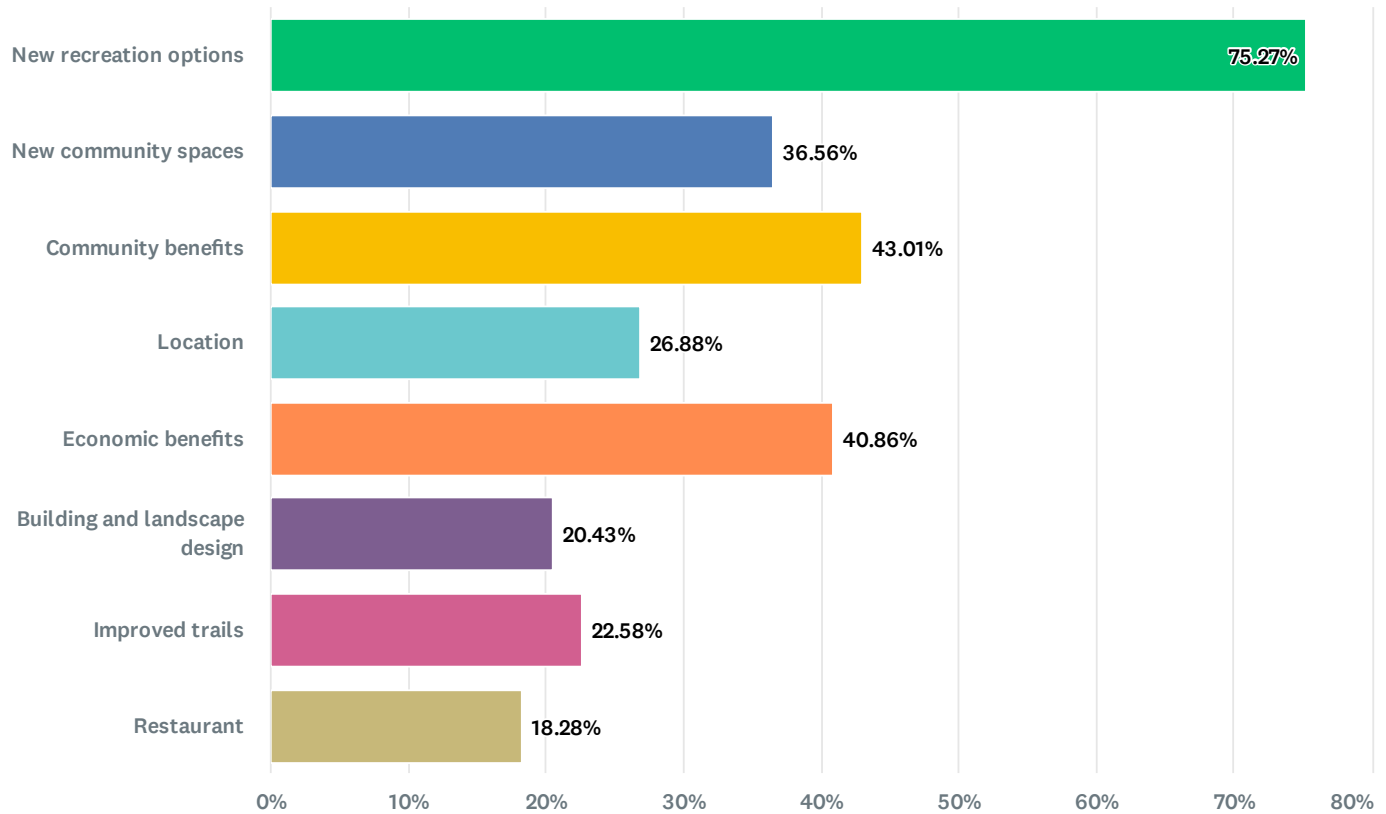


Q1 93 responses

ESCONDIDO ICE SPORTS FACILITY - DESIGN. What excites you the most about the project design? Check one or more items, and add comments.



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● New recreation options	75.27%	70
● New community spaces	36.56%	34
● Community benefits	43.01%	40
● Location	26.88%	25
● Economic benefits	40.86%	38
● Building and landscape design	20.43%	19
● Improved trails	22.58%	21
● Restaurant	18.28%	17
Total		264

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#	PLEASE PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ON WHAT EXCITES YOU:	DATE
1	It would excite me more if it were in another location, say the mall area or the old iceoplex!	6/18/2026 12:56 PM
2	Nothing excites me about this proposed plan. It's obvious that months of planning and city resources have been done with zero input from the community.	6/18/2026 12:04 PM
3	These things are great, but not at the proposed location of Kit Carson. Please find an alternative location to build!	6/17/2026 5:02 PM
4	Excited to see a facility like this come to fruition. The opportunity to bring in outside revenue and tax dollars, while also support patronage to our existing businesses.	6/17/2026 12:02 PM
5	The entire project looks interesting and looks to be a great addition for Escondido on the whole.	6/16/2026 2:27 PM
6	I love the location and the community use ideas as well as the economic benefits for Escondido	6/16/2026 2:15 PM
7	I believe the project needs to be done, but the location is less than optimal as Bear Valley Parkway is already inundated with too much traffic and congestion.	6/16/2026 1:50 PM
8	Absolutely against the project at Kit Carson Park!!!!	6/16/2026 10:57 AM
9	I want to start off by saying I appreciate anything that can help us make improvements to city-owned space without raising sales tax or opening up dispensaries. I also appreciate anything that helps connect the North County Mall and Kit Carson Park—one of North County's diamonds in the rough—and makes them feel like a more integrated, contiguous space. Also, the proposed facility looks amazing. The abundance of windows bringing in natural light is wonderful.	6/16/2026 8:47 AM
10	Nothin	6/16/2026 4:53 AM
11	Nothing. It is a horrible idea.	6/15/2026 10:26 PM
12	Nothing!	6/15/2026 7:50 PM
13	None of it. Find a different location. I live across from Kit Carson and the traffic sucks. The fire trucks can't even get through the traffic some dsys	6/15/2026 7:39 PM
14	Nothing. This project needs to be in a different location.	6/15/2026 7:10 PM
15	No excitement, only concern. Please do not assume all should be excited about this proposal.	6/15/2026 4:42 PM
16	None of this excites me if it goes in the park	6/15/2026 4:11 PM
17	It sucks - there's already high density of traffic in the morning at drop of time and afternoon at pick up time. There is elementary, middle and high school! You want to destroy the best park with wildlife and hikes in the nature. Forget it!	6/15/2026 4:10 PM
18	Nothing, don't ruin kit Carson. Find a new location	6/15/2026 3:47 PM
19	I am not excited about the design. It offers nothing that is needed in Escondido except by a small number of ice sports enthusiasts. The impact on Bear Valley traffic alone should prohibit the design.	6/15/2026 3:46 PM
20	But not in a public park.	6/15/2026 3:27 PM
21	I am not at all excited for this facility.	6/15/2026 3:20 PM
22	Nothing	6/15/2026 3:13 PM
23	Please do not build this at our park! KIT Carson Park is not the right place for this Ice Rink.	6/15/2026 3:03 PM
24	Nothing excites or pleases me about this proposal!	6/15/2026 3:00 PM
25	Nothing. We don't need this	6/15/2026 2:57 PM
26	This would be a GREAT addition to Escondido, but it is NOT APPROPRIATE FOR KIT CARSON PARK.	6/15/2026 2:00 PM

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27	Nothing on this list excites me, because the framing of this question assumes the project is a good fit for a public park — and I don't believe it is. A privately operated ice rink is not a community benefit; it's a commercial amenity dressed in public-interest language. The design question should come after — not instead of — a genuine community conversation about whether this is the right use of Kit Carson Park at all.	6/15/2026 2:21 PM
28	Nothing. As a lifelong Escondido resident this has no appeal to me.	6/15/2026 2:17 PM
29	I love the idea of bringing another sport to Escondido and all the numerous benefits to our community.	6/15/2026 1:23 PM
30	Nothing excites me - last rink failed why will this succeed?	6/15/2026 1:07 PM
31	I be like the idea but I wish it was at the old Sears building parking already established	6/15/2026 12:57 PM
32	None	6/15/2026 12:56 PM
33	Nothing excites me about this project	6/15/2026 12:52 PM
34	nothing	6/15/2026 12:26 PM
35	Nothing at the proposed location.	6/15/2026 11:48 AM
36	NOTHING EXCITES ME. I am opposed to building a skating rink in area where we have recreational sports already. KIT Carson is where everybody gather people to socialize and walks in trial and watch sports. And a place to have a peaceful place to be by yourself.	6/15/2026 11:47 AM
37	Not excited! If it was in a more appropriate location, I would be happier!	6/15/2026 11:44 AM
38	Nothing, this project needs to be to the mall.	6/15/2026 11:33 AM
39	Nothing. Pick a better location. Empty mall property? Too hard? Too bad, so is everything else. Stay away from Kit Carson.	6/15/2026 11:26 AM
40	Consuelo Martinez, Joe Garcia, and Dane white are all up for election this year. You will all lose your jobs over this.	6/15/2026 11:19 AM
41	Nope. I don't like this idea. It's terrible. I'd prefer to keep Kit Carson green. We need to protect our wildlife and stop building. Just because it's open space doesn't mean you should fill it.	6/15/2026 11:06 AM
42	Nothing excites me. The city is moving forward without proper input from citizens	6/15/2026 11:04 AM
43	None of the above	6/15/2026 11:00 AM
44	We already had an ice rink, it didnt work. No need for another one.	6/15/2026 10:54 AM
45	What worries me is the traffic I live up the street and I can barely get to my house every day because of all the traffic in the constant accidents	6/15/2026 10:45 AM
46	No a good location	6/15/2026 10:43 AM
47	NONE - we do NOT WANT this ice complex built.	6/15/2026 10:41 AM
48	This is not a good idea. Taking away more open space is stupid.	6/15/2026 10:36 AM
49	Nothing. I see land being killed. This form is biased too.	6/15/2026 10:09 AM
50	Nothing excites me. Leave the park alone!	6/15/2026 9:57 AM
51	Truthfully, I am not excited about any of this. Once again, those with money bully those without and take what they want. Tax breaks, and an area they have no connection to, nor do they understand the history of this city.	6/15/2026 9:54 AM
52	An opportunity for improved economic opportunities	6/15/2026 9:32 AM
53	Nothing. This is an outdoor open space we want to remain natural. Find a vacant area that doesn't already attract thousands.	6/15/2026 8:32 AM
54	I am not excited about this project at all	6/15/2026 2:58 AM
55	Not at this location	6/14/2026 9:46 PM
56	Biased question. What makes you think it excites me at all. Please look at survey design	6/14/2026 9:04 PM

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principles.

57	Bringing a hockey team to Escondido, assuming the excitement will last more than a year (see what happened to our ice o plex).	6/14/2026 1:25 PM
58	Nothing excites me about it.	6/14/2026 10:41 AM
59	Nothing. I think we should keep green spaces green. Kit Carson is the jewel of the city. Leave it alone. You're going to destroy the open space that is beloved by so many. It's full every weekend. The baseball fields, the green spaces, the tennis courts, etc. are full all weekend long plus it still extremely busy during the week.	6/14/2026 9:25 AM
60	None of this excites me. The whole idea is ridiculous and is a reason to leave Escondido. It will hurt the quality of life of the current residents.	6/13/2026 8:49 PM
61	Nothing	6/13/2026 7:48 PM
62	None of these	6/13/2026 7:35 PM
63	I think it would be a good idea if they add space for parking because it gets too crowded when there is tournaments.	6/13/2026 6:18 PM
64	Youth employment opportunities, such as hockey league referees, skate rental, food service, on ice skate staff during public skate hours. Jobs to support the construction, maintenance, and operation of the facility. Xeriscaping and low water plantings; possible green roof with low water plantings; use of adobe in materials, incorporating Weir Brothers designs. The lease term of 25 years and optional renewals up to 50 years makes sense. The city must take in long term planning and use.	6/13/2026 6:01 PM
65	This does not excite me or move Escondido closer to meeting the demands of its citizens	6/9/2026 7:26 PM
66	whoever designed this childish, entirely biased survey should resign in disgrace. Whoever approved its use should be fired.	6/13/2026 2:09 PM
67	Excites has purely positive meditation. I am concerned about the traffic impact on Bear Valley and I 15. And will it change the atmosphere of the remaining Park facilities?	6/13/2026 12:15 PM
68	Nothing about the project excites me	6/13/2026 11:35 AM
69	Nothing. Understand the demographics.	6/13/2026 11:19 AM
70	Not excited at all. This ruins the current youth baseball and softball recreation that has been at Kit Carson Park for decades.	6/9/2026 9:46 PM
71	I want our walking park to be a quiet friendly neighborhood park.	6/13/2026 10:42 AM
72	I've carefully selected my options to reflect my support of a project that enhances the park as it it currently stands. Improving or expanding the trails. Preserving or expanding the wildlife spaces. The park as it is is integral to the quality of life for many residents of Escondido. I myself grew up here and returned after some years. It served me greatly when I attended LR green, playing in the creeks (now dried) and now in adulthood, I get to enjoy long walks with my family and dog. I know many people feel the same why. So if this project can promise to preserve and continue to improve this, that's what I support.	6/13/2026 10:05 AM
73	It doesn't. Leave our park alone.	6/13/2026 9:34 AM
74	This survey is exceptionally bbiased and only allows us to talk about "excite" and give positive input. It is clear this is just a sham to justify a decision that wss made months ago without public input.	6/13/2026 9:18 AM
75	Not in kit Carson	6/13/2026 9:17 AM
76	The opportunity for kids in San Diego to have an adequate amount of ice for the demand that Poway, Carlsbad, Kroc, and UTC together cannot provide at the current moment. Everyone (especially the girls programs, who currently do not have enough ice to have a program in San Diego, Angels is the only one, and they are only allowed to skate on the weekends because there are too many boys teams during the week and the boys get priority) deserves the opportunity to play	6/13/2026 9:16 AM
77	Nothing excites me about this project. My main concern is the increase in traffic density due to this project.	6/13/2026 9:06 AM

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78	An ice rink would be great in an appropriate location, like the IceoPlex.	6/12/2026 10:24 PM
79	Nothing excites me about the new project. I feel it. It's the incorrect place for this project. Kit Carson Park was supposed to be designated originally only as a Park and not for business purposes.	6/12/2026 1:57 PM
80	Nothing. I am not in support of this project in the proposed Kit Carson Park location. Put it in North Escondido or at the Mall.	6/12/2026 12:56 PM
81	The increased utilization and enhancement of the park..	6/12/2026 9:24 AM
82	too much congestion in this area. dangerous to take outdoor sports away from community.	6/12/2026 9:01 AM
83	The natural light is a huge draw in.	6/11/2026 9:36 PM
84	No excitement for project design.	6/11/2026 6:53 PM
85	NONE OF THESE THINGS ON PARK LAND!!!!	6/11/2026 5:16 PM
86	Nothing excites me. Please don't use public green space and our parks for this commercial project	6/11/2026 2:22 PM
87	Nothing	6/11/2026 2:07 PM
88	Nothing. Will be a giant eyesore where a beautiful park is.	6/11/2026 2:04 PM
89	It's great but why not redesign the old ice sports complex? The location was already a good one.	6/10/2026 6:11 PM
90	Nothing	6/10/2026 5:10 PM
91	We need a different location than the one that is being proposed, Ryan park it's the soccer location for our community kids and as it is now, we struggle for space when we have tournaments. City needs to come up with a better solution.	6/10/2026 5:01 PM
92	Husband and I consistently bicycle on the Inland Rail Trail and enjoy seeing the improvements. This will be another attraction to keep on riding!	6/10/2026 10:58 AM
93	This could be a positive addition to Escondido. If a suitable location can be identified that does not negatively impact existing programs and facilities, I would be supportive of moving forward.	6/10/2026 9:51 AM
94	I think this is a great opportunity for Escondido.	6/10/2026 8:47 AM
95	Nothing	6/10/2026 8:23 AM
96	Having sat through the initial briefing regarding the proposed Ice Rink, I am 100% opposed to it.	6/10/2026 5:14 AM
97	While I am full support of new recreational opportunities, limiting or reducing the already limited options we have is a terrible idea. Our Escondido youth should be FIRST priority over adult and professional sports.	6/9/2026 10:59 PM
98	If hiking trails can sincerely be improved that would be great.	6/9/2026 10:46 PM
99	Having an ice rink in north county will bring in additional revenue to the area and surrounding areas, give kids/families another recreational activity venue and will expand the ice skating community in Southern California	6/9/2026 10:37 PM
100	all of it! kids fun in escondido	6/9/2026 9:53 PM
101	Family activities in Escondido. Getting ice sport ls closer; spending in my hometown!	6/9/2026 9:48 PM
102	Extra sheets of ice rink	6/9/2026 9:36 PM
103	I think it'll be nice to have another option for youth recreation and to have some tax money coming into our city. Escondido does not have many things that draw in residents of other cities, this would!	6/9/2026 9:36 PM
104	A new opportunity for youth sports in Escondido.	6/9/2026 8:36 PM
105	I am excited for an ice plex. I love the idea of the free learn to skate and hockey program. I also like that my kids would be able to see professional hockey players. I like the large	6/9/2026 8:33 PM

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common area for siblings and parents to wait. I do think it's a good location. It's right off the freeway and there are places to eat at the mall. The fact that it will be payed for is a huge plus. The Rink obviously did their homework when choosing a spot to pay for an ice plex and deemed Escondido to be profitable. It is far for those who like the ice sports to go to Poway or Carlsbad. Kit Carson is a large park with plenty of open areas. Since this is not taking over empty land, I think it's a nice location with still plenty of space to enjoy the park. I appreciate that Escondido is a youth sports hub with many offerings. It seems like there will be ample parking as well. I think it's a beautiful setup and will look nice in the city, especially as we are becoming a more art centric city

106	The opportunity to give new life to our city with an organization that knows how to bring a city together.	6/9/2026 8:12 PM
107	But not at Ryan park where there is already a strong healthy recreational and club soccer league. Expanding recreational sports is good, but not at the cost of reducing an establishment sporting area. There are plenty of optional spaces throughout the city to establish this facility.	6/9/2026 8:00 PM
108	I do like the idea of an ice rink in north county.	6/9/2026 7:29 PM
109	Very exciting! Make this happen	6/9/2026 7:24 PM
110	Nothing! This is the wrong location for this project! The traffic impact alone is a reason for not using that location. The demographic in Escondido is predominately Hispanic and we would rather play soccer and baseball!	6/9/2026 7:15 PM
111	Nothing excites me about this project.	6/9/2026 7:15 PM
112	Im glad that there cannot be additional building in the park.	6/9/2026 6:52 PM
113	Gives people more opportunities to join a team without being left out.	6/9/2026 6:32 PM
114	Nothin exciting about this. I don't want this project to take place in my community and my neighborhood. This is the wrong demographic for a place like this.	6/9/2026 5:58 PM

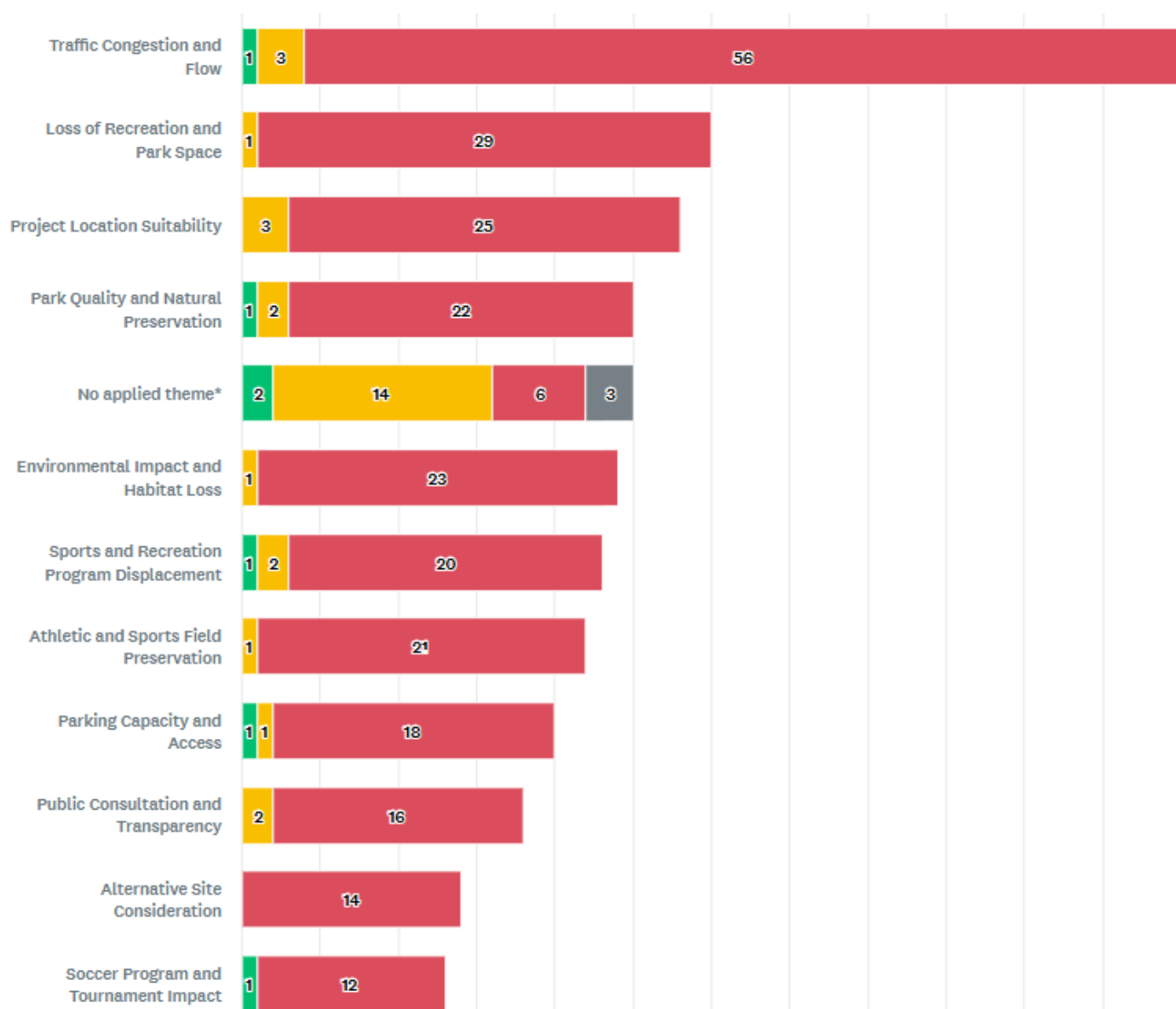


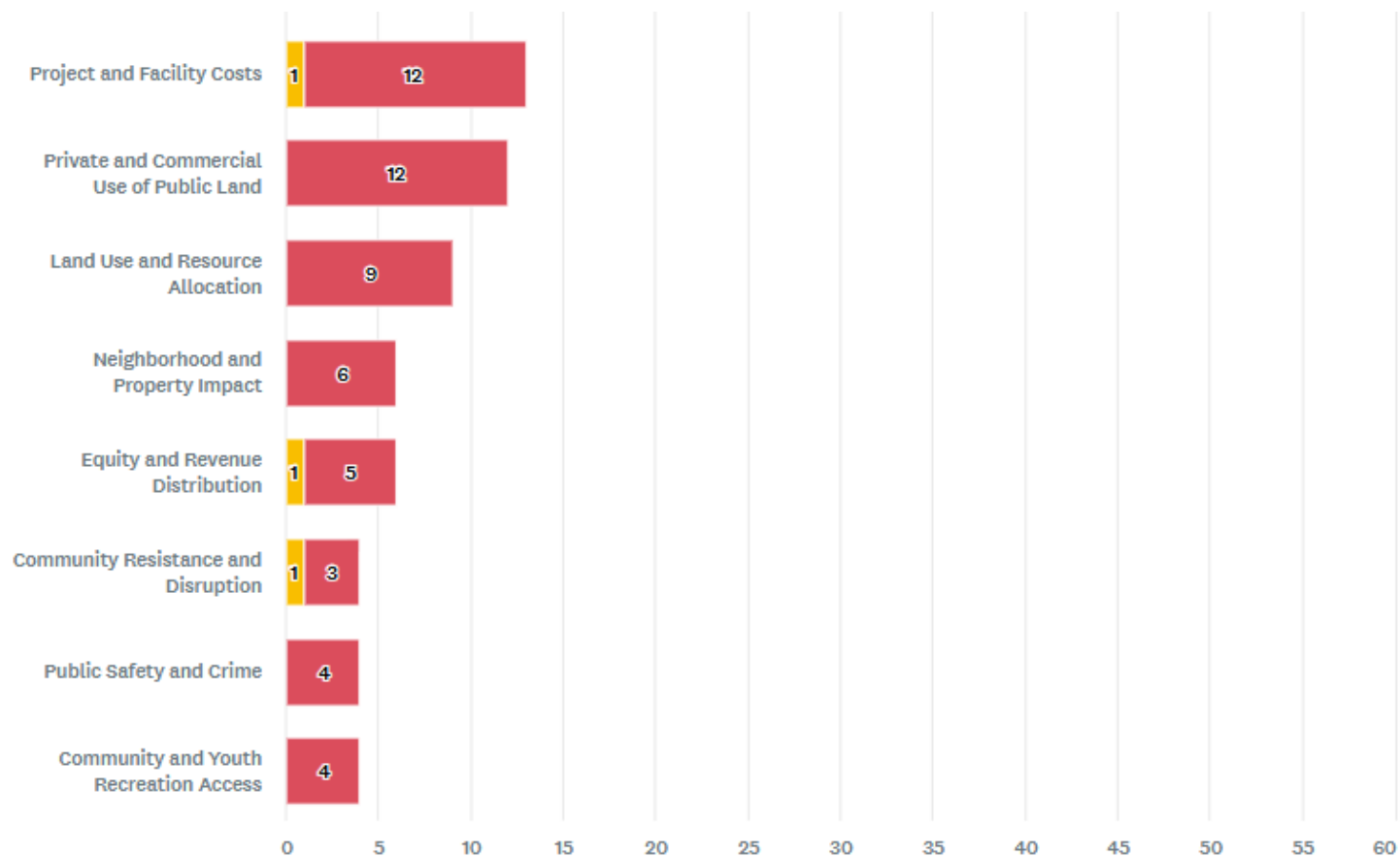
What concerns you about the proposed project?

Negative: 80%
 Neutral: 16%
 Positive: 3%
 Undetected: 2%

What responses say

Respondents expressed mostly negative sentiment about the proposed project, with traffic congestion and road impacts as the most frequent concern. Many also worried about preserving park and green space, as well as displacement of existing athletic fields and programs. Some raised issues about site suitability, environmental impact, and lack of community input or transparency. A few mentioned parking, public safety, and the need for more inclusive recreation options. Overall, feedback highlights significant apprehension about location, process, and potential loss of valued community assets and open space.





Q2 What concerns you about the proposed project?

Answered: 171 Skipped: 13

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Location in Kit Carson Park. Increased Traffic. Loss of greenspace.	6/18/2026 3:53 PM
2	The traffic, and the taking away of our delightful, wonderful, and well used/often used public park space.	6/18/2026 12:56 PM
3	What is the market value of the land? Will the city receive rent for the property? Who pays for infrastructure improvements, utilities, parking lot. Water resources, Electrical upgrades to the grid surrounding area. Traffic control.	6/18/2026 12:04 PM
4	The impact on Ryan Park and the city's soccer program.	6/18/2026 3:22 AM
5	The loss of land that will be permanent. The traffic that this building with 500 parking spaces will create. The loss of natural habitat.	6/17/2026 5:02 PM
6	the location. The area around Kit Carsen park is already very congested and traffic in the mornings, at school drop off and pick up and in evening is already very difficult. Please keep in mind Kit Carson is surrounded by a high school, middle school, elementary school and a charter school making the traffic pattern very dense when there are events at this schools. Significant modifications need to be in place to manage the increased traffic or the area will just be a nightmare. I also disagree with the city taking over public lands that are used for recreation by the people of this city. Surely there is another area that would work that is not as congested and would not have such an environmental impact.	6/17/2026 1:09 PM
7	Main concern is seeing this opportunity which could create beneficial ripple effects throughout our city, let slip through our fingers and allow Escondido to continue being stagnant. Concerns that I've seen from others are hypothetical, and are voicing their concerns without foundational foresight.	6/17/2026 12:02 PM
8	A few topics: - Messaging: I have seen so much misinformation swirling about this project that could be resolved by blatantly clear messaging. I saw the Mayor's message and appreciated the details, but that needs to be condensed to a few bullet points that explicitly explain the MOU, lease, and process to the general public. Without that clear messaging the fear mongers go nuts with wild conspiracy theories and wackiness which people latch on to for fear of change. Being able to point to clear and concise information would be a huge help in combating this. I also finally see 1 site map on the main yourescondido/icesportsproposal page which could help. But it needs to be abundantly clear (think: explain it like I'm 5) where the proposal location is at within Kit Carson and the current facilities and land impacted. Same with the Ryan Park map which leads to the next topic - Ryan Park and adult softball fields impact: "someone" within city government should have reasonable utilization numbers for both the adult softball fields as well as Ryan Park. Based on my initial poking around of the adult softball league schedule and personal experience it appeared that the adult softball fields were not nearly as fully utilized as Ryan Park. Based on that I made a suggestion to lower the amount of land/fields to be used at Ryan Park for the relocation of the softball fields to keep from removing field 8. But I don't have actual numbers at hand, just my personal experience of kids attending tournaments at Ryan Park and having to park at the extreme end of the dirt lot in the back, as well as never actually seeing the softball fields in use during many walks with my dogs and family. - Ryan Park messaging itself: at the Thursday meeting it was clear that WAY more soccer families were interested in the impact of fields at Ryan park than anyone else with concerns at the meeting. This overall project should be used as an opportunity to upgrade Ryan Park, specifically the parking, and THAT should be the center point of the messaging. NOT, we are removing field 8 for adult softball which will turn a massive amount of Escondido families against the project as a whole. - Lease, building, and maintenance costs: this is a very future oriented concern. My main point here is to keep Escondido from taking over a hopelessly expensive money pit when the lease ends. A rep from the Rinks group told me that they frankly expect to lose money on the facility every year. I hope city government is considering what happens once the lease inevitability ends and they have a plan for how Escondido will effectively deal with the facilities whether it's taking them over or leasing out,	6/16/2026 2:27 PM

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etc. Addressing cost concerns with at least "concepts of a plan" could go a long way to easing the minds of many.

9	The impact on Ryan park, while I understand 2 fields being added, an additional bathroom and paving the parking. I don't think they use all 4 fields and it would be detrimental to the soccer program there that hundreds of kids use daily. All the soccer fields should be preserved as is and a playground added under the shaded tree area in front of the existing parking area instead of a public field. The soccer fields are public all of the time when not in use.	6/16/2026 2:15 PM
10	Location and lack of transparency.	6/16/2026 1:50 PM
11	The potential of Kit Carson as the location of project.	6/16/2026 1:00 PM
12	Taking away our open green space...beautiful public park that already voted on to keep natural!!!!	6/16/2026 10:57 AM
13	Over the last 5 years, I can't even tell you many trips I have made down Bear Valley road taking our kids to school at The Classical Academy Elementary School, coaching 4 years of Classical Academy Middle School flag football at Ryan Park, watching our daughter figure out the game of softball at Kit Carson, picking up our now Junior son from Classical Academy High School soccer practice daily at Ryan Park, dropping off our junior highers off at Kit Carson on Mondays for Disc golf, or just meeting up with other families a Kit Carson to celebrate something. It would be great to see the Rinks expansion happen somewhere in Escondido. And to be clear, I have no sentimental attachment to any of the Kit Carson softball fields my family has played on over the decades or daughter is currently using five days a week for All-Stars. I am, however, concerned about destroying highly utilized sports fields and reducing the overall field sports acreage at Kit Carson Park when there are hundreds of untapped or unused city-owned spaces surrounding the proposed building location. I would expect a proposition of this size to not only be attractive, but very defensible. Here are some questions that would be good to see answered on an FAQ, if they are not already published somewhere: - If the Rinks project moves forward, is the City of Escondido just going to be infused with capital and capital improvements upfront, or will Escondido receive fair compensation on an ongoing basis based on annual revenue (i.e., will the agreement contain a percentage rent clause)? - Why are fully operational, centrally located sports fields—which are already in high demand—a more attractive place to build the Rinks versus somewhere else, like the North County Mall property, which is overflowing with usable space and designed to house structures like the Rinks project? Why are we not figuring out a way to tap unused, underutilized, or undeveloped space for this project? Why not develop in front of JC Penney, overlooking the beautiful San Dieguito River Park? From the outside, it looks like the decision to repurpose the softball fields was solely based on where it is absolutely the least expensive and easiest place to develop, instead of determining where is the best location for this project. - Is the Rinks project part of a Kit Carson master plan or redevelopment by the city, or is the Rinks Foundation just pursuing the adult softball fields as the site for their next project? What can we do to make the Rinks project part of a larger Kit Carson redevelopment? How can we improve the design so there is no net loss of sports field space at Kit Carson Park? - If the Kit Carson Park location is chosen, why wouldn't the city make this part of a larger redevelopment plan for the park that actually adds more sports fields and includes other upgrades the community has been asking for? - Where can we find data on local sports recreation needs to see if our community is actually in greater need of more ice rinks or more flat sports fields? - Was there overwhelming feedback from the city's recent park design workshops that shows an ice rink is what the community is asking for? - Is there any evidence that Escondido needs or wants ice skating and hockey facilities over more sports fields and other park improvements? Why would we not prioritize making sure the project results in the same or more field space at Kit Carson? North County and Escondido need the Ryan Park build-out to happen anyway. The goal shouldn't be to just move softball fields around; it should be to increase the amount of total field space. We would have to look at the data, but at what time of day do the adult softball fields—which are in constant use by people of ALL ages (not just adults)—start being used each day? If anyone here has been to Ryan Park Monday through Friday at 5:00 PM, you know it's almost impossible to get there because of all our Valley Center neighbors heading home after work. There is definitely a value proposition that comes with the Rinks project. The question is: how can we increase that value proposition for Escondido residents and our neighbors, and make sure the project benefits Escondido as much as it does the Rinks Foundation? What if we ignored all obstacles for a minute and reimagined what an integrated North County Mall and Kit Carson Park could look like? What can we borrow or recycle from all the development UTC, Irvine, Oceanside, and Del Mar's One Paseo have done over the last 20 years for our combined 368 acres in Escondido? Letting The Rinks build out new facilities	6/16/2026 8:47 AM

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on top of the softball fields is the easy path. What if we took one of the more difficult paths? What if we stepped back and figured out what we want for the park and the mall together? What if we start figuring out how to bulldoze our way through each of the barriers precluding us from leveraging unused city-owned space one by one, or creatively work around them?

14	Loss of open space and reduction of park land. Increased traffic in a congested area. Lack of public consultation, no public vote.	6/16/2026 4:53 AM
15	Loosing valuable athletic fields.	6/15/2026 10:31 PM
16	It will provide parking for only a fraction of guests. I live up the street from the park and traffic is already bad enough with the schools and mall. Our neighborhoods will be used for parking and take all of our spots. On top of that, sports programs for actual residents and children would be taken away and the ecosystems in Kit Carson park would be destroyed further. Our native plants and animals would suffer. This is absolutely NOT what Escondido residents want. The traffic and parking problems will depreciate the value of our houses and make commuting nearly impossible.	6/15/2026 10:26 PM
17	It's an unnecessary loss of ball fields. There's no consideration for the increased traffic and carbon footprint.	6/15/2026 7:50 PM
18	That the city council will go forward with this project at kit Carson	6/15/2026 7:39 PM
19	The traffic will be worse than ever. There are two lanes only each way on Bear Valley. If a line of cars back up trying to make a left into the park that takes away one lane. Bear Valley is our only way to get to the freeway which everyone in this area has to use just to get to their house! The traffic could add 15-20 min just to get to the freeway!	6/15/2026 7:10 PM
20	It's a commercial project from a private developer masked as an exciting recreational opportunity. Commercial buildings do not belong in our community park. The development I'm sure goes against any plan or intention of our park. The City is fast tracking and steamrolling its citizens. Very sneaky.	6/15/2026 4:42 PM
21	The proposed location is not ideal. Please reassess. There is already an abandoned ice rink in Escondido.	6/15/2026 4:12 PM
22	The park is a place for family and nature habitats. The traffic is already awful.	6/15/2026 4:11 PM
23	traffic - there are schools!!!!!! there's already a lot of traffic in the morning and afternoon.	6/15/2026 4:10 PM
24	It will change the atmosphere of Kit Carson Park as a place for outdoor recreation. Not to mention the traffic congestion it will cause to the surrounding area.	6/15/2026 4:02 PM
25	Why does it have to be an isoplex?? Nobody actually wants it and it's being so rushed!! Actually ask what the people want!! Why can't we vote on it?? Why did you guys even get rid of the old roller rink and the old isoplex anyway??	6/15/2026 4:01 PM
26	Taking away a public land from citizens	6/15/2026 3:47 PM
27	The project is a huge concession to a billionaire hockey team owner. It would disrupt the tranquility of the park and put enormous traffic pressure on adjacent roadways.	6/15/2026 3:46 PM
28	Kit. Carson Park There are many concerns that need to be addressed. The inconvenience and the thought that it's OK to relocate leagues that are established, as well as disrupting the beauty and tranquility of Kit Carson Park, endangering the bird habitat, eliminating the peacefulness of the park for walkers and families. In my opinion, eliminating the community aspect of the park. I believe there are many other sites that this facility could be built on. We have a mall in desperate need of upgrading. Can't the rink go in there? I Cannot believe there are no other site options. Somewhere that doesn't disrupt so much of the community. And then there is the traffic congestion that will be a part of it. How will the congestion effect our firehouse sitting right there and it's ability to serve the community. That area is full of walkers in the park and people/children walking to and from the park as well as the children that walk to the mall and walk around that area. There are grade school and a high school kids walking to and from school, walking to the mall. I believe this will increase the danger to them. This is not an enhancement to the park. It's a commercial venture that has no business being in a public park. I'm all for increased revenue to our city but not at the expense of our special park.	6/15/2026 3:27 PM
29	My concerns about this project include a lack of public discourse on the subject, the destruction of wildlife habitat and public free space (kit Carson park) and the willingness of	6/15/2026 3:20 PM

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Escondido city officials to collaborate with a foundation led by individuals with multiple SEC violations for which they have been fined many millions of dollars.

30	Destroying our park, when they could rebuild were the old ice ring was located or consider another location.	6/15/2026 3:13 PM
31	The proposed location is a major concern. Please find a different location for this rink!	6/15/2026 3:03 PM
32	Please do not allow this to be built in our beautiful Kit Carson park. The traffic is already horrendous on Bear Valley Parkway. Also, we voted for open space when we approved the bonds for this park. It will over strain the area and ecosystems.	6/15/2026 3:00 PM
33	All of it. We do not need this.	6/15/2026 2:57 PM
34	All the extra traffic for all who lives in this area Plus from what I've read only 300 hundred parking spots for a 3000 seat arena. No entrance/ exit on Beethoven everything exiting onto Bear valley Via rancho parkway	6/15/2026 2:44 PM
35	Everything concerns me about this project: it's inappropriate for Kit Carson Park.	6/15/2026 2:00 PM
36	My concerns are significant and interconnected: Privatization of public land. Ryan Park belongs to the residents of Escondido. Turning a meaningful portion of it over to a private operator — the Rinks Foundation — sets a troubling precedent. Once public park space is converted for private use, it rarely comes back. Environmental impact. Ice rinks are energy-intensive facilities. In a region already grappling with water scarcity and heat, this project raises serious questions about energy consumption, refrigerant use, and ecological footprint that this survey doesn't address. Equity and access. Ice sports are not historically accessible to low-income communities. "Free lessons" are a nice talking point, but they don't address the full cost barrier — equipment, transportation, ongoing participation. Who is this facility really designed to serve? Traffic and parking. Ryan Park is already strained on weekends. A regional ice sports destination will draw traffic from well outside Escondido, and I've seen no credible traffic study presented to the community. Process concerns. This survey itself is designed to generate enthusiasm, not genuine input. Every question assumes the project will happen. That's not community engagement — it's optics.	6/15/2026 2:21 PM
37	The location is the problem. If they want to install a skating rink, there already developed places in the city that wouldn't require the development over open/green space or existing recreational activities.	6/15/2026 2:17 PM
38	Location location location. Traffic is horrible in that corner with all the schools, and all the traffic off the 15 and the mall. I am not thrilled that the City wants to reduce our city's green space for a commercial project. I was told that the seller of the park land to the city requested that it always be maintained as an open space for all the citizens of Escondido.	6/15/2026 1:23 PM
39	Location	6/15/2026 1:15 PM
40	Taking Green land Council under the table activities, then rush to sign off	6/15/2026 1:07 PM
41	Traffic and taking away the ball field. We heard rumors for at least a year but every time we tried to find out if it was true the rumors were denied. Now we find out when it's all over the news, renderings complete and looking like it's a done deal	6/15/2026 12:57 PM
42	I have been an Escondido resident for 48 years. The mall is horrible! That would be a better fit for this type of project. Kit Carson should be trails, ball fields and other open space.	6/15/2026 12:56 PM
43	It will create more traffic congestion to a family park.	6/15/2026 12:52 PM
44	Loss of baseball fields. Loss of habitat. Increased traffic.	6/15/2026 12:37 PM
45	Taking away PUBLIC parkland for private corporate interest is wrong. There are plenty of other places (infill) this project could go, and we all know that.	6/15/2026 12:26 PM
46	This is a park for the residents. Lack of adequate parking even now. Increased traffic. Introducing a restaurant. Impact on local sports.impact on residents.	6/15/2026 11:48 AM
47	Traffic flow, who is paying the project, and the building itself covering the beautiful scenery of Kit Carson.	6/15/2026 11:47 AM
48	The park is for all the people to enjoy outdoor activities, enjoy the greenery, the wild animals and water life, and the peacefulness! The traffic on Bear Valley is crazy busy already! We also	6/15/2026 11:44 AM

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have school traffic racing through the park in the morning, not allowed, but there is no enforcement! Add hockey/skating parents to that and the park won't be safe to walk or bike in!

49	Getting rid of an entire community members eh I actively utilize and enjoy this park along with disturbing wildlife	6/15/2026 11:33 AM
50	Softball fields need to stay along with everything else in the park.	6/15/2026 11:26 AM
51	Traffic. Running a perfectly good park.	6/15/2026 11:19 AM
52	Kit Carson is a great relatively untouched park that is beloved. Please don't change it.	6/15/2026 11:06 AM
53	Loss of park without replacing it with comparable site. Adding to existing site doesn't replace Traffic Lack of benefit for taxpayers No reduced fees for residents to compensate Parking issues Control of facilities	6/15/2026 11:04 AM
54	We need open spaces! The ice o plex failed already...why are you ripping out already used spaces and displacing teams and organizations? they already have a practice space....leave our open spaces and parks ALONE!!!!	6/15/2026 11:00 AM
55	Moving the baseball to the soccer field. We shouldn't be removing recreational space. We shouldn't be makng a park smaller for businesses. I'm sure Escondido has empty space for a rink somewhere else.	6/15/2026 10:54 AM
56	Like I said before, what concerns me is the traffic I can barely get to my house daily because of how much it blocks out after the new development of the houses there's constantly people speeding and there's accident	6/15/2026 10:45 AM
57	Not a good park	6/15/2026 10:43 AM
58	The removal of green space, parks, and a community space.	6/15/2026 10:41 AM
59	It shouldn't go through, I want a park not politicians lining their of pockets with business deals	6/15/2026 10:36 AM
60	Nothing. Build it	6/15/2026 10:14 AM
61	This specific location is not right at all. Geologically, environmentally, and exact opposite of regenerative. Will create a precedent for land grabs. Hard NO!!!	6/15/2026 10:09 AM
62	Traffic traffic traffic!!	6/15/2026 9:57 AM
63	I am concerned that Kit Carson Park (KCP) will become so busy that the serenity will be lost! There will be increased traffic, and to relocate those who already use this facility is not right just because the family who is proposing this idea has the money to flaunt in the faces of the mayor and the City Council. This community deserves to know more and this project is moving way too fast.....that in and of itself should be a red flag. I can appreciate things changing and progress happening, but once again, those that desire the change are not being completely transparent, and that concerns me and should concern every one living in Escondido. Promises can be made about the facility and the programming, but once it's in use, will those promises be kept? There are always reasons why what begins as "FREE" slowly gets a price tag added to it. This traffic along this corridor is already beastly and even on the off days and summer months. Imagine when all schools are in session, and the park in is FULL usage. What a mess! There has got to be a better way...a compromise so that both parties could benefit from perhaps a smaller facility..but then maybe that's the whole idea anyway. To propose something so outlandish that when something smaller is proposed, the people will think they are getting a 'deal', and accept it hands down. I don't trust politicians and their promises.....they are usually based on what people want to hear and not reality!	6/15/2026 9:54 AM
64	The location is unsatisfactory for many reasons	6/15/2026 9:32 AM
65	Why destroy our top outdoor area with a giant parking lot that will be empty 90% of the time. You already have an ice rink, imagine that.	6/15/2026 8:32 AM
66	I am a local resident to the KCP area and am concerned about traffic and access issues. Not opposed to this per se, but mainly need to understand how our public park space can just be turned over to a private company for their profits. I find it hard to believe that there is no area already zoned for commercial use that would better for this than a public park. I will weigh this decision heavily in November voting.	6/15/2026 7:04 AM
67	Where do I begin - traffic impacts, loss of open space, affects on wild life and habitat, how a	6/15/2026 2:58 AM

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community that was not able to sustain a 2 sheet rink is going to sustain a 3 sheet rink, loss of adult softball fields in an easy to access location for those who come from as far as Temecula and San Diego to play. Also where are the questions asking for community input or feedback about possible alternative options or ideas that residents might propose. Is the City staff not interested in hearing those thoughts? Are their minds already made up in this matter and these meetings are merely perfunctory as the board keeps moving forward with their plans to get this rink facility built.

68	Leave the park alone	6/14/2026 9:46 PM
69	We should not have ice sports in SoCal with global warming. (Among other things). Undeserved youth will not likely be able to afford programs and equipment. Lastly, we should NOT use existing green space and well used fields for construction, etc.	6/14/2026 9:04 PM
70	Location-irreversible destruction of valued outdoor space, major traffic	6/14/2026 8:42 PM
71	City Council lack of transparency. Location. Hazmat. My kids safety with hazmat. run off from paved spaces to water ways	6/14/2026 7:37 PM
72	Location, traffic, noise, getting rid of beautiful nature, getting rid of peaceful nature of park.....Kit Carson is monumental and already busy, don't fix what isn't broken!	6/14/2026 1:25 PM
73	Traffic on Bear Valley; move the primary entrance to the adjacent street. Get commitments from the Rinks foundation and nearby school districts ahead of time; with the proximity to the schools, there should be accredited Physical Education classes hosted at the rink during school hours.	6/14/2026 12:25 PM
74	Increased traffic, will negatively affect children's sports at the park. Families won't be able to go back and forth between son's baseball games and sibling's softball games. No space at Ryan park to add fields. This is a terrible idea. We have trouble keeping the power on for homes during how summer months, how will an ice facility be powered?	6/14/2026 10:41 AM
75	Everything. This is the best park in the city. Building on it would ruin it. The traffic is already so bad because of all the housing that has been build in Escondido. The center city area is the worst. Adding a building that would draw so many people would make it nearly impossible to get around. The traffic and increased number of people negatively affects the quality of life for the people in the surrounding areas of Kit Carson and Ryan park. The noise is also a problem. We were told at the community meeting that there would be programming from early morning to late evening. That's a huge problem for the surrounding area. This is not an industrial area. It's a community of people, homes and children. It would be extremely disruptive to add an event center that brings so much noise at all hours. And just the amount of people is a problem, even beyond the traffic issues it would bring. Again, this event center is in the middle of a community of homes. It's near multiple schools. You're bringing in people from outside our community. They don't care about this area. Large events bring safety issues, pollution and vandalism. If the council members decide to move forward with the lease, they would be making a decision that isn't in the best interest of the people that live in and area the community of those parks.	6/14/2026 9:25 AM
76	Traffic and overflow parking on residential streets	6/13/2026 9:19 PM
77	Traffic. The amount of people it will attract day/night. The noise pollution. The lack of parking for Ryan park and Kit Carson during major events. It all concerns me.	6/13/2026 8:49 PM
78	Security, destroying Kit Carson Park Destroying the wildlife Ruining the one single outdoor place that the community enjoys daily. Property values declining Crime and not enough police More traffic Getting rid of girls sports for boys. Just move them somewhere else. Typical. No respect.	6/13/2026 7:48 PM
79	Kit Carson Park is NOT a good fit for this project on many levels including going against the General and Master Plans for the space, ignoring prior reports related to environmental, safety, traffic issues and more. The Rinks Foundation website lists "Benefits for the San Diego Ice Community," but no benefits for Escondido. Why are we considering compromising the beauty of our beloved Kit Carson Park? Let's keep the original vision of KCP as a nature reserve alive for all Escondido residents!	6/13/2026 7:35 PM
80	The space is too small to add more sports into the park with only one way in and one way out its a nightmare.	6/13/2026 6:18 PM
81	"Improved trails" is news to me; what would this encompass? CEQA and energy consumption;	6/13/2026 6:01 PM

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solar charging, co-generation, electric Zamboni machines. LEED certification and Title 24 compliance. Electrical vehicle charging stations, solar panel shade structures in parking lot Accessible overflow parking at the mall (pedestrian bridge crossing Beethoven)? Will the walking trail along the south perimeter of the park boundary remain?

82	The displacement of soccer fields at Ryan park. The citizens who live in Escondido have shown time and time again their love for soccer. In the new Futsal courts and Washington park were a great addition.	6/9/2026 7:26 PM
83	1. The fact that there has been no survey whatsoever of Escondido residence to see if there is any interest in this project. 2. The cost to Escondido residents. 3. The fact that there has been no realistic plan of how you are going to fit a 13 acre complex onto an 8 acre parcel. 4.	6/13/2026 2:09 PM
84	See answer above	6/13/2026 12:15 PM
85	Everything	6/13/2026 11:35 AM
86	Taking space from Pop Warner, Flag, and Soccer programs.	6/13/2026 11:19 AM
87	Interference with EYB Baseball fields, parking, and interruptions. Not enough space or parking at Ryan Park.	6/9/2026 9:46 PM
88	Born and raised in and around Escondido, I have seen many lost opportunities over my 56 years. Please to not squander this amazing opportunity.	6/13/2026 10:59 AM
89	The noise, traffic, loss of green space.	6/13/2026 10:42 AM
90	An enormous facility seems quite out of place in this location. I think the larger question is why this is not being built in another location in Escondido, where there's a lot of industrial areas and vacant spaces. I know there's a reason for this but it does fit it kit Carson. I see the benefits to expanding community and recreational areas, but why not spread it out and preserve kit Carson as it is? I don't think a restaurant is fitting to be located so close to the park. As many residents have vocalized, we enjoy the abundance of parking and ease of stopping at the park for a walk and enjoyment in of the pond. More traffic is not needed here.	6/13/2026 10:05 AM
91	Location!!!	6/13/2026 10:03 AM
92	Theft of public land, nature conservation, traffic congestion, pollution, energy demand.	6/13/2026 9:34 AM
93	Location, long term costs to the city, long term damage to the park, the lack of transparency by the council	6/13/2026 9:18 AM
94	Crowds, traffic changes in park, ecological impact	6/13/2026 9:17 AM
95	My concerns are cost of ice and environmental impact. Many are concerned about wildlife, so an attempt to make the plans environmentally beneficial (solar panels, all electric Zambonis, windmills, hydro powered electricity, etc.) are all things that could really benefit not only the rink but the surrounding community.	6/13/2026 9:16 AM
96	Traffic concerns and the disruption of the park's tranquility that is currently enjoyed by park goers.	6/13/2026 9:06 AM
97	Everything from the location to the Lost of our fields used by many local teams.	6/13/2026 8:53 AM
98	Using public land and funds for private business is never a win for a city. Especially when destroying a well used portion of a park for it.	6/12/2026 10:24 PM
99	Kit Carson Park was originally designated only supposed to be a park. That is what it was given to for the city of Escondido as it is not and was not supposed to be used for business purposes. Also, I feel that this ice complex hockey complex, will create too much traffic on an already very busy area the Rancho Parkway to San Pasqual Valley Road is consistently congested, and I feel this ice complex will only create more problems and issues. I feel the city should find another location. You could use the mall maybe owned by the city, but it would be a great ad for the mall that way it's right off the freeway won't cause more congestion will enhance the quality of the mall. More shops can go in nicer restaurants. I think it would be a win-win.	6/12/2026 1:57 PM
100	3 THINGS Concern me: MORE TRAFFIC = MORE NOISE = REDUCTION IN MY QUALITY OF LIFE/USE OF OUR OUTDOOR SPACE. This event space will draw a heavy increase in daily traffic to an already very busy intersection and nearby on/off ramps. This traffic, along	6/12/2026 12:56 PM

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with removal of trees currently shielding the area from the road - which acts as a sound buffer to the entire neighborhood -- will greatly increase noise and impact residents for miles around the area, as well as will increase light and heat to that area. Those changes, the construction phase, and demolition of the land, will also displace habitat and creatures in that area. Cities NEED MORE open space - its disappearing. This park is cherished due to its varied open space areas that allow creativity in a world where we're all being forced into a bad sci-fi movie and over density. We NEED parks to walk, run, hike, think, picnic, chase, play games, walk our dogs, read a book, stretch, and play ball games. These activities provide many in our community a sense of pride and contribute to overall health and wellness. I use the walking trails and open green space - I take all my visitors there. I would NOT take them to a sports facility or utilize that space in any way - I, nor anyone in my family, plays/watches/enjoys hockey or ice sports. Several other recent infrastructure changes along Bear Valley Parkway for a new housing development have already VERY MUCH negatively impacted my property and daily life experience due to MANY mature trees being cut down which were a wonderful buffer. Removing all those green trees, bringing in more people, more cars, increased the traffic, noise, and light by fivefold. I can't even sit outside anymore - it sounds like I moved to a freeway!! That is NOT why we worked so hard and paid so much to move further outside the city to a QUIETER neighborhood with larger lots -- we chose Escondido due to it being LOWER DENSITY, closer to nature and agriculture, QUIETER. Instead, since the addition of that housing development and ongoing removal of brush and trees to widen BVP and update the underground infrastructure, we get to hear every loud truck and speeding motorcycle all day/all night. This has reduced the ability to sit outside and enjoy our beautiful, hard earned outdoor living space. Are you adding huge buffer walls, bringing in hundreds of mature trees to BVP for this project?? Bringing a sports area to a busy area does not increase the quality of our lives in any way. A large commercial space is not well suited for a beloved community park. There are so many blighted areas of our community that would be better, and still give this cash injection and an attraction to the city. Even like at ---- THE MALL!!!?? The Mayor and Council have never actually said we 'CANT' put it there, just that it's more 'complex'. Those are not the same thing.

101	How upset some people get over making any changes or improvements to the park.	6/12/2026 9:24 AM
102	disconnected community events and not listening to needs of culture in area.	6/12/2026 9:01 AM
103	Boundary creep. In its current form, this is a great design. I don't want the project to suddenly need another 3 acres and take away the pond or the trails this plan preserves.	6/11/2026 9:36 PM
104	The proposed location is the primary concern. It's on public lands, a park location that is primarily all outdoor activities in park settings. Using public lands for a private, profit making business is unacceptable. Even if said business will supposedly be donating services. If such a proposal was to happen it should be put to a public vote . They could put it in a separate space they buy and build... there's plenty of areas in Escondido The current proposed location is only good for teams and people going to use the rink. It's not good for anyone commuting to work or school. Bear Valley is already a traffic nightmare with people even traveling through from Valley Center If it was to be leased to a public land site, there are several other spaces it could be put on. Ryan park also being one of them. Or the land that was a past possible site for the baseball stadium that never happened I think these things all need to be the discussion...not just deciding to put it in a park it has no place being	6/11/2026 8:06 PM
105	Taking away space from Ryan Park soccer fields and Kit Carson baseball fields.	6/11/2026 6:53 PM
106	Loosing the gem that is already there for people from LA to profit off of!	6/11/2026 5:16 PM
107	The location. Kit Carson parking and bear Valley is not equipped to handle an ice rink. Move the ice rink not the adult fields. Please note that sometimes the youth softball league uses those fields when their fields are being worked on or flooded. They are nice fields, don't destory something that is already built. Ryan Park has no parking and adding more events there and taking parking to build the field is not responsible.	6/11/2026 3:42 PM
108	Losing public park space. Please don't build this	6/11/2026 2:22 PM
109	The location in Kit Carson Park is inappropriate. It creates a traffic nightmare for others using the park as well as the neighborhood. The size of the facility and accompanying parking lots will definitely detract from the peaceful usage of the park as it is now. And what will happen to the new children's play structures near that area?	6/11/2026 2:10 PM
110	Traffic, loss of parks in the city and the current ball fields	6/11/2026 2:07 PM

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111	The park is a landmark as are the ball fields. Putting a facility at kitchen Karson would be a travesty.	6/11/2026 2:04 PM
112	Bear Valley Parkway is currently inadequate to handle traffic in morning and afternoon. Any event at rink will overwhelm it. City will need to make changes to road. No left turn onto BVP. Longer dedicated lane for turn into Park. May need a stop light. Should consider a new very open pedestrian path from mall to rink for high volume events so mall parking can be used.	6/11/2026 8:05 AM
113	The impact of the community and city park also the sports can be affected soccer/baseball etc.	6/10/2026 6:49 PM
114	We are not using the resources we already have in the community and are recreating using new spaces that could be usedbfor other services \programs.	6/10/2026 6:11 PM
115	We don't want it. Leave Ryan Park and Kit Carson park alone.	6/10/2026 5:10 PM
116	We need a different location than the one that is being proposed, Ryan park it's the soccer location for our community kids and as it is now, we struggle for space when we have tournaments. City needs to come up with a better solution.	6/10/2026 5:01 PM
117	The impact of proposed changes on Ryan Park. Please attend a soccer tournament there ASAP so that you can understand that these changes would make the park unusable for tournaments. The dirt lot is crucial overflow parking for an area with extremely limited off site parking. Also, the two 11v11 fields are needed for the older teams (11+ year old and up). Soccer is probably the most popular sport with Escondido kids and they are already at a disadvantage compared to other communities in San Diego County. The local fields allow them to participate.	6/10/2026 4:28 PM
118	It concerns me that it's being built at the cost of other recreational (baseball being moved to Ryan park, leaving less space for soccer recreation).	6/10/2026 1:06 PM
119	As the organizer of Escondido Cars & Coffee, that meets every Sunday at 8am, in the parking lot across from the adult softball fields, I am worried that our parking lot will be invaded.	6/10/2026 11:44 AM
120	I oppose this project because it would impact the only soccer fields we have in Escondido. These fields are essential for our club, local tournaments, and community activities. Losing or reducing access to them would limit soccer opportunities and negatively affect our children, youth, and adults who regularly use these spaces.	6/10/2026 11:06 AM
121	Nothing.	6/10/2026 10:58 AM
122	My primary concern is that this project feels opportunistic rather than strategic. It creates real tradeoffs that will negatively affect southern Escondido residents — particularly adult softball players. This project should follow the city's new strategic parks and rec discussions, not precede them. I'm also concerned about the lack of impact analysis and contingency planning after two years of work. Specifically: Traffic: The impact on Via Rancho Parkway is considerable. An additional traffic light at the Kit Carson Park entrance could mean three lights within a third of a mile — a stretch that already backs up in the evenings. I'd want to understand how soon a formal traffic impact analysis will be completed, and whether lights would be coordinated. I'm also concerned about a potential entrance off Beethoven Drive and its impact on trails and nearby traffic. Costco/Sears: Where do discussions stand about Costco occupying the Sears building? Either project alone may be manageable, but the combination could dramatically change traffic conditions on Via Rancho Parkway. Process and timing: With a council decision fewer than two months away, too many critical questions remain unanswered. At what point is the city committed to this project? What additional information will be available at the time of the council vote — specifically on traffic impact, Ryan Park feasibility, and relocation costs for adult softball?	6/10/2026 9:51 AM
123	I don't have any concerns about this project.	6/10/2026 8:47 AM
124	N/A	6/10/2026 8:43 AM
125	None. I believe this will only do good for the community.	6/10/2026 8:43 AM
126	Turning the soccer fields into baseball fields and the parking being an issue as well.	6/10/2026 8:31 AM
127	Location. Do not remove open space/outdoor activity space for this. You can NEVER get it back.	6/10/2026 8:26 AM
128	It takes away my home soccer field	6/10/2026 8:23 AM

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129	Cost of maintaining	6/10/2026 8:14 AM
130	Excess traffic	6/10/2026 7:29 AM
131	I only see the upside for the city's tax coffers, the organization who's proposing the complex and a VERY small segment of the city's residents who would use this.	6/10/2026 5:14 AM
132	In the current proposal it would take away from the Escondido Surf Soccer Club fields at Ryan Park. It would be so detrimental to the many kids served by this club and the city soccer programs.	6/9/2026 10:59 PM
133	It'll come at the cost of the already limited park space in Escondido. There is particularly a limit in soccer fields. We only have 1. It cannot afford being reduced one bit as we need it for our big tournaments.	6/9/2026 10:46 PM
134	Nothing	6/9/2026 10:37 PM
135	Re-Location of softball fields	6/9/2026 10:01 PM
136	Nothing. Share the fields.	6/9/2026 9:55 PM
137	nothing	6/9/2026 9:53 PM
138	Losing baseball fields, traffic, less parking.	6/9/2026 9:50 PM
139	Not much. The project is needed and Ryan park can be shared	6/9/2026 9:48 PM
140	My biggest concern is the domino effect this project could have on Ryan Park. Our community loves soccer and it would be a shame to minimize the playing fields. The proposal I saw today only takes away one soccer field, but adds the softball fields and more parking. If that is the actual plan, that could work, but taking away any more field space or taking away the parking space (currently the dirt) without replacing it would be a big mistake. My other big concerns are about how the facility would help our local youth- ice sports are notoriously expensive and many of our Escondido community members do not have lots of disposable income to spend on expensive sports. The individuals I spoke with tonight assured me that there would be some free learn to skate programs and learn to play hockey programs, but what happens after that? Are there discounts for Escondido residents to continue taking classes or to come to free skate sessions? If the facility does not help our community, it would be a shame. My last concern is traffic. I live near Mountain View Park and spend a lot of time in traffic on Bear Valley Parkway, both in the southern area near the proposed skating facility, and in the northern area leading up to Ryan Park. Those areas are already heavily congested. If softball is added to the Ryan Park weeknight routine- that would significantly impact traffic, that is already awful, in the northern area during the evenings. The ice rinks could potentially do the same on the southern end.	6/9/2026 9:36 PM
141	No concern	6/9/2026 9:30 PM
142	Impacting our natural open spaces, traffic, the risk of losing EYB youth baseball fields	6/9/2026 8:54 PM
143	Impacts to the softball community, impacts to the access of the youth baseball fields and improvements in the park. If this goes through there should be a portion of revenue generation from the city that goes to kit Carson park improvements. There were no other proposed sites for the softball fields	6/9/2026 8:48 PM
144	I respectfully oppose the proposed ice rink development at Kit Carson Park. My family regularly uses both Kit Carson Park for youth baseball and Ryan Park for youth soccer, and these facilities are already heavily used by hundreds of local families throughout the year. While I support expanding recreational opportunities in Escondido, I do not believe existing youth sports fields should be sacrificed to do so. Outdoor athletic fields are community assets that serve large numbers of children on a daily basis. They provide opportunities for exercise, teamwork, skill development, and family involvement that are difficult to replace once lost. Escondido is a large city with many potential development opportunities. I encourage the City to explore alternative locations for an ice rink that would allow new recreational opportunities without reducing the sports facilities that local families already depend on. Our children should not have to lose baseball and soccer space in order to gain an ice rink. We can support both, but not at the expense of existing youth sports programs that have been serving Escondido families for years. As a parent of young athletes, I have spent countless hours on these fields. They are more than open space—they are where our children learn discipline, sportsmanship,	6/9/2026 8:45 PM

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perseverance, and build friendships that last a lifetime. I urge the City to protect these fields for future generations.

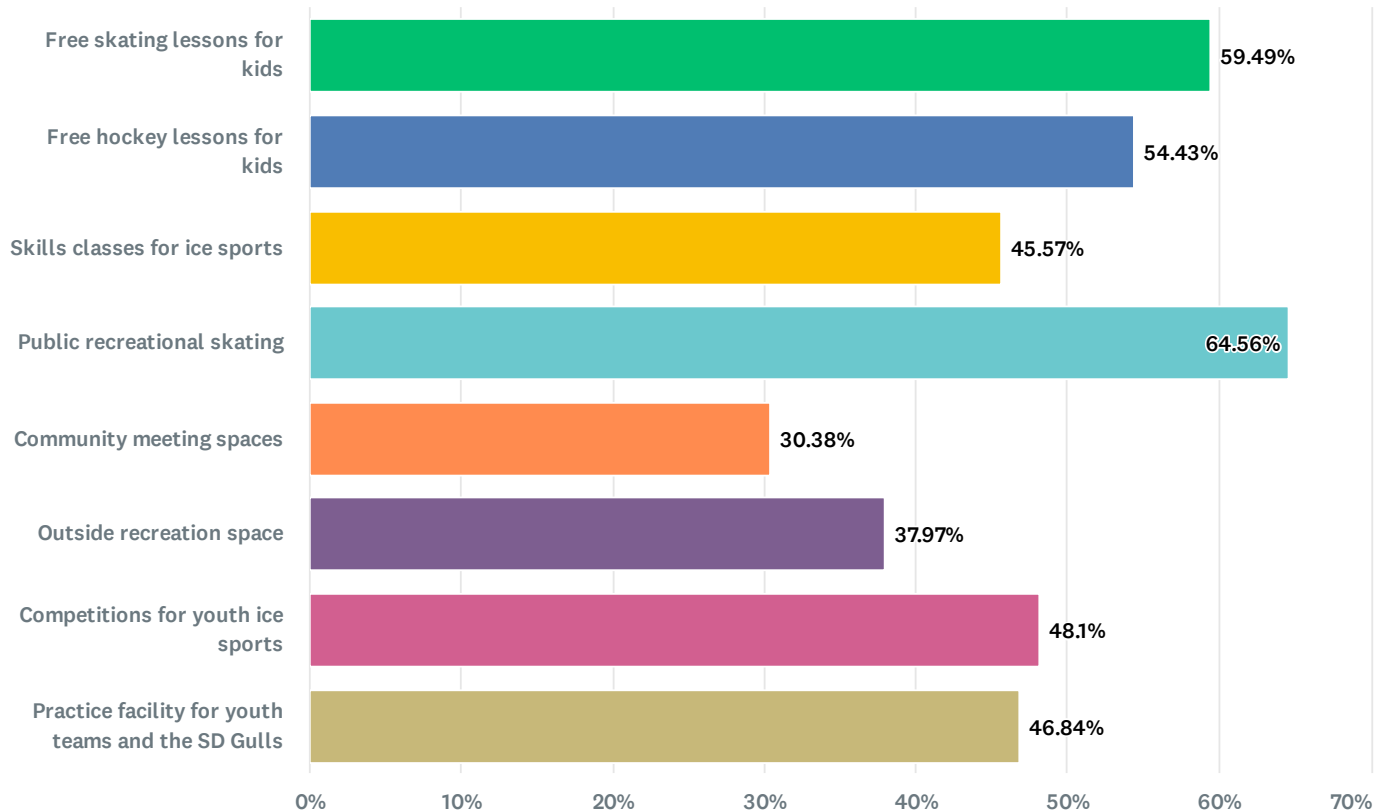
145	If the softball teams get diverted to Ryan field. Our club soccer team will be negatively impacted by not being able to host tournaments, etc.	6/9/2026 8:39 PM
146	N/a	6/9/2026 8:36 PM
147	Like most, the flow of traffic is going to be a concern but I hope the city will consider direct access/exit to the facility from Beethoven. Hockey community is big on the carpooling.	6/9/2026 8:12 PM
148	None	6/9/2026 8:01 PM
149	But not at Ryan park where there is already a strong healthy recreational and club soccer league. Expanding recreational sports is good, but not at the cost of reducing an establishment sporting area. There are plenty of optional spaces throughout the city to establish this facility.	6/9/2026 8:00 PM
150	I am not against having this Ice Sports Facility in Escondido. I do feel, however, that Kit Carson Park is not a good location for this Sports Complex. There are a couple of other places in Escondido that would be more appropriate locations. Kit Carson Park is designated as a Nature Park. Please consider other locations.	6/9/2026 7:54 PM
151	Loss of soccer complex fields at Ryan park - already serving 2000 youth monthly and growing - loss of fields and multi field venue for tournaments brings in revenue to city that will be decreased	6/9/2026 7:51 PM
152	Increased traffic, this area is already over capacity , loss of Green space and the environmental impact.	6/9/2026 7:46 PM
153	Effect on Francis Ryan Park	6/9/2026 7:46 PM
154	Relocation of adult soccer league .It will take away our soccer fields where my kids been playing for past 4 years	6/9/2026 7:44 PM
155	Nothing!	6/9/2026 7:43 PM
156	The complete takeover of Francis ryan park, taking directly from the close knit community and the surf soccer club. We use Francis ryan exclusively and would be so disappointed to have half of our facilities taken for another sport, and taking funding from our club.	6/9/2026 7:38 PM
157	See below	6/9/2026 7:29 PM
158	The location is not ideal. And I don't like that they would move the adult softball fields to Ryan's park. The soccer programs in Escondido need all of that space.	6/9/2026 7:29 PM
159	Moving the softball fields to Ryan Park	6/9/2026 7:27 PM
160	No much when you are taking away from others	6/9/2026 7:25 PM
161	None. Will be great for the city.	6/9/2026 7:24 PM
162	So many things. This is the WRONG location. You are heavily impacting an area that already has massive issues with traffic! You are impacting Ryan Park and taking away soccer fields. 4 million dollars will not be enough money to build those softball fields and then who's going to pay the difference? They will also impact Escondido Youth Baseball which you guys have neglected for years!!	6/9/2026 7:15 PM
163	How long is it going to take?	6/9/2026 7:15 PM
164	You are taking away from the soccer program which our community benefits from more.	6/9/2026 7:15 PM
165	Traffic	6/9/2026 6:52 PM
166	Taking away from our community kids to feed the pockets of "The Rinks Foundation"	6/9/2026 6:43 PM
167	None	6/9/2026 6:38 PM
168	N/a	6/9/2026 6:32 PM
169	NCRC runs Monday and Wednesdays at 6pm, and 5am on Fridays. We're concerned that the new construction will force us to relocate our runs. Will we still have access to run 3.1 miles in the park? Are there any plans to charge park goers for parking?	6/9/2026 6:13 PM

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170	Traffic, losing fields that sre used by both adult and youth sport programs year long. The beautiful bike paths and trails that loss.	6/9/2026 6:11 PM
171	Taking away our parks and fields where our kids have played. Taking that opportunity away from future generations.	6/9/2026 5:58 PM

Q3 79 responses

ESCONDIDO ICE SPORTS FACILITY - PROGRAMMING. What excites you the most about the proposed programming? Check one or more items, and add comments.



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
Free skating lessons for kids	59.49%	47
Free hockey lessons for kids	54.43%	43
Skills classes for ice sports	45.57%	36
Public recreational skating	64.56%	51
Community meeting spaces	30.38%	24
Outside recreation space	37.97%	30
Competitions for youth ice sports	48.10%	38
Practice facility for youth teams and the SD Gulls	46.84%	37
Total		306

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	All that sounds great, like mom and apple pie, But NOT at the cost of taking away well appointed open park space, it's current usage, and causing over the top traffic stress on local citizens who are already Bear Valley Parkway hostages during commute times because of Middle school, high school, charter school and commuters coming in from the north part of town, Ramona, Valley Center, etc.	6/18/2026 12:56 PM
2	Nothing is free. Somebody always pays.	6/18/2026 12:04 PM
3	These are wonderful things but again, not at Kit Carson.	6/17/2026 5:02 PM
4	I love the idea that you could have a future Olympian or NHL star in your home, neighborhood, and city, but would never otherwise have known or had a chance if this project doesn't get accomplished. It's an opportunity for Escondido to shine, not simply exist.	6/17/2026 12:02 PM
5	It was mentioned that the ice sheets could be covered for other events. I'm curious as to what some of the use cases might be.	6/16/2026 2:27 PM
6	I think free lessons should only be for super low income residents of Escondido but subsidized for a greater number of residential kids of Escondido and the high school across the way.	6/16/2026 2:15 PM
7	None of the above!!! Leave Kit Carson alone!!!!	6/16/2026 10:57 AM
8	Outside recreation space, but we already have that! It's already a park!	6/16/2026 4:53 AM
9	Nothing.	6/15/2026 10:26 PM
10	Nothing	6/15/2026 7:50 PM
11	None of the above. I'm afraid the taxpayers will have to pay for an empty building when it dails	6/15/2026 7:39 PM
12	Nothing.	6/15/2026 7:10 PM
13	None. This does not belong in our community park.	6/15/2026 4:42 PM
14	All of these things could be good but not at the park	6/15/2026 4:11 PM
15	build it someplace else	6/15/2026 4:10 PM
16	Nothing, don't ruin kit Carson. Find a new location	6/15/2026 3:47 PM
17	None of this programming is exciting to me. It appeals only to a very small number of ice skating and hockey enthusiasts and a billionaire hockey team owner.	6/15/2026 3:46 PM
18	None	6/15/2026 3:27 PM
19	Mome	6/15/2026 3:20 PM
20	There is no spin you can make that will produce positive feedback about this proposal.	6/15/2026 3:00 PM
21	Nothing. We do not need this.	6/15/2026 2:57 PM
22	Again, I'm not excited about any of this programming because the underlying question — should a private ice sports facility exist in this public park? — hasn't been answered. Programming details are premature.	6/15/2026 2:21 PM
23	Survey can be rigged by the questions it asks- there is no ability to say NOTHING Excites me - rigged question	6/15/2026 1:07 PM
24	None	6/15/2026 12:56 PM
25	Ice skating does not fall into the categories of existing sport complexes that are already established in the park. Removing baseball and softball fields to add this will change the dynamic of the park.	6/15/2026 12:52 PM
26	NOTHING at this location!	6/15/2026 11:48 AM
27	It will be more traffic Jam and building the skating rink is destroying green scenery of what Kit Carson. Let me ask did you guys ask residents of Escondido if its okay to build a skating rink.	6/15/2026 11:47 AM

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28	Nothing	6/15/2026 11:33 AM
29	Nothing. We had ice skating and it's closed for a reason!	6/15/2026 11:26 AM
30	Consuelo Martinez, Joe Garcia, and Dane white are all up for election this year. You will all lose your jobs over this.	6/15/2026 11:19 AM
31	This sounds awful. That's way too many people. The traffic from all the homes that have been built is really bad. I can't imagine bringing more people to this very congested area. It's honestly dumb.	6/15/2026 11:06 AM
32	Nothing. Build it elsewhere	6/15/2026 11:04 AM
33	none	6/15/2026 11:00 AM
34	Nothing, don't let the project happen.	6/15/2026 10:36 AM
35	It will largely be used by outside residents. We are equestrian here. Those using it will not come into esco. Its the hood to them.	6/15/2026 10:09 AM
36	How long will the 'Free' lessons, classes, meeting places, etc last? Until they decide they need more money to run the facility. What a joke!	6/15/2026 9:54 AM
37	I am not excited about the location	6/14/2026 9:46 PM
38	None.	6/14/2026 9:04 PM
39	New location please	6/14/2026 1:25 PM
40	Work with the CCAEF to present on-ice family / intergenerational programming; maybe one or two touring on ice productions annually.	6/14/2026 12:25 PM
41	Nothing.	6/14/2026 10:41 AM
42	It's scary to me that this much stuff would be happening at Kit Carson park. It would be a harmful thing to the community and park.	6/14/2026 9:25 AM
43	I'm not interested in any of it since it takes away from our communities current quality of life.	6/13/2026 8:49 PM
44	None of these	6/13/2026 7:35 PM
45	Nothing really excites me about this options.	6/13/2026 6:18 PM
46	Competitive leagues provide opportunities for paid youth referee development. Hours of operation might be early morning to late evening hours, spreading out the visitors and traffic. Some number of local residents may be employed (each phase - development, maintenance, operation)	6/13/2026 6:01 PM
47	All of this programming assumes that there is interest in this in the city of Escondido. The city has no idea whether there is interest. Asking these completely biased questions is pointless and shows that the decision has already been made.	6/13/2026 2:09 PM
48	Nothing excites me.	6/13/2026 11:35 AM
49	None. Not excited.	6/9/2026 9:46 PM
50	Any hockey is good hockey.	6/13/2026 10:59 AM
51	My knowledge is that there's currently already space for recreational actives so the free lessons I think would be fantastic. I'll reiterate that a new facility would be welcomed if it were located elsewhere	6/13/2026 10:05 AM
52	No buildings what so ever.	6/13/2026 9:34 AM
53	This question is worded in a very biased fashion	6/13/2026 9:18 AM
54	None	6/13/2026 9:17 AM
55	Nothing. My concern is the increase of traffic density.	6/13/2026 9:06 AM
56	Nothing excites me about this project. I feel it is a mistake.	6/12/2026 1:57 PM
57	NOTHING -- I do not want or need this facility. I do not watch, enjoy, or participate in	6/12/2026 12:56 PM

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competitive sports or ice sports. I escaped a cold place over 25 years ago, why would I want to be cold again?

58	Having another facility that Escondido can be proud of.	6/12/2026 9:24 AM
59	We don't need this to build community. Divisive and mishandled to give land away.	6/12/2026 9:01 AM
60	All these things would rob from our open space!	6/11/2026 5:16 PM
61	Nothing. Please don't build this	6/11/2026 2:22 PM
62	Nothing, I fully oppose this facility.	6/11/2026 2:04 PM
63	Nothing, manipulative survey. Corporation doesn't care at all about youth soccer or youth baseball.	6/10/2026 5:10 PM
64	We need a different location than the one that is being proposed, Ryan park it's the soccer location for our community kids and as it is now, we struggle for space when we have tournaments. City needs to come up with a better solution.	6/10/2026 5:01 PM
65	I have no personal interest in ice sports, but I understand the potential community benefits and have no objection to adding ice hockey programming in Escondido.	6/10/2026 9:51 AM
66	This facility will generate revenue for our city.	6/10/2026 8:47 AM
67	Great in concept. Wrong location. Put it at the mall or other existing concreted/building location.	6/10/2026 8:26 AM
68	Nothing	6/10/2026 8:23 AM
69	None of the above, the two existing 'outdoor' rinks at Kit Carson Park already satiate the very small group of residents who like this activity. Leave the park as is.	6/10/2026 5:14 AM
70	Not really interested in any of these ideas if it reduces the soccer fields at Ryan Park and limits the already minimal space for soccer programming. Find another Escondido location. If the only choice is between adult sports and youth sports, reduce Adult options and keep youth sports. No question!	6/9/2026 10:59 PM
71	This will be a great addition to youth sports and open so many more doors. I hope intergrading the roller side will come with time.	6/9/2026 8:12 PM
72	My family has no need for this space.	6/9/2026 7:46 PM
73	Also, if this is a "public space" how are you going to keep the homeless people from taking over that area? Escondido has a massive homeless problem as it is. And you're going to have a large public facility with public bathrooms open to the public? Good luck keeping the homeless out!	6/9/2026 7:15 PM
74	Kids birthday party	6/9/2026 7:15 PM
75	N/A	6/9/2026 6:32 PM

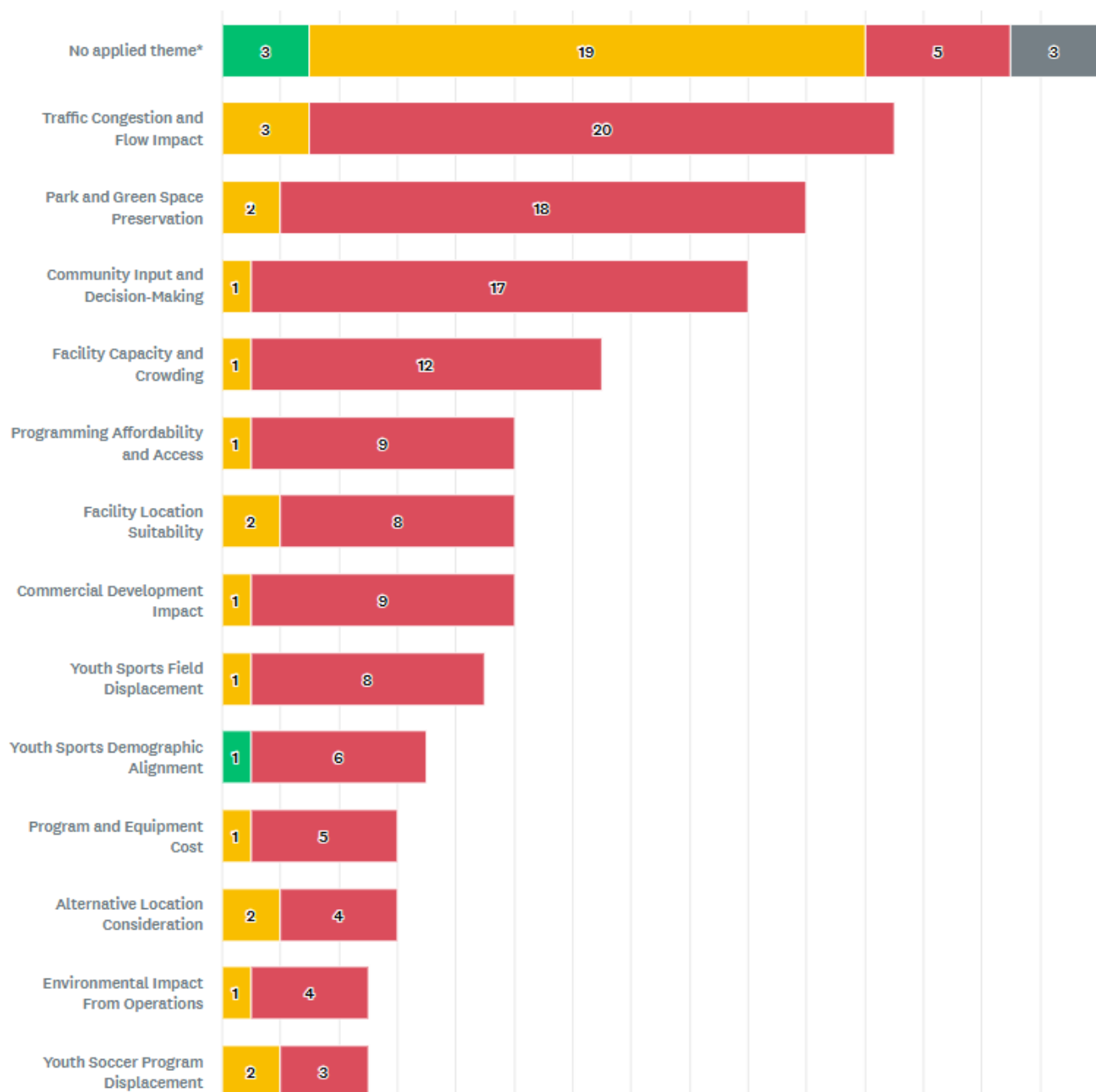


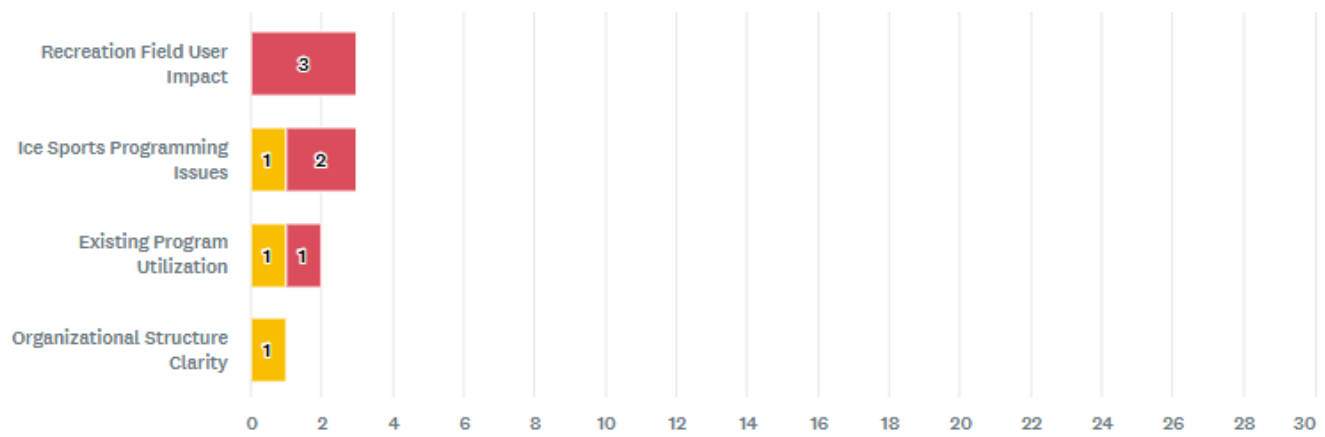
What concerns you about the proposed programming?

Negative: 66%
 Neutral: 28%
 Positive: 3%
 Undetected: 3%

What responses say

Responses to the proposed programming are largely negative, with most concerns centered on preserving park and green space, increased traffic, and the suitability of the facility's location. Some respondents also questioned government transparency and the impact on existing sports programs, affordability, and environmental effects. A few expressed worries about commercialization and whether the project would benefit locals. Only a small minority voiced support. Overall, feedback reflects significant apprehension about the project's impact on the community and existing resources, with few positive sentiments.





Q4 What concerns you about the proposed programming?

Answered: 120 Skipped: 64

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Large events traffic	6/18/2026 3:53 PM
2	That it looks like such a sweet deal that it can't be true.	6/18/2026 12:56 PM
3	The use of measure I funds for the hiring of a park planner. More fooling the voters.	6/18/2026 12:04 PM
4	The traffic. The long operating hours. The loss of land are all major concerns. Let the people of Escondido vote on this.	6/17/2026 5:02 PM
5	I am concerned the amount of programing will bring traffic to a stand still on Via Rancho/Bear Valley parkway.	6/17/2026 1:09 PM
6	No concerns. I'm in full support, and believe that an organization like the Ducks wouldn't even spend the time or create a proposal if they saw no use.	6/17/2026 12:02 PM
7	Price for local Escondido residents. Soccer is so popular for a reason. All you need is 1 ball and an open area. A discount for local residents could go a long way in generating good will.	6/16/2026 2:27 PM
8	Impact on Ryan park soccer program for local youth	6/16/2026 2:15 PM
9	Limited "free" access. Many children in this community cannot afford a sport like ice hockey.	6/16/2026 1:00 PM
10	Everything about putting it at Kit Carson Park!!!!	6/16/2026 10:57 AM
11	Unless Escondido residents get a substantial discount on all programming there's not much to get excited about out when there is another indoor pay to play activity center. If discounted programming for Escondido residents is not prioritized, I think programming will mostly be benefitting neighboring residents.	6/16/2026 8:47 AM
12	Not enough athletic fields in Escondido.	6/15/2026 10:31 PM
13	The parking will be horrific.	6/15/2026 10:26 PM
14	It seems like they, city council, is not listening to the people who actually live in the area who will be affected. It appears to me that the money is all they care about. None of them live nearby?	6/15/2026 7:10 PM
15	This commercial development and its supposed programs are only bribes to get into our city. This will not benefit locals in any significant way. This development is for outsiders and traveling hockey and skating teams.	6/15/2026 4:42 PM
16	All that programming creates more traffic in a highly congested road. Bear Valley Parkway is already awful to drive for residents. It can take 30 minutes to go from the freeway to my house that is on Peet the end of the park. This would make it so much worse	6/15/2026 4:11 PM
17	build it someplace else	6/15/2026 4:10 PM
18	Lots of funding!!	6/15/2026 4:01 PM
19	This programming caters only to a very small number of ice skating and hockey enthusiasts and a billionaire hockey team owner. Escondido is too remote to become the ice capital of California.	6/15/2026 3:46 PM
20	I have already given my concerns about this entire facility	6/15/2026 3:20 PM
21	All of it. We don't need this.	6/15/2026 2:57 PM
22	I am opposed to the ice rinks proposed for KCP. I am opposed for the following reasons: congestion in the park, overall traffic congestion, proximity to the fire station when emergency calls and response times are dire, and the overall congestion that will occur. I would love to see this in Escondido, just NOT IN KIT CARSON PARK. Merrilyn Carpenter	6/15/2026 2:00 PM

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23	The "free" programming offered doesn't offset the loss of unrestricted public park space. Kit Carson Park currently serves families, seniors, and community members who use it informally and without cost or scheduling. Replacing open, accessible green space with structured, operator-managed programming is not an upgrade for the people who rely on this park most. The framing of "free skating lessons" as a community benefit obscures what's actually being traded away.	6/15/2026 2:21 PM
24	You are permanently changing Kit Carson park, one of the staples of our city, and repurposing what the land was intended for. And this is eliminating even more open/green space for the sake of development.	6/15/2026 2:17 PM
25	Great programming ideas, wrong location for this center.	6/15/2026 1:23 PM
26	1.Loss of green. 2. TRAFFIC 3. Past ice rinks failed 4. Why didn't we vote on this? 5. Appears u made up your mind before you told the public about it.	6/15/2026 1:07 PM
27	I worry about our youth being affected. The softball field are a place I have fond memories of softball games and friendships made with other teams. If the softball fields are moved then our youth will be negatively affected.	6/15/2026 12:56 PM
28	What I said on top	6/15/2026 12:52 PM
29	Commercialization of park & open space. Parking. Traffic. Serving outside individuals instead of locals. Lack of transparency by our mayor and council.	6/15/2026 11:48 AM
30	Traffic flow and destroying more trees just accommodate more parking space for the proposed skating rink.	6/15/2026 11:47 AM
31	Getting rid of an entire community members eh I actively utilize and enjoy this park along with disturbing wildlife	6/15/2026 11:33 AM
32	Rushing this through is lazy governing.	6/15/2026 11:26 AM
33	Traffic. Ruining a perfectly good park. Only access for rich kids. Not utilizing our current city programs.	6/15/2026 11:19 AM
34	The loss of green space and traffic. The rink isn't a bad idea. Just a bad location.	6/15/2026 11:06 AM
35	It shouldn't be at this location as it remove current programming the park already serves	6/15/2026 11:04 AM
36	ice o plex already failed. why is this any different? revive that space. leave our parks alone!	6/15/2026 11:00 AM
37	Again, we shouldn't be removing recreational fields.	6/15/2026 10:54 AM
38	Making it carson more busy and less of a park environment	6/15/2026 10:43 AM
39	Don't do it, it takes away free park space.	6/15/2026 10:36 AM
40	Nothing	6/15/2026 10:14 AM
41	Again. Creating precedent for money to do what it pleases. Again. Full stop, NO!!!	6/15/2026 10:09 AM
42	I have made my comments known. Thank you.	6/15/2026 9:54 AM
43	That this community will not utilize the rinks as investors expect and we will be left with yet another empty building. I don't see this as the great "opportunity" that the City and Rinks people are trying shove down our throats.	6/15/2026 2:58 AM
44	Leave our park alone	6/14/2026 9:46 PM
45	Said earlier. If this is community engagement practice, it's flawed.	6/14/2026 9:04 PM
46	cost. pricing out of the local kids. the total amount of hours. light polution. sound polution.	6/14/2026 7:37 PM
47	Wrong location!!! Way too busy, and shouldn't be on a well established beautiful and peaceful park. Please consider another location like the mall or another building, not a park	6/14/2026 1:25 PM
48	We don't want an ice facility.	6/14/2026 10:41 AM
49	It's too much. Too many people. Too much traffic. Too much noise. Kit Carson park is not the place for this.	6/14/2026 9:25 AM
50	This area already draws in too many people. I do not want any more traffic. Kit Carson is in my	6/13/2026 8:49 PM

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backyard. This is my community. I won't be able to leave it because of this new rink.

51	The gear and fees for Ice Sports are notoriously more expensive than soccer and baseball, which are more in-keeping with Escondido's culture and demographics.	6/13/2026 7:35 PM
52	The space, the traffic that is already caused.	6/13/2026 6:18 PM
53	Expected high demand for ice time, class registration, and other public programming, will Escondido residents (zip code) receive priority sign-up (say 24 hours)? Doing so could provide local community usage data. Will non-Gulls organizations pay rental fees to TRF? Is The Rinks Foundation a non-profit? What % of operational and maintenance costs is expected to be covered by rental and registration fees?	6/13/2026 6:01 PM
54	Ice rinks and roller rinks have failed in Escondido. This is a tone deaf move not taking into consideration the citizens of Escondido.	6/9/2026 7:26 PM
55	The fact that there is no indication that anyone more than a few people are interested in this. The city needs to do an extensive survey of a cross-section of residents before moving forward	6/13/2026 2:09 PM
56	I am concerned about the impact to the local area from an understanding that it will be a highly utilized facility for multi venue operations. Youth, hockey, goals, training, ice, and figure skating, and other tournaments. I'll add to a lot of traffic in and out of that complex right next to the shopping mall. Which is already very congested and hard to get out of during peak times of the year.	6/13/2026 12:15 PM
57	Everything concerns me.	6/13/2026 11:35 AM
58	Lack of awareness of demographics as it applies to youth sports and organizations.	6/13/2026 11:19 AM
59	There is already a lot happening at the park. Parking is often difficult, and quite frankly, the city does not keep its promises with regards to betterment.	6/9/2026 9:46 PM
60	Nothing.	6/13/2026 10:59 AM
61	Traffic	6/13/2026 10:42 AM
62	Destructing the nature park and impacting the wildlife that is kit Carson. It's integral to my daily life and enjoyment of being a resident in Escondido.	6/13/2026 10:05 AM
63	Sustainability	6/13/2026 10:03 AM
64	Play to for a billionaires family doesn't belong in our park. Want ice? Move to Montana or Alaska.	6/13/2026 9:34 AM
65	The fact that it will realistically be available only to residents in the south part of town, which already has an inordinate amount of access to recreation	6/13/2026 9:18 AM
66	See above	6/13/2026 9:17 AM
67	Nothing, Great park runs very well and I have faith that those in charge will run programming to the best of their abilities. I just want to advocate for the girls program as I know the boys will try to take priority, but the girls deserve a seat at the table based on how many college players the program sends every year, and much more.	6/13/2026 9:16 AM
68	Bringing traffic to the area. I'm a resident near Bear Valley Plwy.	6/13/2026 9:06 AM
69	The fact that there. Is no clarity to what programs will be available for free and for how long, they can say they will have free classes but just once per month at 9 pm.	6/13/2026 8:53 AM
70	Traffic on a road that is already overly congested.	6/12/2026 10:24 PM
71	My concerns are listed above-	6/12/2026 1:57 PM
72	Same as above. Daily increase in constant AND high volume event-day traffic to an already very busy intersection and on/off ramps to the 15 freeway, making it more difficult to get in and out of our neighborhood and get to and from work or run errands -- we only have this one way in and out. Traffic, removal of large, mature trees currently shielding the area from the road - removes the sound and light buffer to the entire neighborhood for miles around it. We chose to move to Escondido just 5 years ago due to it being LOWER DENSITY, closer to nature and agriculture, which offers us a better quality of life. Bringing a sports area and making this area	6/12/2026 12:56 PM

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busier traffic and noise-wise ---does not increase the quality of our lives in any way!! It worsens it. We could pay half as much and move back to our former neighborhood - a noisy, busy area down by San Diego State with constant construction, if we wanted to live by a sports area with a higher percentage of reckless teenage drivers and distracted mothers with kids in the car.

73	None at the moment.. Perhaps a program that integrates with local schools and after school or before school activities..	6/12/2026 9:24 AM
74	Benefits to city do not outweigh the costs. We need a better deal.	6/12/2026 9:01 AM
75	It isn't the programming, aside from the proposed size. 2,000-3,000 people is a lot of traffic and parking The location at Kit Carson is unacceptable to me, another spot should be picked	6/11/2026 8:06 PM
76	Taking away space from Ryan Park soccer fields and Kit Karson baseball fields.	6/11/2026 6:53 PM
77	It puts control of land for the people of San diego in the hands of LA	6/11/2026 5:16 PM
78	Parking, location, traffic.	6/11/2026 3:42 PM
79	Losing everything we love about Escondido and kit Carson park. Please don't build this	6/11/2026 2:22 PM
80	Increased traffic!!	6/11/2026 2:10 PM
81	Everything	6/11/2026 2:04 PM
82	That it won't be as accessible to everyone. And might be more accessible to only certain groups.	6/10/2026 6:11 PM
83	Leave escondio alone. No building !	6/10/2026 5:10 PM
84	We need a different location than the one that is being proposed, Ryan park it's the soccer location for our community kids and as it is now, we struggle for space when we have tournaments. City needs to come up with a better solution.	6/10/2026 5:01 PM
85	Kids would still need equipment. Most Escondido kids/families won't be able to afford it.	6/10/2026 4:28 PM
86	Nothing.	6/10/2026 10:58 AM
87	Gulls vs. public use: I'd like to understand how ice time would be divided between Gulls training, Jr. Gulls club practices, recreational hockey, open skating, and personal/club rentals. What percentage of ice usage would be genuinely public (non-Gulls-related)? Large events: Is Rinks planning — or would the city permit — ticketed events at the complex, such as hockey matches or concerts? Are there limitations on how Rinks can commercially operate these facilities?	6/10/2026 9:51 AM
88	None	6/10/2026 8:47 AM
89	N/A	6/10/2026 8:43 AM
90	None.	6/10/2026 8:43 AM
91	Do not take open space/land for this. Use the mall or other non-park space.	6/10/2026 8:26 AM
92	Cost of maintaining	6/10/2026 8:14 AM
93	100% approve of the proposed ptoject	6/10/2026 7:29 AM
94	Traffic patters, adding to existing gridlock, fire and emergency services access to the Sonata, Sierra Linda and San Pasquale road residents, environmental concerns when adding industrial ice making and building infrastructure support facilities.	6/10/2026 5:14 AM
95	It displaces existing Escondido sports programs, specifically youth.	6/9/2026 10:59 PM
96	It will come at the cost of green park space. We don't want to sacrifice any of our already scarce resources for kids. We don't want to lose a large soccer field for this project. We need the large field for parking and large tournaments. These tournaments bring money to our league.	6/9/2026 10:46 PM
97	Nothing	6/9/2026 9:55 PM
98	none	6/9/2026 9:53 PM

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99	How it will impact the hundreds of families using the baseball fields. Traffic, parking, overcrowding.	6/9/2026 9:50 PM
100	Nothing	6/9/2026 9:48 PM
101	As I mentioned previously, the potentially prohibitive cost of the programs concerns me. It would be such a shame if Escondido's new ice rink is used exclusively by our more affluent neighbors in 4S Ranch, RB, Poway, etc.	6/9/2026 9:36 PM
102	No concern	6/9/2026 9:30 PM
103	The risk of losing EYB youth baseball fields and traffic	6/9/2026 8:54 PM
104	See above.	6/9/2026 8:45 PM
105	If the softball teams get diverted to Ryan field as a result of this project. Our club soccer team will be negatively impacted by not being able to host tournaments, etc.	6/9/2026 8:39 PM
106	N/a	6/9/2026 8:36 PM
107	No concerns, I trust the program and know this is not their first rodeo.	6/9/2026 8:12 PM
108	But not at Ryan park where there is already a strong healthy recreational and club soccer league. Expanding recreational sports is good, but not at the cost of reducing an establishment sporting area. There are plenty of optional spaces throughout the city to establish this facility.	6/9/2026 8:00 PM
109	I feel the facility and the programming will only benefit a small population of families in the city.	6/9/2026 7:46 PM
110	No concerns	6/9/2026 7:43 PM
111	It would push out all soccer and soccer is a way more popular sport than hockey. If I provide hockey - you should also keep Ryan park for soccer only !!!	6/9/2026 7:30 PM
112	I don't think the location is ideal. Kit Carson should stay the way it is and so should Ryan's park.	6/9/2026 7:29 PM
113	Moving the fields to Ryan Park	6/9/2026 7:27 PM
114	You are giving to some but taking away from others	6/9/2026 7:25 PM
115	None	6/9/2026 7:24 PM
116	This is the wrong demographic for hockey and figure skating. People are struggling to pay for gas.	6/9/2026 7:15 PM
117	The lack of interest for hockey. Our population is most interested in soccer and baseball not hockey.	6/9/2026 7:15 PM
118	Cost	6/9/2026 6:38 PM
119	N/A	6/9/2026 6:32 PM
120	Run club not being able to run freely or parking getting a fee	6/9/2026 6:13 PM



RYAN PARK IMPROVEMENTS. The Ryan Park Master Plan calls for future ballfields with concessions, restrooms, and parking. What are your thoughts and ideas about that?



Negative: 50%



Neutral: 31%



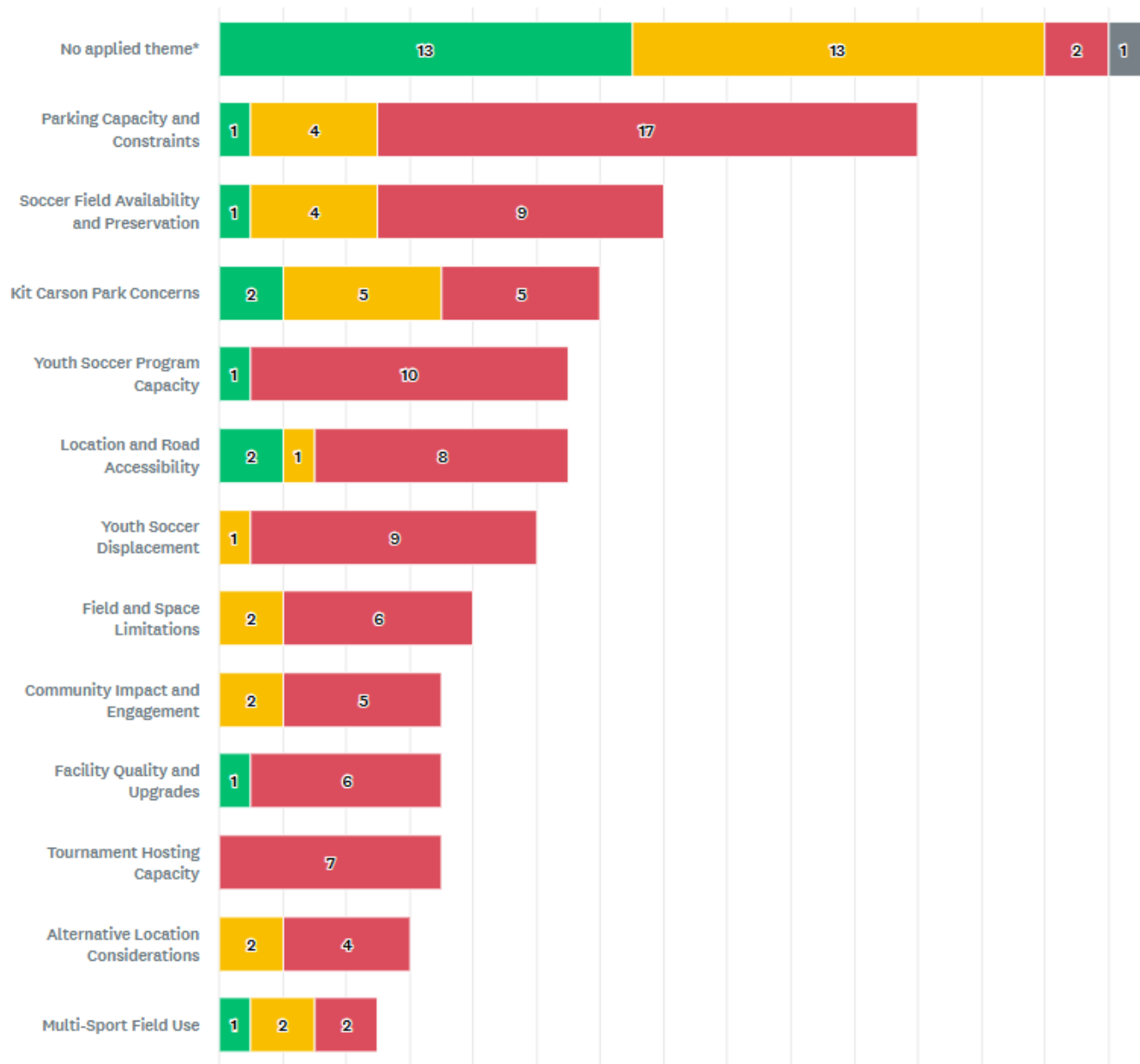
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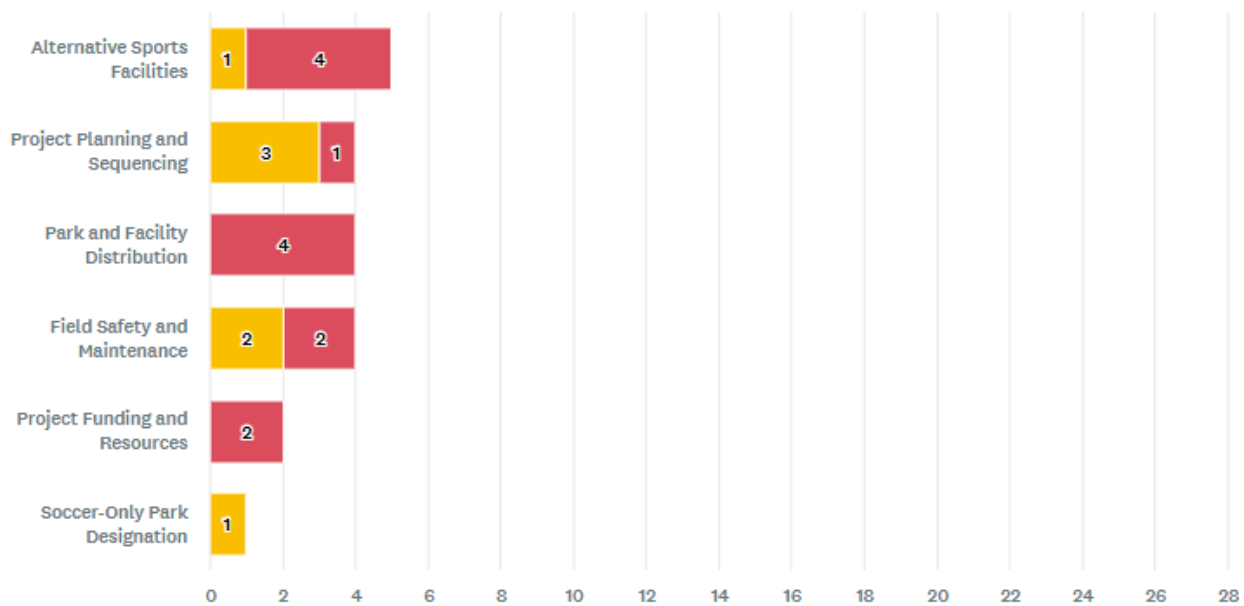


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What responses say

Feedback on the Ryan Park Master Plan is predominantly negative, with most respondents concerned about parking shortages and the potential displacement of youth soccer programs. Many feel that removing or repurposing soccer fields would harm local youth sports and community tournaments. Some support improvements if they do not reduce existing soccer facilities and suggest multi-use fields and better parking. A few respondents propose considering alternative locations. Overall, the main concern is preserving soccer access while accommodating new amenities without worsening parking or displacing current users.





Q5 RYAN PARK IMPROVEMENTS. The Ryan Park Master Plan calls for future ballfields with concessions, restrooms, and parking. What are your thoughts and ideas about that?

Answered: 145 Skipped: 39

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The Master Plan for Ryan Park sounds great. It will meet current needs, but if ball fields are removed from Kit Carson Park we'll be back to square one or worse, a deficit will occur. The improved Ryan park usage would meet the needs of the growing North East part of town but would not sufficiently replace removed ballpark usage and much needed respite usage for hard working Escondidans! And more likely will cause a good deal of angst in our community.	6/18/2026 12:56 PM
2	Francis Ryan Park is a dedicated soccer field now. Adding ball fields will reduce parking forcing players to park in the nearby neighborhoods and trample through Homeowner Association property destroying the landscape. Since Francis Ryan Park fields are watered by potable water is there a plan to bring recycled water to the park? FRP is already plumbed with universally coded purple piping. It was mentioned that million dollars would be provided by Rinks for the relocation of the ball fields to FRP how was that figure developed?	6/18/2026 12:04 PM
3	This will have a negative impact on the city's growing soccer league. It will take away already limited field and parking space.	6/18/2026 3:22 AM
4	Ryan Park is already busy with soccer. Additional ball fields will take up space that could be for more soccer fields.	6/17/2026 5:02 PM
5	I love it. People currently complain about the existing ball fields. They can now get brand new ones with the money being proposed to have then relocated.	6/17/2026 12:02 PM
6	The need for adult softball fields needs to be fully understood before taking away field 8 from the soccer area. I agree there is room in the back if the entire lot is used, but ALL of the soccer fields are utilized during many tournaments throughout the year. A real utilization/impact study needs to be done to effectively use the entirety of Ryan Park effectively. My proposal: 2 softball fields with bleachers + a side practice/warmup area including a possible batting cage. These could be nicer facilities for the same price or cheaper instead of jamming 4 softball fields in the back. ALSO completing the parking lots which could reasonably add more parking rather than relying on dirt/gravel areas.	6/16/2026 2:27 PM
7	I support some of the proposed improvements at Ryan Park—specifically adding two fields, additional bathrooms, and paving the parking area—but I oppose converting the existing soccer fields. These fields are utilized daily by hundreds of kids and are available to the public whenever they are not formally in use. Reducing their availability would severely hinder the local soccer program. To better balance neighborhood needs, I propose the following: Ryan Park Soccer Preservation: Preserve all existing soccer fields as they are currently configured. Ryan Park Playground: Add a playground under the shaded tree area in front of the existing parking lot, rather than on an active field. Kit Carson Park Baseball Additions: Develop two baseball fields at the far end of Kit Carson Park (between Cole Brook and L.R. Green Elementary). This would provide adults and youth on both sides of the city convenient access to baseball facilities.	6/16/2026 2:15 PM
8	Ryan park is already at max capacity when tournaments are held. Removing the parking and soccer fields will be a detriment to the site.	6/16/2026 1:50 PM
9	Love the idea, but again, I do not want the Rinks building in Kit Carson Park.	6/16/2026 1:00 PM
10	Leave Ryan Park alone!!!!	6/16/2026 10:57 AM
11	Improvements at Ryan Park should be happening with or without the Rinks Project. Questions about Ryan Park in a Rinks Project survey seem like an intentional distraction since the Rinks Project is only impacting Kit Carson park.	6/16/2026 8:47 AM

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12	Not enough, we need Kit Carson and Ryan Park athletic fields.	6/15/2026 10:31 PM
13	Not my area of concern.	6/15/2026 10:26 PM
14	What is the logic behind pushing current users of ball fields at Kit Carson Park out to Ryan Park?	6/15/2026 7:50 PM
15	Terrible idea to take away some of the soccer fields where our children play so you can put a high building in our park	6/15/2026 7:39 PM
16	Leave our baseball fields ALONE!! Allow Ryan park and its community members to best decide how they want their park developed as their needs develop and change over time. Rinks should not be allowed to disrupt ANY of our City's parks!	6/15/2026 4:42 PM
17	Ryan park is known as the soccer park for the community. What are you going to do with the soccer fields?	6/15/2026 4:11 PM
18	somewhere else	6/15/2026 4:10 PM
19	I actually like that a lot! Anything that doesn't require a lot of electricity to power! Anything to get us off our phones!!	6/15/2026 4:01 PM
20	These improvements seem consistent with the mission and existing uses of the park and would not adversely affect traffic on adjacent roadways.	6/15/2026 3:46 PM
21	If we need better facilities at Kit Carson Park such as ball fields, concessions, restrooms and parking, then renovate the park for those issues and not build a commercial venture in a public park.	6/15/2026 3:27 PM
22	Keep Ryan Park alone!	6/15/2026 3:03 PM
23	If it's in keeping with existing uses and designs, and doesn't add more traffic, then it is ok.	6/15/2026 3:00 PM
24	It's just fine. Leave it alone.	6/15/2026 2:57 PM
25	I think you need to determine what the current users of Ryan Park think instead of assuming the people concerned about Kit Carson Park are the ones to ask.	6/15/2026 2:00 PM
26	The Ryan Park Master Plan deserves scrutiny, not rubber-stamping. What's being obscured here is that the proposed ballfield relocation to Ryan Park would come at the direct expense of existing soccer fields — fields that are already heavily used and deeply valued by the Escondido community. This is not an improvement to Ryan Park. It's a sacrifice imposed on Ryan Park to accommodate a decision made elsewhere. The ice rink project doesn't just affect Kit Carson Park. It sets off a chain reaction: displace the ballfields, move them to Ryan Park, eliminate the soccer fields to make room. Two parks lose. The community loses twice. And this survey — by separating the two questions — makes it easy to miss that connection entirely. I'd ask the City to be honest with residents about this tradeoff rather than presenting each piece in isolation. Escondido families using those soccer fields deserve to know that their fields are on the chopping block — and why.	6/15/2026 2:21 PM
27	No. Make the existing amenities better and honor their seniority.	6/15/2026 2:17 PM
28	N/A	6/15/2026 1:23 PM
29	Concerns about parking	6/15/2026 1:15 PM
30	Not enough info to know	6/15/2026 1:07 PM
31	The Ryan park plan is a good one as it upgrades the park for more use by the youth of Escondido. It shouldn't be hinged on the crazy idea of putting an ice rink in Kit Carson Park. Instead it should be a basic priority of Escondido City Recreation department.	6/15/2026 12:56 PM
32	Ryan park should keep all of their soccer fields. It is used for large tournaments. Adding softball there does not make sense	6/15/2026 12:52 PM
33	It's kinda far from existing fields. I don't play ball so my opinion isn't worth much.	6/15/2026 12:37 PM
34	Not at the expense of Kit Carson	6/15/2026 11:48 AM
35	I have no idea i would need more elaboration.	6/15/2026 11:47 AM
36	Keep KCP as is	6/15/2026 11:33 AM

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37	No. It's a plan that takes away what is now ballfields. For those of us who still play but nearing the time of retirement, I don't want retirement forced upon me as this future gets built.	6/15/2026 11:26 AM
38	That field is a mud pit with no parking. Nobody would ever get to use it.	6/15/2026 11:19 AM
39	Also terrible idea. There's no room for baseball fields. The dirt area is used for parking and honestly it's not enough for tournaments. The community in the surrounding areas will be so pissed is you make the traffic and parking situation worse!!	6/15/2026 11:06 AM
40	This is bogus. And entirely new park should be added. This is not a real replacement	6/15/2026 11:04 AM
41	Future??? What about the ball fields being used NOW? you are displacing teams NOW.	6/15/2026 11:00 AM
42	No, keep it as it is. Families and kids are happy with what we have now. Its perfection. We don't need upgrades concessions stand. We dont need our soccer fields being removed. There will be less parking, less soccer games because of the baseball. Put the ice rink where it doesn't affect parks or other fields!	6/15/2026 10:54 AM
43	No.	6/15/2026 10:36 AM
44	Valley center is growing. I bet they do not even know what's happening yet. Do not push us into a corner with little parking and beyond horrible traffic already. Again valley center is growing. 4 million is laughable and we look desperate. Use that money to improve other rinks around the county.	6/15/2026 10:09 AM
45	Will any of these be maintained and picked up? Our city is not very clean, and I fear this will only add to the litter. Have you ever seen KCP after a Sunday of gathering? I have and it's pretty awful. People don't take the adage, 'leave the place better than you found it", and I don't think the city is going to add more people to clean up the park given these new proposals.	6/15/2026 9:54 AM
46	Kit Carson problems cannot be solved at Ryan Park	6/15/2026 9:32 AM
47	Yes, let's mess up every existing park we have to make room for something that won't get public use after a few years.	6/15/2026 8:32 AM
48	See my comment above. I'm against giving up public park space for this project.	6/15/2026 7:04 AM
49	Terrible location, and just because the City doesn't want to pay to fix the fences at the current fields they want to take this "great opportunity" to completely move the fields, on someone else's dime, bad idea.	6/15/2026 2:58 AM
50	Leave our parks alone	6/14/2026 9:46 PM
51	CONSIDER IN DUE TIME WHEN YOU GET YOUR NEW Parks Manager and she/he mobilizes the development of a master parks plan. That will drive what happens there.	6/14/2026 9:04 PM
52	I live in Hidden Trails and do not want the additional traffic and street parking. There is only one road in and out and is already frequently congested.	6/14/2026 8:42 PM
53	net loss of soccer fields and fields across the whole park system. Kids need free places to play.	6/14/2026 7:37 PM
54	Small park, no parking, very east. Already backed up with traffic from Vallet Center commutes.	6/14/2026 1:25 PM
55	Build the new fields prior to breaking ground on the Rink to avoid and lapse in services offered. Ensure the Master Plan will not displace existing sports.	6/14/2026 12:25 PM
56	Terrible idea. Ryan park is already over-crowded. All space is currently used for soccer.	6/14/2026 10:41 AM
57	Ryan park is too small for the amount of people currently using it for socccer. There's no room baseball. I'm at Ryan park right now for a soccer tournament. The dirt area is completely filled with cars. So is the street. The traffic is insane. Where are all these people supposed to go if you get rid of the parking lot. Again, this is going to negatively affect the people in the community. It's not helping. It will hurt the people if Escondido. I would be ready to sell my home and move if this plan moves forward. That's how strongly I feel that this is not the right location for the project.	6/14/2026 9:25 AM
58	Congestion of traffic for residents living above Ryan Park because that street is the only road out of that area.	6/13/2026 9:19 PM
59	I think it will hurt the community. Ryan park is too small as it is for soccer. The traffic is	6/13/2026 8:49 PM

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impossible for the community right now. Building baseball fields there is a mistake. I spent the weekend there and the entire parking lot plus the dirt fields were full of cars plus the parking lot at the middle school was full as well as the street parking. Where are all these people supposed to go if you turn the dirt area into baseball fields. You're drawing more people to the park but it hurts soccer families.

60	Escondido is a soccer town, and it is concerning that new ball fields will encroach upon the current soccer fields that are already in heavy use.	6/13/2026 7:35 PM
61	I think more soccer fields should be added to the park and parking space as it gets too crowded and some of the recreational teams have to practice far away.	6/13/2026 6:18 PM
62	Where is the Ryan Park Master plan available online? Is the area for the proposed future ballfields already lighted (light standards and powered)?	6/13/2026 6:01 PM
63	Escondido needs more open areas. Ryan park provides the largest youths sports program in Escondido with the Escondido Soccer Club. Reducing the fields reduces the number of children who can participate.	6/9/2026 7:26 PM
64	Ryan Park cannot handle the current soccer traffic and use. It cannot handle another use.	6/13/2026 2:09 PM
65	Let's consider putting 3 softball fields at Ryan Park to keep 8 soccer fields. And add diagonal parking along the main road to increase parking capacity and preserve field space	6/13/2026 12:25 PM
66	Leave it the way it is.	6/13/2026 11:35 AM
67	Money could be invested in Kit Carson. Pop Warner/flag has no allotted space for them to practice and develop. Upgrade Moutain View Park and Jesmond Dean	6/13/2026 11:19 AM
68	As a board member for EYB, we have been begging for permission and permits to update our fields for years and at every turn have been ignored by the city. In summer of 2025, we were told the city would work with us so that we could spend money, we had fun raised, apply for grants, and improve our fields. A full year later all the city has alleoced is a water bottle refill station.	6/9/2026 9:46 PM
69	Great. Do it.	6/13/2026 10:59 AM
70	Too much congestion. Keep it at Kc park.	6/13/2026 10:42 AM
71	I haven't been to Ryan park in awhile and last I was there it was a good shape. I'm not sure that is relavant to me but I don't think this is enough to justify the impacts this project will have to kit Carson park.	6/13/2026 10:05 AM
72	Kit Carson is NOT the place for this massive structure.	6/13/2026 10:03 AM
73	Idiotic	6/13/2026 9:34 AM
74	Bad idea. Traffic.	6/13/2026 9:17 AM
75	I think that this is a great idea, there are tons of softball fields there, I think that the space can be expanded and that sometimes comes at a cost to other things	6/13/2026 9:16 AM
76	They need to bring the normal skate rink and also improve our soccer fields.	6/13/2026 8:53 AM
77	No thoughts. I never use Ryan Park.	6/12/2026 10:24 PM
78	I do not think this is a good idea. The surrounding neighborhood will be greatly congested. I do not believe there would be enough parking. It takes away from other programs.	6/12/2026 1:57 PM
79	No thoughts on that, seems fine as well as probably less accessible to some of the people who frequent KCP for softball now. I do not frequent that park, though it could still increase the traffic on BVP. Traffic and noise on BVP really should be buffered better - for both of these projects should they move forward. There are no sound protections, walls, large trees, along that road and it is used constantly and at high speeds which echoes throughout the area FOR MILES towards the San Pasqual Valley.	6/12/2026 12:56 PM
80	Sounds good to me..	6/12/2026 9:24 AM
81	traffic, space congestion lighting,	6/12/2026 9:01 AM
82	Ryan Park is very heavily used by the soccer leagues and losing any soccer fields to install ballfields that can't be used for other sports is frustrating. At least with the soccer fields as	6/11/2026 9:36 PM

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they exist, we can also invite rugby tournaments, cricket games, ultimate frisbee, field hockey etc, to make the best use of the space and generate revenue for the city. Consessions and parking already exist there, but a second restroom and expanded parking would be nice. Please expand to the east to the base of the mountain rather than taking away existing fields.

83	Updated restorations for Ryan Park would be phenomenal with improved parking, a playground for little ones, more parking, additional soccer fields. But definitely NO baseball fields.	6/11/2026 6:53 PM
84	We already have ball fields that are used , why move them are you saying ice skating is more popular than baseball? If it was then the ice rink we had here wouldn't have closed	6/11/2026 5:16 PM
85	Ryan park does not have enough parking to cover soccer as it is. Are they going to build a parking garage too?	6/11/2026 3:42 PM
86	Sure, as long as all the beautiful land in kit Carson park are not destroyed	6/11/2026 2:22 PM
87	Not aware of the plan	6/11/2026 2:10 PM
88	That park is too small compared to KCP	6/11/2026 2:07 PM
89	This would negatively impact the soccer fields and youth. Reducing the number of soccer fields and parking that are utilized for youth soccer and soccer tournaments is not a good option.	6/11/2026 9:31 AM
90	Terrible idea will impact the city and community and the family homes in area	6/10/2026 6:49 PM
91	There is not enough space there for all the mentioned above. It already gets full as it is with just soccer going on there! What's wrong with Kit Carson's ball parks?	6/10/2026 6:11 PM
92	Bullfrog! You're going to take away parking to build the baseball fields which will make us have to drive far for tournaments. It's a massive safety risk to our children. A baseball field next to a soccer field ? Crazy ! Last year a youth suffered brain damage and internal bleeding from getting hit by a baseball.	6/10/2026 5:10 PM
93	As a parent of soccer players, I'm against that proposal. We need a different location than the one that is being proposed, Ryan park it's the soccer location for our community kids and as it is now, we struggle for space when we have tournaments. City needs to come up with a better solution.	6/10/2026 5:01 PM
94	Leave Ryan park as soccer fields ONLY!!! It's the only soccer park in town if the adults need space they can travel for it as for the kids let's keep the soccer park as is or look to expand more soccer fields. Our soccer community has been growing since 1997 and continues to grow. SOCCER MOM OF 3	6/10/2026 4:48 PM
95	Ryan park should only be for soccer	6/10/2026 4:32 PM
96	Leave Ryan park alone please.	6/10/2026 4:28 PM
97	These spaces are essential for soccer, and this project would greatly impact our club, soccer teams, games, and tournaments. The soccer fields are used by our community and play an important role in providing recreational and competitive soccer opportunities for players of all ages. Alternative locations should be considered instead of using these fields. These spaces are designated for soccer and should be preserved for their intended purpose, ensuring that our clubs, teams, leagues, and community tournaments can continue without disruption.	6/10/2026 11:06 AM
98	Wonderful idea! Bring out the kids, interact with others and move away from screen time.	6/10/2026 10:58 AM
99	These two projects need to be linked far more closely. Before the city commits to the ice center, a concrete contingency plan for adult softball must be in place — not an idea, but an actual plan. As of the community meeting, officials acknowledged they hadn't yet spoken with adult softball organizers. That is not acceptable at this stage. Specific concerns: The full cost of relocating adult softball should be paid entirely by Rinks. It was unclear how the proposed \$4M figure relates to the actual cost of building replacement facilities. If \$4M doesn't cover the full cost, Rinks should commit to covering the difference — this is a minimum requirement given they are displacing an existing facility. The timelines for the ice center and the softball relocation must be aligned so that adult softball can operate continuously, without a gap in availability. Even with additional parking planned at Ryan Park, it doesn't sound like it will be sufficient for tournament weekends. Are there other relocation options for adult softball being considered — such as the transit center, the swap meet site, or the Iceoplex location? While less valuable to Rinks, these would be far less disruptive to existing users.	6/10/2026 9:51 AM

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100	I don't have any concerns about moving the adult fields to Ryan park. There is plenty of room to share and participate in all these recreational activities.	6/10/2026 8:47 AM
101	I am excited about the opportunities it will bring to Escondido.	6/10/2026 8:43 AM
102	I think it's a great idea	6/10/2026 8:43 AM
103	Would love to improve the soccer fields but for soccer only.	6/10/2026 8:31 AM
104	Absolute travesty. The city CANNOT afford to lose more soccer fields. It is hard enough to field existing teams. If you could do it without removing existing fields, and adding parking, sure. But NOT at the cost of existing infrastructure	6/10/2026 8:26 AM
105	I don't like that idea of it since soccer is a better overall sport and it leaves less options on places for us local soccer players to practice and improve	6/10/2026 8:23 AM
106	Terrible idea. We currently have Surf youth soccer there which is a very large part of our community. The Surf brand brings value to our community sports program, as it is known across the US as an elite program. Many kids inside and outside our community come to the Surf program to develop their skills. Our fields are a vital part of this program. I'm sure, as a city, you can come up with better locations for baseball.	6/10/2026 8:14 AM
107	Not aware	6/10/2026 7:29 AM
108	Don't do it, do not relocate what you mislabeled as 'adult ball fields' , come some Saturday morning and count the number of KIDS teams playing. The proposed Vally Center location is awful.	6/10/2026 5:14 AM
109	I support adding ballfields, restrooms, concessions, and parking at Ryan Park. As a parent who spends a lot of time at youth sports fields, I think these improvements would be a great asset for local families. One thing I would like the City to consider is building the new softball fields with turf and limiting permanent fencing so the fields can be used for multiple sports. Stagecoach Park in Carlsbad is a good example of this. Their layout allows both softball and soccer to use the same space, which helps get more use out of the fields and benefits more kids in the community. I would also like to see enough parking, shade for families, and well-maintained restrooms. If the park is designed with flexibility in mind, it can serve a wider range of community needs while making the best use of available space.	6/10/2026 2:24 AM
110	Not at all supportive of this idea. The soccer fields and parking are already overly impacted and adding adult softball fields would take away from the soccer club and recreational soccer programs in Escondido forcing families to look elsewhere. BAD, bad idea. Overall this puts professional sports over current youth sports program. I don't have any problem with the hockey rink if the city can find an area to move the adult softball fields that is not displacing youth sports or other vital Escondido community programs.	6/9/2026 10:59 PM
111	I think this plan should absolutely not consider sacrificing any of the already limited soccer space. We need the parking and the extra field for tournaments. These areas do get used,esp during large tournaments aments, but I heard ppl say at the meeting today that it will just be using undeveloped areas of the park...that's not completely true.	6/9/2026 10:46 PM
112	Having a full service sports complex will have a huge positive impact on the community	6/9/2026 10:37 PM
113	We currently use Ryan Park for soccer. There is already limited parking and limited field space to practice. I do not understand how taking away multiple fields will improve Ryan park. This will hurt the soccer program for 1000's of kids that play soccer at Ryan park every week.	6/9/2026 10:01 PM
114	There is plenty of room. Add the ball fields. Share the space.	6/9/2026 9:55 PM
115	we play at ryan park. have no issue sharing the fields	6/9/2026 9:53 PM
116	Much farther, less convenient location for the hundreds of families that meet at Kit Carson park.	6/9/2026 9:50 PM
117	I love it. We have 4 kids that play several sports, including soccer at Ryan park.	6/9/2026 9:48 PM
118	I listed some thoughts earlier. Ryan Park's expansive soccer fields are a rare gem; they need to be preserved! Parking and traffic to Ryan Park in the late afternoon & evening is already a problem; adding softball traffic will make it even worse. Parking needs to be considered so that there is enough parking to support the soccer tournaments hosted by our local club once	6/9/2026 9:36 PM

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softball fields are added. Escondido loves soccer! We cannot allow ice sports, something the presenters say locals want, to push out soccer, something that is already incredibly popular and beloved in the community. I'm betting few people asked for more soccer fields in the recent parks and recreation chats because we have Ryan Park, however futsal courts were one of the top requests...soccer and futsal players are the same crew. Esco loves soccer & futsal! Please do not take away any more than one field at Ryan Park.

119	Go for it	6/9/2026 9:30 PM
120	Very exciting!	6/9/2026 9:13 PM
121	Ryan park is too far for EYB families. If that is for adult softball fields, I don't have an opinion. But we want EYB to stay at kit Carson.	6/9/2026 8:54 PM
122	That's great for the east side of Escondido..it's not central at all and doesn't have good access	6/9/2026 8:48 PM
123	I'm sure that most of it will be great!	6/9/2026 8:39 PM
124	I think this is a great use of space.	6/9/2026 8:36 PM
125	My kids play soccer and we are at Ryan Park at least 4 days a week. It is busy, especially in the fall with club and tournaments. Escondido soccer makes sure those back fields are nice for the tournaments and club games as there has to be a standard for the condition of the field. It would be hard to loose a dedicated soccer field. I'm not opposed to adult softball fields at Ryan Park, but parking is already tough and you can't have any outfields facing a soccer field if a ball were to go over the fence. Parking is already tight, especially on the weekends when everyone is playing a game. I know Poway does have a complex with adult softball fields and soccer and it is a nice setup, but they have a lot of parking. Ryan Park is deep into Escondido. Are there other city own properties (not necessarily parks) that can be used for a complex that is closer to the freeway. On the baseball side, it seems like the youth baseball also uses the adult softball fields at times. Will possible other fields be added close by to meet the baseball needs? Could the arena soccer be moved to a different location and the now empty skate park be used for additional baseball fields? There is also a lot of empty space around the baseball fields as well.	6/9/2026 8:33 PM
126	Seeing the layout at the meeting I see nothing is being taken away from the soccer community and see the new space will be utilized most effectively.	6/9/2026 8:12 PM
127	A great idea!!!	6/9/2026 8:01 PM
128	Bad idea. But not at Ryan park where there is already a strong healthy recreational and club soccer league. Expanding recreational sports is good, but not at the cost of reducing an establishment sporting area. There are plenty of optional spaces throughout the city to establish this facility.	6/9/2026 8:00 PM
129	Concerned about loss of a multifield soccer complex - soccer program is serving over 2000 youth monthly at Ryan already and is steadily growing year over year. Loss of even one field will impact. The loss of tournament revenue to the community and the scholarship funds will have a significant impact. Parking already is full on weeknights and during season. Where will extra cars go? Currently soccer games during season are played Friday Saturday and Sunday - with practices Monday - Thursday - with extra fields already needing to be rented in addition to Ryan park to accommodate the growing soccer program . how will shared space work with another sport?	6/9/2026 7:51 PM
130	Improving and updating spaces for future use is beneficial.	6/9/2026 7:46 PM
131	Bad for soccer	6/9/2026 7:46 PM
132	Really bad idea. Taking away our children space and a lot of opportunities for growth in soccer	6/9/2026 7:44 PM
133	Bad bad bad. Francis ryan hosts surf soccer, and runs many tournaments around the year the directly benefit Francis ryan. This would impact our economy in Francis ryan/surf soccer/ local residents. Parking is already tight, and having to lose out on tournament space directly effects the future of these kids who play soccer here.	6/9/2026 7:38 PM
134	Ryan park is the only soccer facility in Escondido- it is used for tournaments and club and rec soccer- why would yiu take that away!!!! It will push soccer out of Escondido! No youth soccer in Escondido would be a travesty!!!! Soccer is a very popular youth sport and Escondido is a	6/9/2026 7:30 PM

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big enough of the city to provide a competitive soccer programs. There are already several baseball field options in Escondido.

135	Eliminating field space at Francis Ryan will destroy the Soccer Club that supports thousands of kids. On some nights we have to split one field into 6 practice fields (over 60 kids). Eliminating 3 fields is equivalent to 180 kids who can't come to practice. Additionally, they would be unable to host tournaments which is a huge loss to the community.	6/9/2026 7:29 PM
136	I don't like that idea at all. The soccer programs are one of the largest sport organizations in Escondido. They already have a hard time housing all the soccer teams there (my daughter's team is currently practicing at kit Carson because there isn't any room at Ryan's park). Taking away soccer fields would severely impact the soccer programs and they would have to limit enrollment which is not fair. We need more soccer fields in Escondido, not less!	6/9/2026 7:29 PM
137	This will ruin the soccer program, tournaments and a program that serves a lot of local youth	6/9/2026 7:27 PM
138	This is going to take away fields for our children that currently play soccer and parking that we use for tournaments	6/9/2026 7:25 PM
139	Great	6/9/2026 7:24 PM
140	That area is already a mess with parking and there aren't enough soccer fields as it is! We need more soccer fields not less.	6/9/2026 7:15 PM
141	It's a horrible idea. There is just no room for this project here. You will be affecting the whole community!	6/9/2026 7:15 PM
142	Terrible terrible idea	6/9/2026 6:43 PM
143	I think it's great.	6/9/2026 6:38 PM
144	I think that is an amazing idea to build the rink/rinks Olivia Ellis	6/9/2026 6:32 PM
145	Its already a disaster at the park. No parking for current events and soccer league.	6/9/2026 6:11 PM