set in, my back problems and my feet. I would love to play tennis again but that dream is not going to happen
60. Mesa created an app that allows users to report problems found in the city facilities. Tempe should consider implementing the same.
61. more dog bags available at the Guadalupe road entrances and on canal walkway
62. More trees
63. More up to date information on open gym times. It varies every time we call in... meaning we are told one thing, only to get there and be shorted on time because that wasn't the schedule... something else is. So say told open gym 3-7... get there at 4 only to be told that half the gym closes at 5:30 and the other side is only open until 6. We planned our time there based on the information provided when we called in the same day in the morning.
64. more wave days in winter.
65. More Yoga Classes at Rec Center.
66. My son has currently been taking an indoor t-ball skills class. The class is great, but we lost one of the coaches after the 1st class and it has been difficult for the remaining coach to wrangle (8) 5-year-olds. Also, there have been a group of men that come into the gym in the middle of their class and distract them (talking loudly, dribbling a basketball, etc.) while they wait for the class to be over so they can use the court. I'm not sure why management allows them to be in the gym during a kids class that is being paid for by the individual participants. The gym should be closed until the class is over. Little kids can't really handle those kinds of distractions and that isn't fair to the coach who now has to contend with an additional draw on the child's attention.
67. N/A
68. Na
69. needs a dog park or better enforcement of leashed dog rules.
70. No
71. None
72. None
73. None
74. None really. I like that you reach out to those who take classes there and why. Because I don't live in Tempe I like the KRC and that they have just put in new carpet and painted it. I always say good things to my friends about the KRC and the facility in general.
75. Not sure how but my son and I like to just shoot basketball. We tried to come in for "open court" and half the court was designated for toddler soccer and the other half was dominated by a very intense adult game. All of the side hoops were up and we couldnt do

anything. If its open court, why would they book it for toddler soccer? Have open court with one half designated for shooting practice and the other for a game. And \$3 per use?? We just want to get out of the heat. I have 3 kids that love to play basketball (2 on the Tempe leagues). If they wanted to come to the rec center just 3 days a week that would be nearly \$80/mo? And your passes are not much cheaper and thats a commitment. If you have a low income family program the staff neglected to share that.

76. Nothing more comes to mind.
77. Overall I think the park is well run. I would like to see a little more investment in the soccer fields so they can be used in the evening. It would be nice if he fields could be leveled as well. There are a lot of depressions and dead spots.
78. Park restrooms ALWAYS need work.
79. Patrol for and transport homeless to shelters.
80. Pickleball in the park. More hours at rec center and put in outdoor courts. Pickleball fastest growing sport in US now and our parks not keeping up.
81. Keep homeless out of park.
82. Please paint the poles on the bridge on All America Way. I've seen so many improvements in the park over the last 23 years. I love the architecture of that bridge. Please don't change it just paint it!!!! The rose garden has lost its beauty since the volunteer that kept it up for many years (Simone) retired and moved away. I saw a Palm tree frond growing in the bed that was about two feet high. That takes a while to get that tall. The rose bushes are not pruned or or taken care of properly. That garden should be treasured and cared for. A thing of beauty on its last hurrah due to neglect. Please get a plan for that!
83. poop bags for animal waste would be nice. More trashcans along the canal path (Guadalupe side has none)
84. Professional quality grass and maintenance should be done on all ball fields. I recently moved from the City of Maricopa, and they do this on their ball fields and its extremely nice. I understand the equipment needed might be costly up front, but lasts for a long time if its kept up. Also, the softball leagues should run year round. The current two season format is different than any other city league. Most run 4 season year round.
85. Public areas for BOCCE BALL.
86. Quality of life.
87. Seriously, it's a cool park.
88. Should have flowers in bed where sign is located off of All America Way and Cornell.

89. Since the calendar of events, classes etc taking place at Kiwanis and other facilities is no longer mailed, I know longer know what is available. I do not automatically sign in via computer to see what is going on at Tempe facilities. Since the mailers stopped, I have lost touch with activity in Tempe. Luckily my summer home still mails out activity sign ups so I attend those events and no longer participate in Tempe activities because I do not know when they are occurring. I know more about activities in my secondary home towns than in my primary residence of Tempe. this survey makes me wonder why I stay in Tempe. Old habits are hard to break.
90. Some type of fencing along Guadalupe Road is needed. The fields adjoining Guadalupe Road are often used for soccer and I have seen on several occasions balls kicked out on to the the street. It seems like a matter of time before someone chasing a soccer ball is hit by a car. Since I live directly behind the recreation center noise (amplified music) from outdoor events is annoying. These are often large events with inflatable bounce houses, etc. The bounce houses require generators that are placed by the fence therefore creating a lot of noise in my yard. In addition the music is often loud to the point the bass is easily heard inside my house. When a DJ is present this compounds the annoyance. I don't mince the sound of kids/people playing I do mind the entire amplified party atmosphere that can occur. These events usually occur on random weekends, I use the weekend to unwind from work not to listen to others party in my backyard. These events have also ruined several backyard B-B-Q events of my own with guests. When I can contact someone at the recreation center the attitude seems to be they do not really care.
91. Thank you for allowing input on your plans
92. Thank you for maintaining this park so well. It is the main reason I bought my home in this area.
93. Thank you to all the staff, interns, and volunteers who provide services and bring joy to so many people.
94. Thanks for taking such great care of our parks, I love them!
95. The amount of weed smoking in the park and parking lot is off putting in the evenings when visiting park with family.
96. The facilities need to be open and accessible on most holidays. Presently there are any number of identified holidays, days that your average worker has time off work to use the park's facilities that the Center is closed during. Days like Columbus Day, Flag Day, Veterans Day, Cezar Chavez day. But the better parts of Kiwanis park is closed for use on these days as city employees have the day off. Things like the wave pool, the tennis courts, basketball/volleyball and the little gym for weight lifting and cardio equipment are closed on these type

holidays. More understandable yet still concerning are the closure on Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day. Other cities I'm aware of, Phoenix and Scottsdale don't shut their Facilities for these days. So why does Tempe?

97. the facilities offered are great! I would like to see them updated
98. The fence that was put around the Halloween festival last year closed things in and made the area very crowded. My kids took one look and we left, as they do not do well with closed-in crowds like that. Even with lots of people in attendance, it never seemed so crowded when there were no barriers placed around the space. I would suggest providing a much larger area, or doing away with the fences.
99. The Kiwanis playgrounds are too large. The splash pad is amazing, (though I'm not sure why they put the entrance to the parking lot directly beside it- some families have multiple toddlers!) and I really love the park beside it as well, but the playground by the rec center is too big, I have 2 children under 5 and it gets so crowded and is so spread out that I do worry about losing my children. Someone could possibly take a child and not have someone see, it's much too difficult to watch 2 children there, I cannot tell them to stay in one place, they're young children at a park. I cannot imagine how difficult it would be to watch more than 2 children at this park- I don't think it's safe. If my younger child stays in the young child area and my older one goes to the older child area, they are extremely far apart from each other. It's literally impossible to keep a good watch on both of them there. There should be more shade, as well.
100. The lake needs to be kept clean, the transients need to be somewhere else.
101. The lakes are in bad shape and not a draw even when they're in good shape.
102. the lobby of the rec center I think needs a facelift especially now that the "store" area is not being used. Possibly creating more seating to fill in this space. Bringing in local artists or shops into the store space or park would help liven both areas up and bring a local vibe to both vs generic.
103. The park needs more trees! A lot more trees to provide shade and keep the park cooler during the summer.
104. The park needs to be maintained and cleaned more frequently. Many reasons for it being dirty - people not cleaning up after themselves, homeless/transient population, and just frequent use - but my kids and their friends have gone on "scavenger hunts" as a game and come back with items I'd rather they didn't find. This usually happens in the more northern side of the park, along Baseline, after we visit the Splash Pad. Security or park patrol having a presence would be nice

considering the issues mentioned. Also, plant more trees! Tons of them. Park needs more shade.

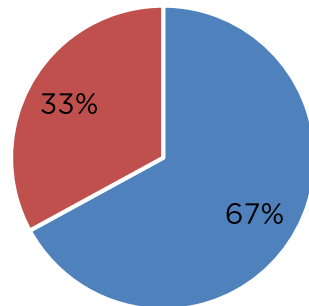
105. The staff at the rec center are always so nice and very helpful!
106. There are a lot of homeless people sleeping/living at the park - in the pathways to the park and in the ramadas. They leave their clothes and other personal items laying around as garbage when they are finished with them and they use the restrooms as their own bathing areas. Can these people be re-homed to neighbored shelters?
107. There are many times we visit the central playground located by the softball fields and parents/guardians are smoking. It's not enjoyable to smell cigarette smoke at a playground where children are playing. Secondhand smoke is dangerous and we shouldn't be subjecting children to it. I'm not sure what the AZ laws state exactly about smoking around playgrounds but it would be nice to have some signs in place that remind parents/guardians that smoking is not allowed.
108. There were times I wanted to report broken playground equipment or structures and didn't know where to submit something like a parks and rec maintenance ticket. A system like that would be good to have and advertise on the rules and regulation boards of each playground.
109. This is a very nice park, and Tempe should add more parks.
110. Trampoline, Zip Line, adult size obstacle course.
111. Upgrade the snack bar venues or add new ones.
112. Very concerned about non-neighborhood friendly events, Loud music especially during the seasons when people want to be outdoors enjoying their back yards., Safety and health hazards from homeless sleeping in the parks and nearby facilities, Would like to see a nice and inviting change to the beverage/dining area of the lake. think Pier 54/Waterfront ish from the Lakes.
113. Water fountains should be on at all hours. No littering by lake should be enforced to protect ducks and wildlife.
114. We have some nice facilities in Tempe, but when you compare Kiwanis with something like Scottsdale's McDowell Mountain Ranch Park & Aquatic Center... maybe a renewed focus on quality of the centers & facilities we have rather than quantity.
115. We haven't used most of amenities in recent years, but we enjoy the lake, paths, green space, ducks and other birds.
116. We love Kiwanis! We have many happy memories of walking, playing on the playgrounds, playing softball with the Lady Hawks, cross country meets, movie nights, Friendship Walks, and fishing. Thank you.
117. We love the open gym time so that my husband and son can come play basketball when it's too hot to play outside. Wish they had that at other Tempe rec centers too.

118. We love the park and wish we made it over there more often. I'm glad you are thinking about this but i live on the north side of Tempe and would love to be able to go to the park with my child early in the morning and not be the only not-homeless person there. I am happy to share with homeless people but when it's just me and my child and then, it is unsettling. I'd love to see this kind of attention given to some of the northern parks.
119. We love this park. My husband and I had our first date here and took our son here every week when he was growing up. Now we come on the weekend to walk around and play Pokemon go.
120. We used Kiwanis Park and Recreation Center much more frequently when are children were younger.in grade school and junior high.
121. We've had problems with drug users saying sexual things to little kids while at the park. This causes hesitation to come
122. When our family was younger, we would walk to the park and enjoyed tennis, the playground, picnics, etc. Kids are gone and the park isn't a part of our lives but we support how important it is for Tempe. We are unable to walk there as the inclines are tough on older knees!
123. Why aren't the pickleball courts on this survey? It's a huge draw to the park. New survey please.
124. Wish the park was further from th house so when I go in the car, my car at least gets warmed up.
125. Wish there was a better update/news so I could get monthly updates on activities.
126. Would like free concerts (local musical groups) or other entertainment (ballet) for the community.
127. would like to have bases out when we reserve the field for practice also need more fastpitch softball machines in the batting cages
128. Wtf?!??
129. You are doing well with the limited resources you have.

Parks and Recreation Master Plan Survey Results

The Kiwanis Park Management Plan is underway concurrently with the Parks and Recreation Master Plan, which will identify a long-term vision for all of Tempe's parks and recreation programs. The Kiwanis Park Management plan will complement the larger, citywide parks vision. Two questions regarding Kiwanis Park were included in the Parks and Recreation Master Plan survey. Those results are included below.

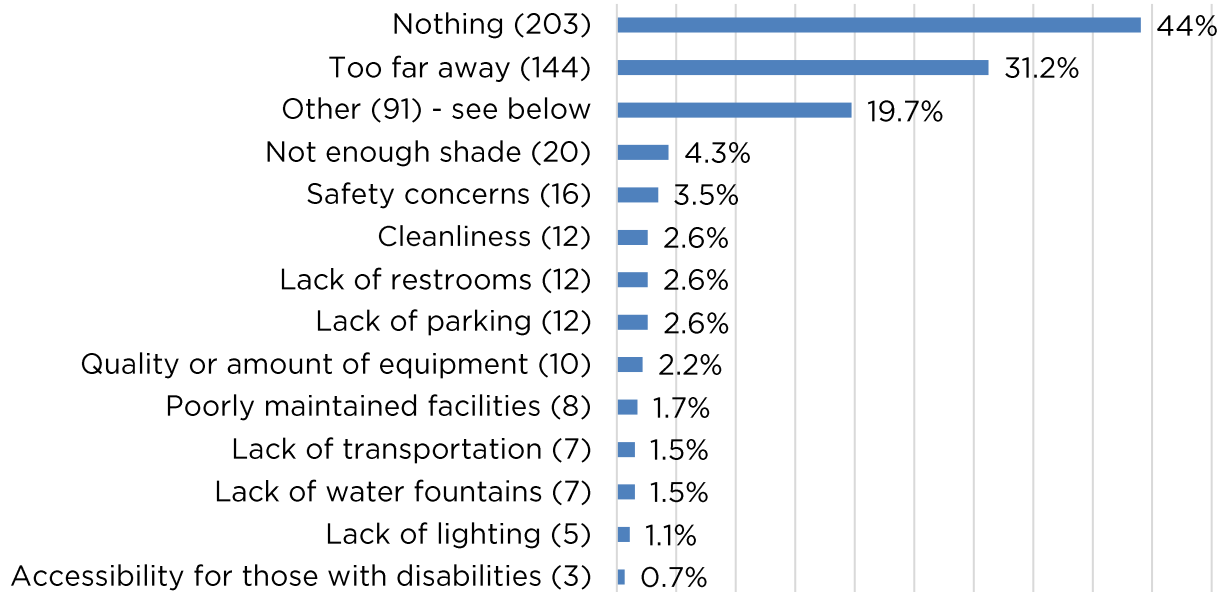
1. In the past year, have you or anyone in your household used Kiwanis Park, the Kiwanis Recreation Center/Wave Pool, the Kiwanis Tennis Center, or the Kiwanis Batting Range?



■ Yes (944) ■ No (464)

Responses: 1,408

2. Why not? Select all that apply.



Responses: 461

Other:

- Age & health limitations
- Busy doing other things.
- Busy with work and have not had the time
- Cause I don't live in 85282 or 3. It's not near me !!
- classes too expensive for us - we can find a lot of free things to do in the valley and we do those instead.

- Closer parks meet my needs
- Cost
- Cost
- Didn't know they were there
- dirty and wet bathrooms
- Do not have kids - those are more kid focused amenities.
- Don't have children/have our own poolh
- Dont play tennis. no classes of interest. pool too crowded
- Enlisted in programs at other facilities
- Expense, limited hours
- grandchildren are adults and working
- Have had back surgeries and rods and screws etc. inserted which limits my activities.
- Have pool closer
- Haven't been there yet
- Haven't found the right activity
- Haven't needed to since kids learned how to swim, and do baseball through Tempe South LL
- health issues
- hours
- I can no longer play tennis.
- I felt my children were too young. I would like to take them this summer though.
- I have Daily Park across the street
- I have never heard of some of those
- I use the pool sometimes, but just haven't made the time.
- Is the pool heated? Have times for older folk to go without kids.
- It's funny cuz I keep mentioning it and regardless what is done it will continue to be just a big mess
- It's the only thing focused on because as I've stated we have literally nothing else and the strip centers won't stop
- I've thought about but just haven't been there yet.
- I've heard it's a lot nicer than it used to be, but my memory of it is unfavorable.
- Just moved here
- Just moved here, plan to go!
- Just moved to the area
- just not interested
- Just recently moved in
- Keep forgetting
- Kkds are to young
- Lack of adult slow pitch softball fields for tournaments
- Lack of information about them, distance
- lack of interesting classes
- Lack of time
- Lack of time
- Lack of time for recreation
- Lack of time. It's not the city's fault.
- My age

- NEED MORE ADULT ACTIVITIES .
- Need more shade.
- NO ANSWER.
- No interest
- no interest in these activities
- No kids
- no kids in house
- no one in household to use this facility
- no opponent, nor cheap/free place to play
- No reason
- No special interest in those facilities
- No time in our schedule
- Not age related
- Not aware of facility and ameny
- Not in my current scope of activities
- Not interested in using.
- not into that stuff
- Not my interest
- Not something I would use
- Not what I or my husband would do.
- Not within bike/walking distance of our home. Have other facilities in North Tempe.
- Other good options are closer (e.g. Mesa Riverview)
- Other parks are closer
- Pool too warm to lap swim
- Price
- price
- public pools are gross and kiwanis is sketchy.
- Recently moved, not familiar yet
- Swam there years ago. Don't want chlorine indoors or waves
- These are not activities in which I'm interested.
- These facilities are not the top choice when looking for things to do
- Time
- Times for lap swim
- Too busy.
- Too far
- Too far away
- Too many people and activities going on that I am not interested in, and limited parking.
- Too many people at pool
- unaware
- Unaware of it
- Use another park
- Used them when I was younger
- We belong to LifeTime fitness
- We have a pool so no need to go to the public pool..
- We spend more time towards the Tempe/Chandler boarder as well as out in Gilbert so we don't go towards Kiwanas often.