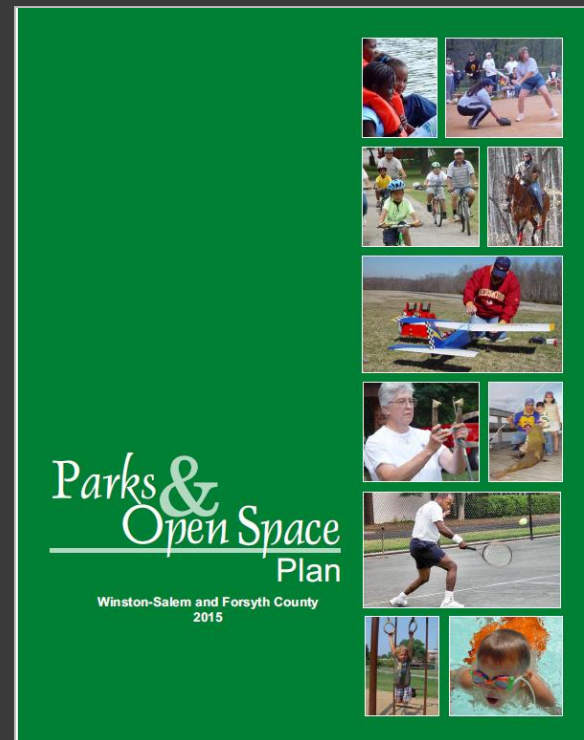


PARKS AND OPEN SPACE PLAN UPDATE

December 2, 2019

BACKGROUND

- Parks & Open Space Plan, Winston-Salem and Forsyth County
 - adopted 2006
- Legacy 2030 Update
 - adopted 2012
 - “Provide parks and recreational facilities that meet the needs of the residents at accessible locations throughout the county.”
- 2017 - 2021 Strategic Plan
 - Livable Neighborhoods focus area



PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

Purpose:

- Further the efforts initiated by the 2006 Parks and Open Space Plan
- Reassess the previous recommendations

Objectives:

- Establish a well-maintained system of parks and open space that allows for recreation and enjoyment of nature, improves the health and wellbeing of residents, and enhances community character.
- Provide amenities that meet the needs and wants of current and future residents.
- Increase collaboration and partnership between governmental jurisdictions, institutions, and providers to effectively and efficiently meet the recreational needs of residents.
- Ensure that parks and recreational facilities are accessible to all users and provide amenities that can be enjoyed by a broad range of users with varying abilities.
- Ensure that all residents have safe access to parks through the support of a multimodal transportation network.
- Ensure that all parks and recreational facilities are well-maintained and upgraded as necessary to provide a quality level of service to the community.

PUBLIC INPUT

- 5 public meetings in fall 2017
 - 2 County (Lewisville Library, Triad Park)
 - 3 City (Bethabara Park, Salem Lake, Southside Library)
- Online survey
 - Current use and desired future use
 - 302 responses
- 2 public meetings in August 2019
 - Bethabara Park, Salem Lake



WE WANT YOUR INPUT...

An update of the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Parks and Open Space Plan is underway.

Your input is needed to establish recommendations for the future of City and County Parks.

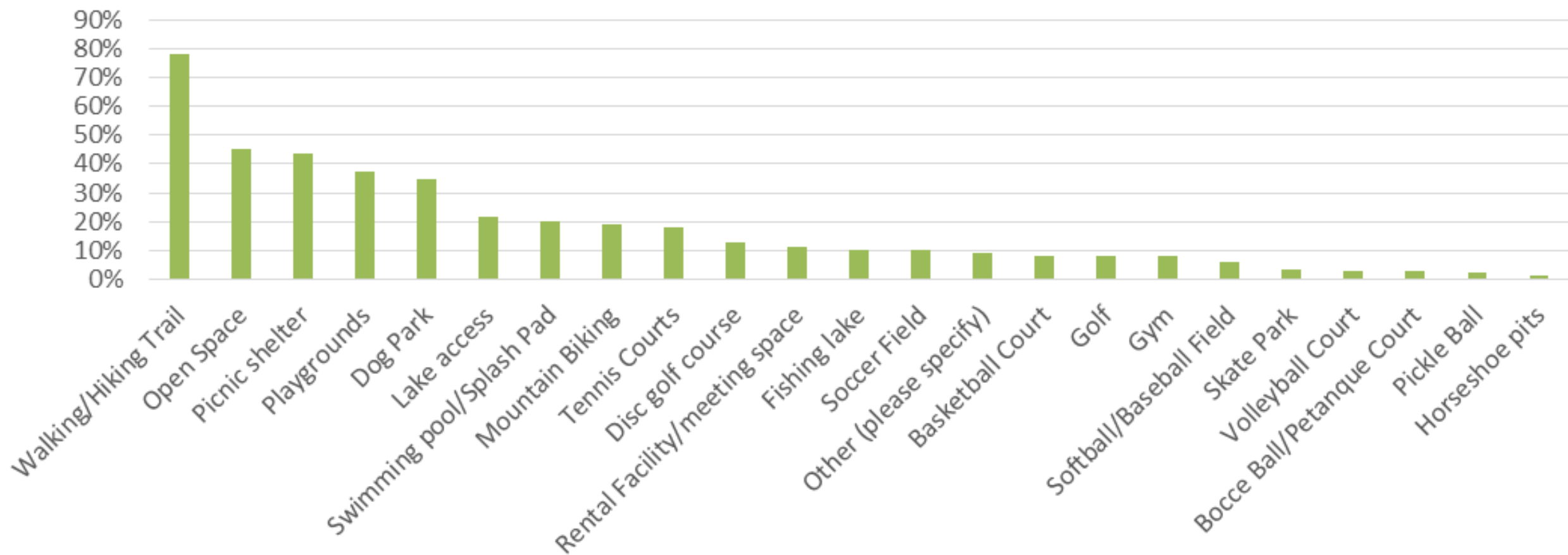
Please take our survey at
www.surveymonkey.com/r/WSFC_ParksandOpenSpace

Questions: Contact Amy Crum: 336-747-7051
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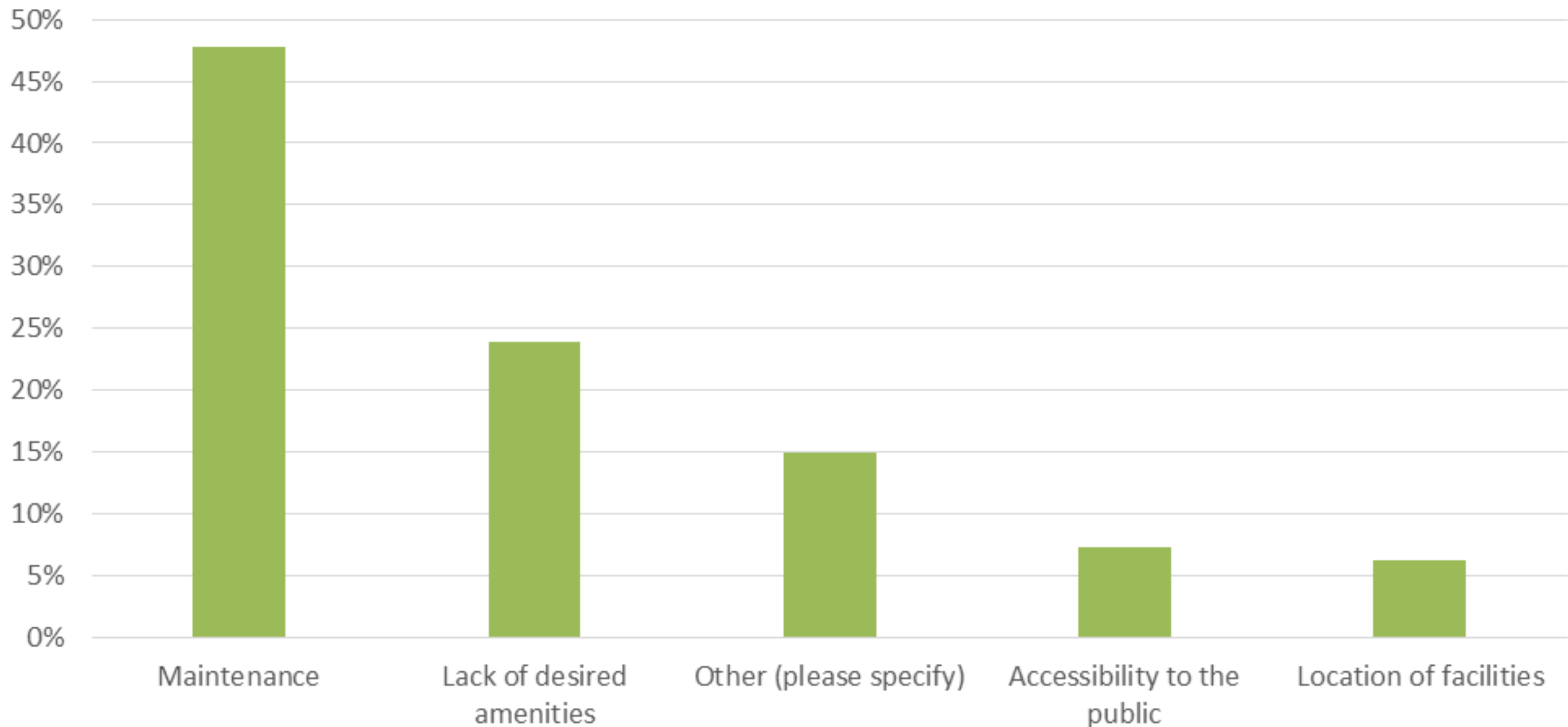


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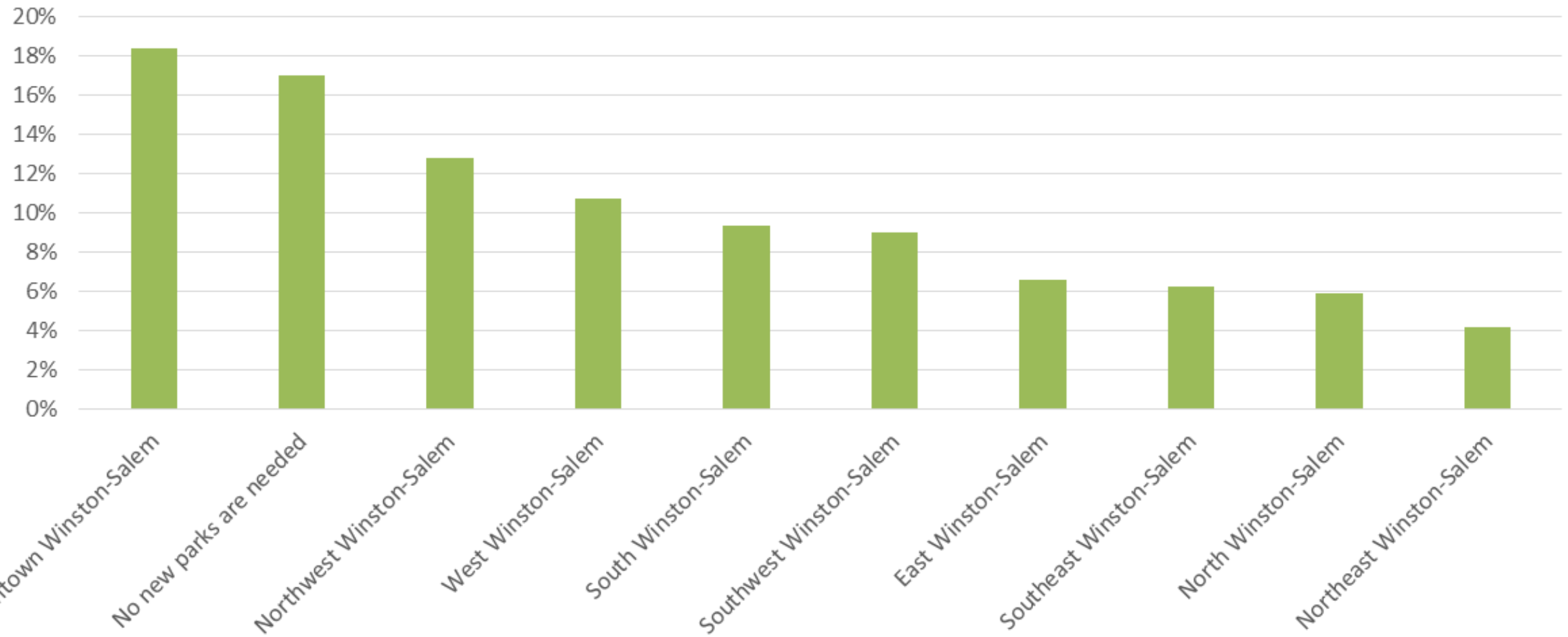
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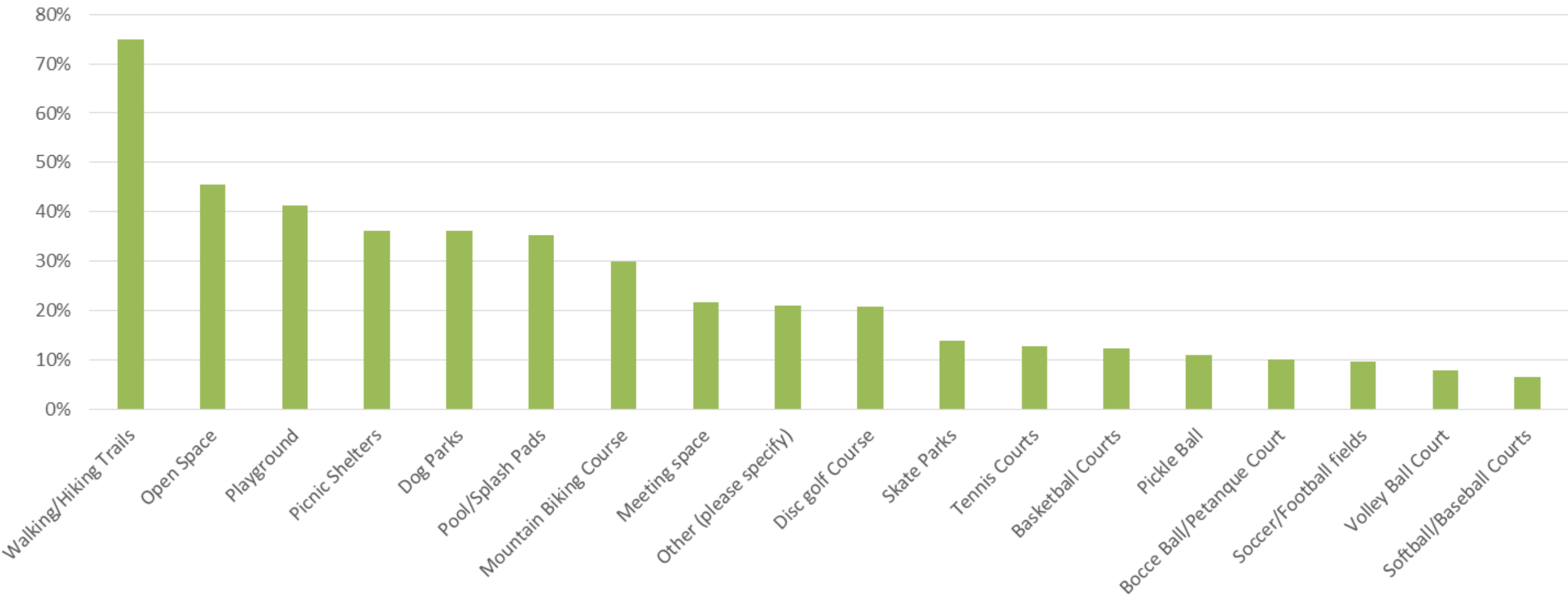
What is the greatest concern facing the City Park system?



If the City were to develop a new park, where should it be located?



What new amenities would you like to see added to existing and/or new parks in the future?

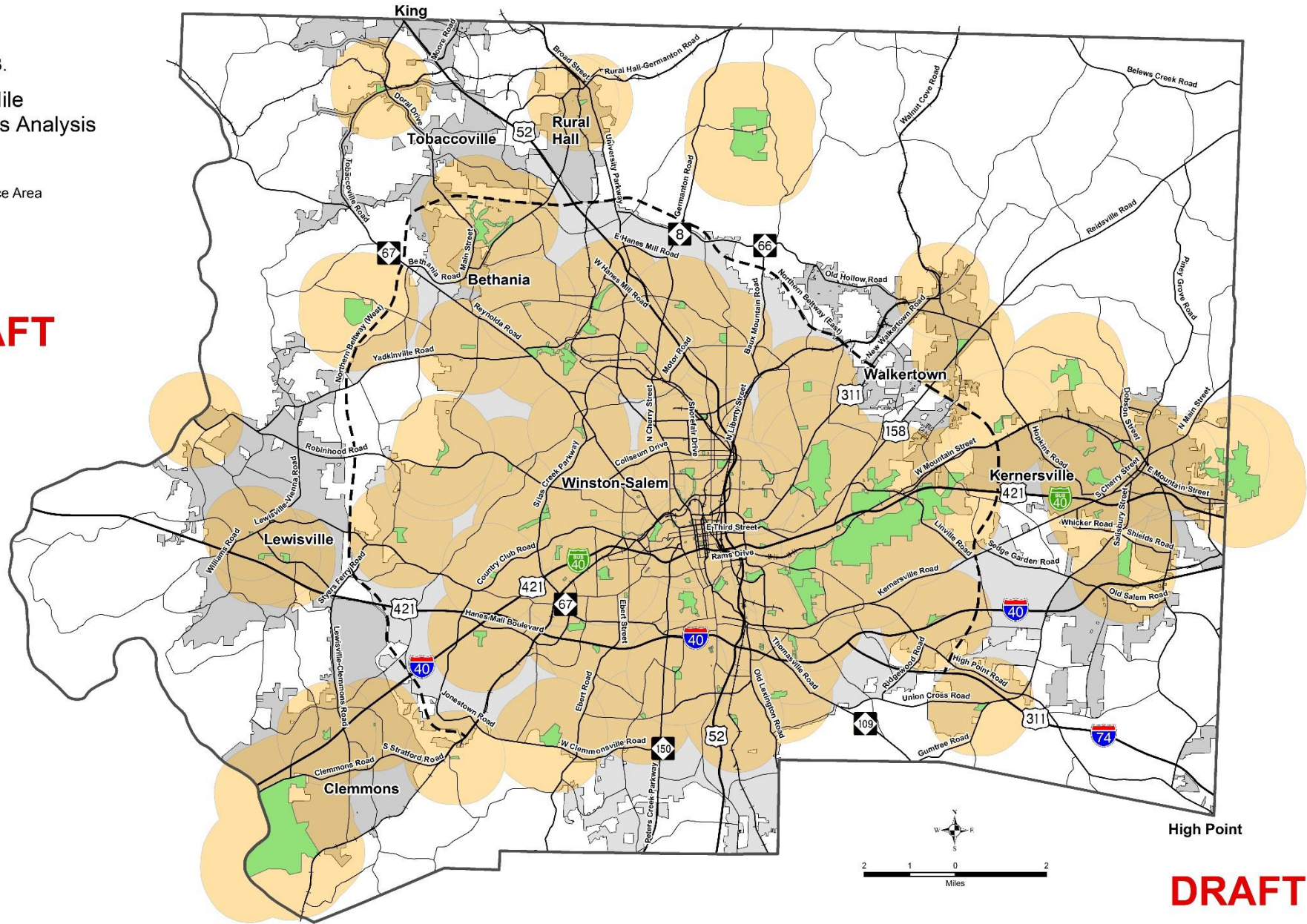


**ANALYSIS &
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One-Mile
Service Needs Analysis

-  Park
-  Service Area

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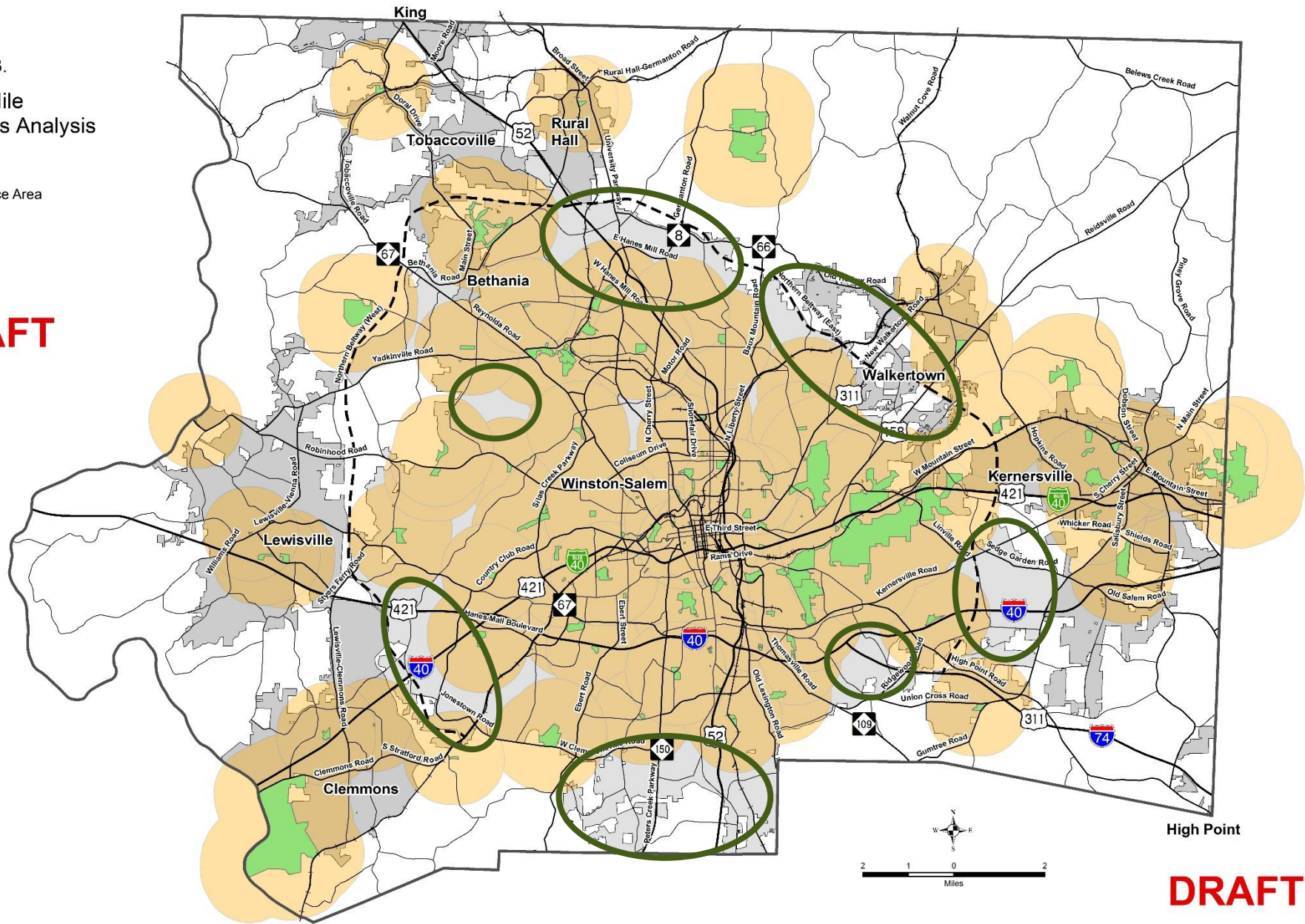


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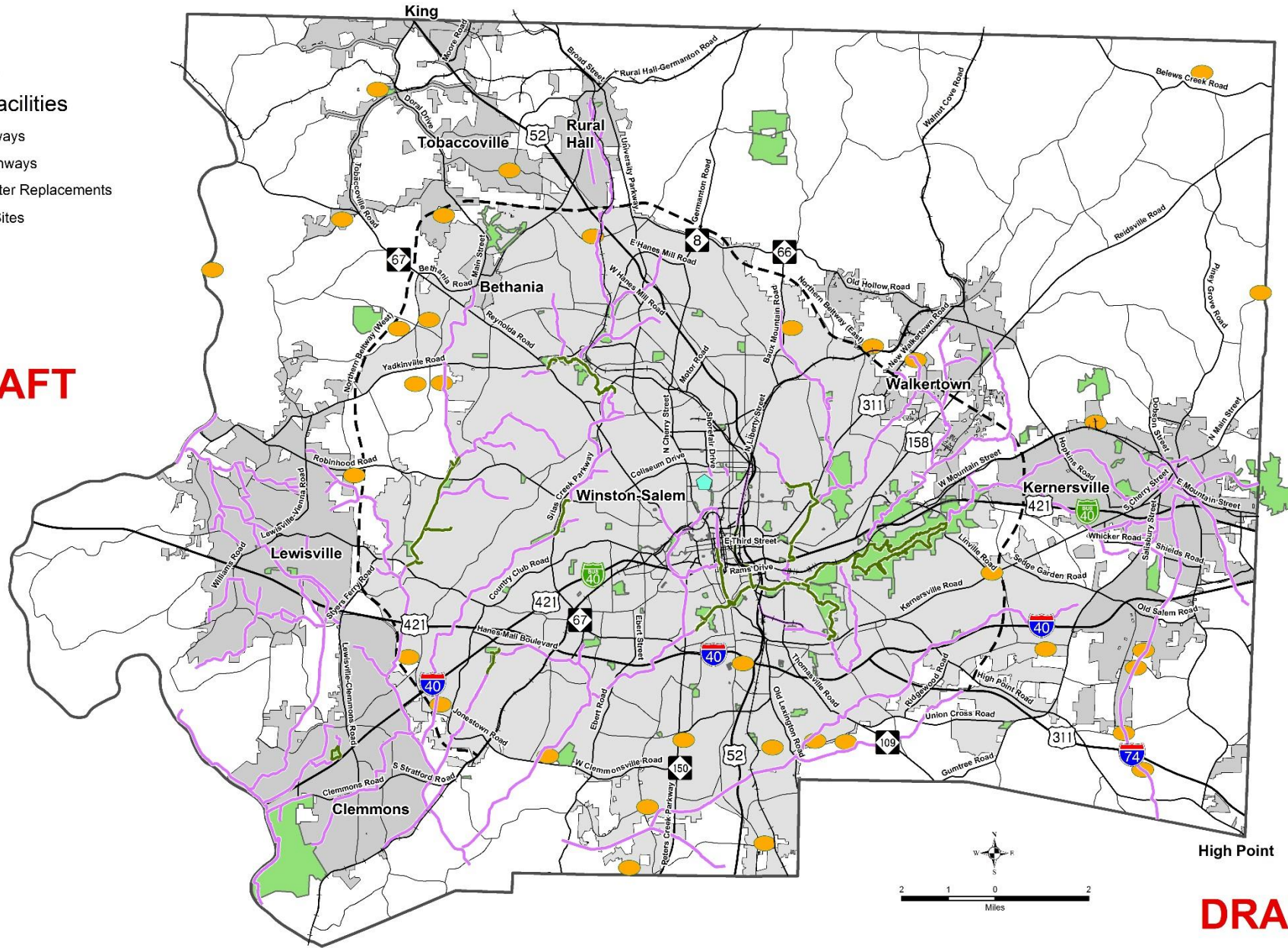
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Map 4.

Proposed Facilities

- Existing Greenways
- Proposed Greenways
- Recreation Center Replacements
- Potential Park Sites
- Existing Parks

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PARK FACILITIES AND AMENITIES RECOMMENDATIONS

- Based on public comment
- Emphasis on collaboration and public involvement
- Some carry over from previous plans
- Policy, Planning and Programming



OTHER SECTIONS

New

- Deferred Maintenance
 - City Deferred Maintenance Study
 - City Strategic Plan Strategy
- Accessibility
 - External and Internal
 - Safety

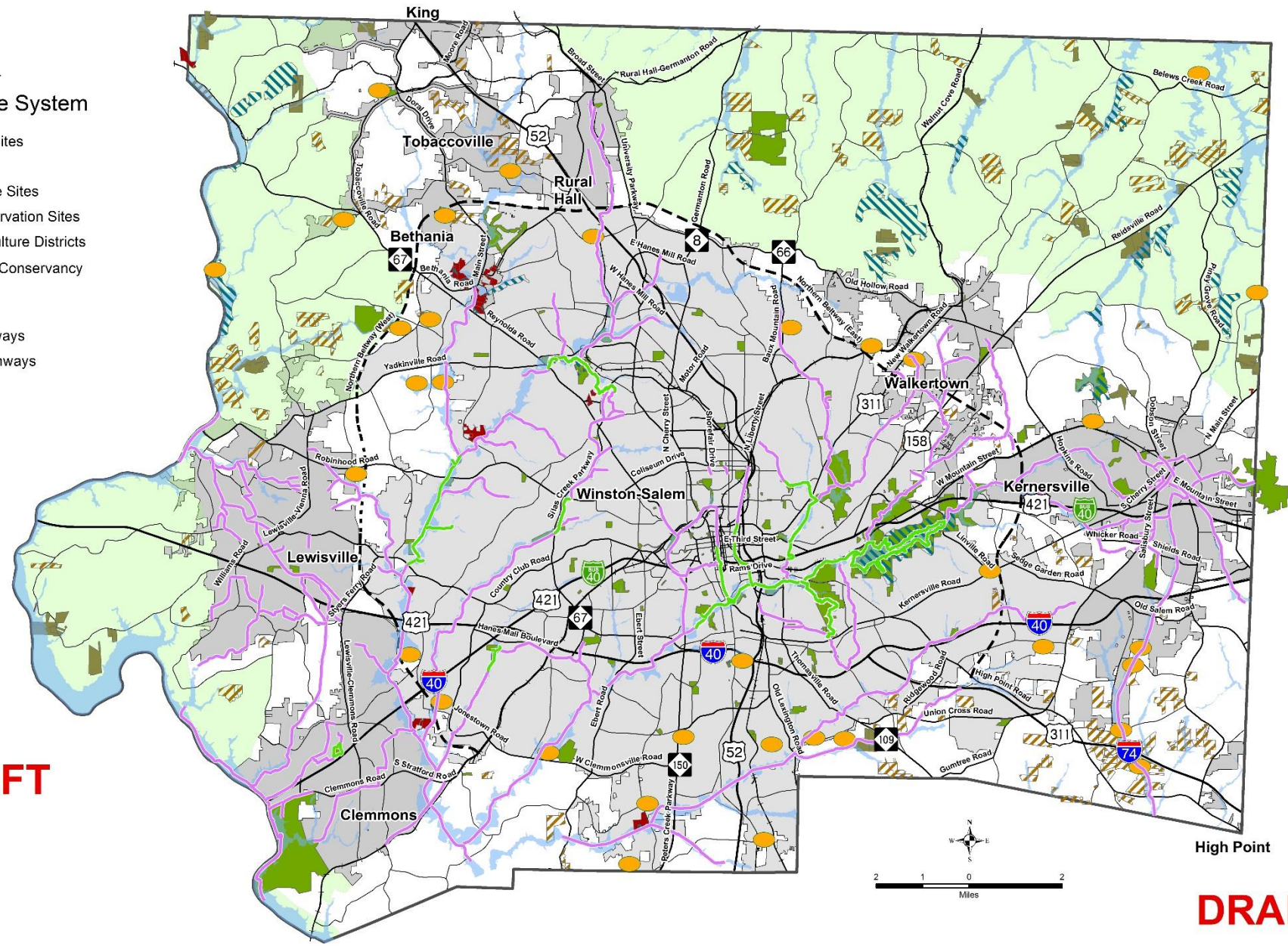
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- Funding and Land Acquisition
- Open Space



Map 5.
Open Space System

-  Potential Park Sites
-  Flood Zones
-  Natural Heritage Sites
-  Farmland Preservation Sites
-  Voluntary Agriculture Districts
-  Piedmont Land Conservancy Protected Sites
-  Parks
-  Existing Greenways
-  Proposed Greenways
-  Rural Area



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