

West University Place Citizen Survey Snapshot



Parks

Safe walking distances to parks (70%); and shaded seating (51%), benches (51%), open, unstructured spaces (45%), and walking paths in parks (42%) are of high importance to citizens.

Access

82% of Citizens indicate members of their household can **easily walk** to a **West U park**.

Park Use

56% of survey respondents use at least one West U park **at least once a month**.



Impact

Citizens indicate West U parks provide **safe places to recreate/ exercise (89%)** and **provide opportunities to interact with neighbors (77%)**.



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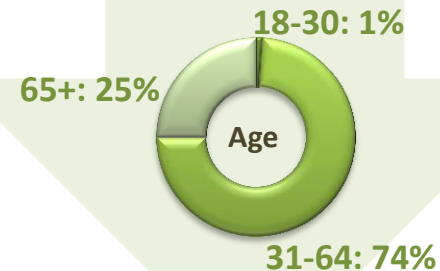
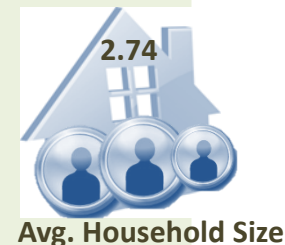
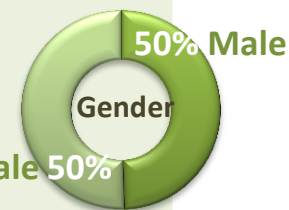
38% and **45%** of survey respondents indicated they were **neutral regarding acquiring parkland**. **32%** agree land should be acquired between Edloe and Buffalo Speedway, while **30%** disagreed. **22%** agreed parkland was needed elsewhere but **32%** of respondents disagree.

Funding

Majority of residents favor using **private contributions (96%)** and **corporate sponsorship (85%)** to fund parks.

1,430 survey respondents

99% C.I. +/- 3



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