

Survey Results: New Park

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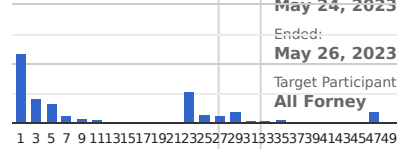
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186
Total
Participants

177 of 437 initially invited (41%)
9 others
Margin of error: $\pm 7\%$

Applied Filter:
Locals only
Participants for
filter:
80

Response Time (hours)



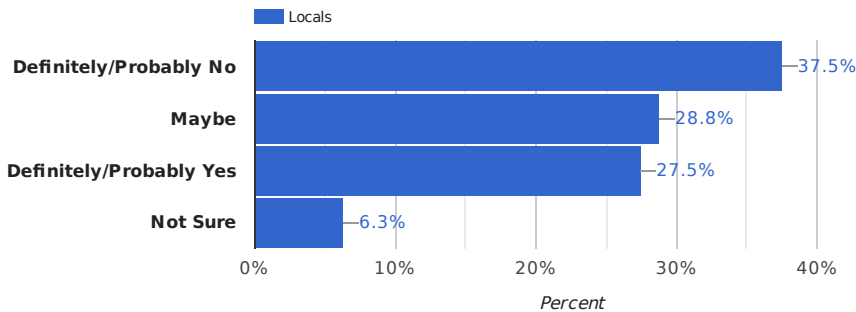
Started:
May 24, 2023 11:06am CDT
Ended:
May 26, 2023 11:06am CDT
Target Participants:
All Forney

Q1 The City of Forney and the Forney Economic Development Corporation are planning to create a small park at a corner property located at 103 Elm Street in downtown Forney.

If a park was there, would you be likely to use it?

(80 responses by)

Options	Locals (80)
Definitely/Probably No	37.5% (30)
Maybe	28.8% (23)
Definitely/Probably Yes	27.5% (22)
Not Sure	6.3% (5)

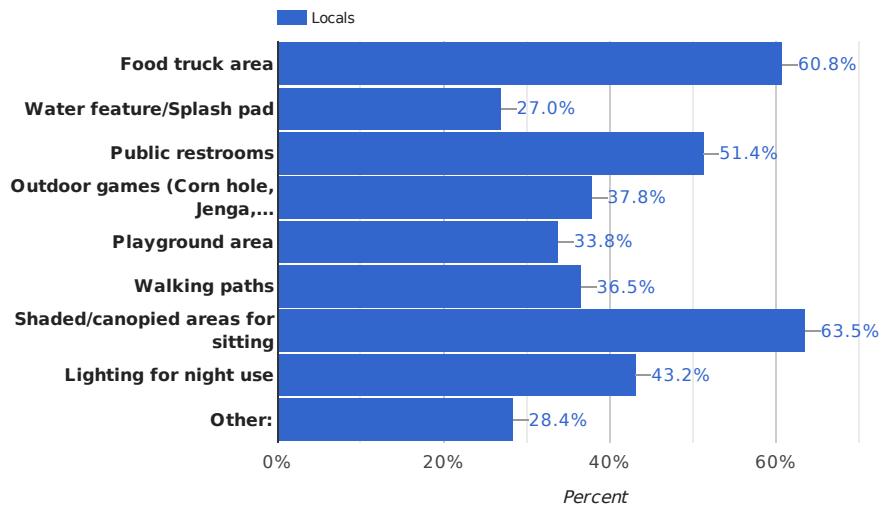


Q2 Which of the following would make you most likely to use a park there, if any? (You can choose up to FIVE, if any)

(74 responses by)

Options	Locals (74)
Food truck area	60.8% (45)
Water feature/Splash pad	27.0% (20)
Public restrooms	51.4% (38)
Outdoor games (Corn hole, Jenga, Giant chess, etc.)	37.8% (28)
Playground area	33.8% (25)
Walking paths	36.5% (27)

Options	Locals (74)
Shaded/canopied areas for sitting	63.5% (47)
Lighting for night use	43.2% (32)
Other:	28.4% (21)



A beer garden with food trucks

Ability to consume alcoholic beverages on the property since it will neighbor a brewery is a must.

All inclusive playground for special needs persons

Dog Park

Dog park

Dog park area

Give us some dam roads..you guys have no clue

I'm not interested in another park

Library

Outdoor Games as well

Pet friendly

Pet friendly! Would love a designated area for my dogs to socialize.

Place for entertainers I

Put a park at Ridgecrest and Longhorn, stop neglecting the Northside of town

Shaded playground equipment

Stage for entertainment

Would not use a park there.

the proposed food truck court is too large for that property and the city should look to get larger

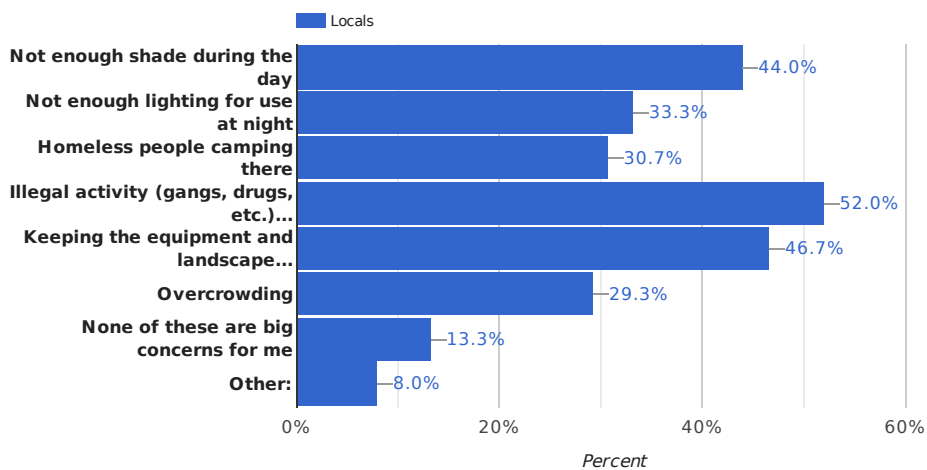
No park there. Need more parking lot for events

Wouldn't use. Just another place for teens to hangout and cause trouble. Forney isnt safe.

Q3 Which of the following would be your biggest concerns about this new park, if any? (You can choose up to FOUR, if any)

(75 responses by)

Options	Locals (75)
Not enough shade during the day	44.0% (33)
Not enough lighting for use at night	33.3% (25)
Homeless people camping there	30.7% (23)
Illegal activity (gangs, drugs, etc.) there	52.0% (39)
Keeping the equipment and landscape in good shape	46.7% (35)
Overcrowding	29.3% (22)
None of these are big concerns for me	13.3% (10)
Other:	8.0% (6)



hangout ridiculous organization control think large donate
 public murders ability consume enough
 drugs brewery need another southside
 rec neighbor club restrooms
 existing shootings park forney doesn
 land lions area clean
 roads since north people draw rotart keeping
 side property beverages alcoholic
 northside gang ada concernsfunding improve south costs

Ability to consume alcoholic beverages on the property since it will neighbor a brewery.

Area Not large enough

The Southside doesn't need another park, the Northside does.

We need roads

Gang hangout and drugs.

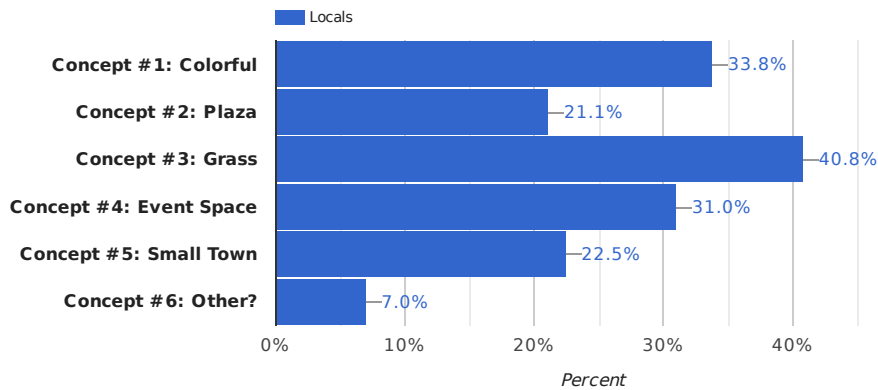
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Q4 Which of the following park concepts would be your preferred style? (You can choose up to TWO, if any)



(71 responses by)

Options	Locals (71)
Concept #1: Colorful	33.8% (24)
Concept #2: Plaza	21.1% (15)
Concept #3: Grass	40.8% (29)
Concept #4: Event Space	31.0% (22)
Concept #5: Small Town	22.5% (16)
Concept #6: Other?	7.0% (5)



Beer garden with food trucks

None of these

None we need roads

No park there. Need parking lot for events

Q5 Any other comments or suggestions about creating a park at 103 Elm Street in downtown Forney or how you would use it?

(25 responses by)

shade safe seating events much families close
 please activity police kid small water
 secured need area walking people
 fenced stop great use zero truck path lot
 space money dog waste forney like long
 perhaps place food community
 road downtown enough friendly
 section definitely ideal love public build create

A small park with sitting areas and perhaps restrooms for public events downtown would be most useful. The proposed food truck court the EDC and council discussed needs to be much larger and a property further down Main street should be acquired to build a proper food truck court

A walking path would be great. I run 5Ks and a long path would be ideal for me.

Again, would definitely use it if it were pet friendly. Having a designated area for dogs to socialize would be appreciated! If walking paths are a part of the park, definitely allow dogs on leashes. Being a woman, having the security of a dog with me is important.

As long as it has small rec games In happy

Creating a Dog park

Doggy park section

Forney has no (zero) fenced dog parks. We need dog parks.

Great for Families

Having a people and a dog park sections with a trail that goes around would be so fun and used for so many different people. This would be amazing for our city

How much with this increase my taxes???

I am an indoor person.

I would create a library or a book store that would lend books to the public.

I would likely only use it when our grand kids were in town.

It would be nice to having an free indoor recreation center. With gyms and lots of activities for the kids. Teaching arts and crafts, dance, for the young and the old. Having a recreation center near me growing up was o e of the best learning experience i ever had. Harry stone park in Dallas. Best place to have for kids growing up! Gets them outside and involved!

Love the Community Park and it's walking path, a continuation of that would be great

Outdoor recreation and relaxing

Primary items Would just need have enough shade, perhaps water fountains / drinking fountains and food truck or area that could sell snacks or easy bite foods.

Shades, water, benches together with places to buy gelato (not commercial ice cream) or high quality local food

Start putting park's on the Northside, enough of spoiling the Southside. All we get is more shops and industrial parks. Shameful!

The focus of this park should be an attraction for downtown and it's surrounding businesses. That area is perfect for a seating and gathering area for families and patrons of the brewery going in next door. The brewery will include a restaurant so food trucks are not ideal and it's not a large enough space for a good food truck area anyway.

Wider roads.

Your priority should be removing traffic congestion and strong prosecution of criminal activity. Make & Keep Forney a law abiding, safe community with ZERO tolerance of crime. Then talk to us about added venues.

I would love to take my grandchildren if it was a safe and clean place.

Just another place for crime. The park on 548 right behind the police department isn't safe so why would one down town be any different.

No park there. Need parking lot for events