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Community Response- Survey



Please visit and bookmark <http://friendsofforsyth.org/> to learn more about the project and upcoming ways you can get involved with the park planning process.

How often do you visit Forsyth Park? (select option that best fits) *

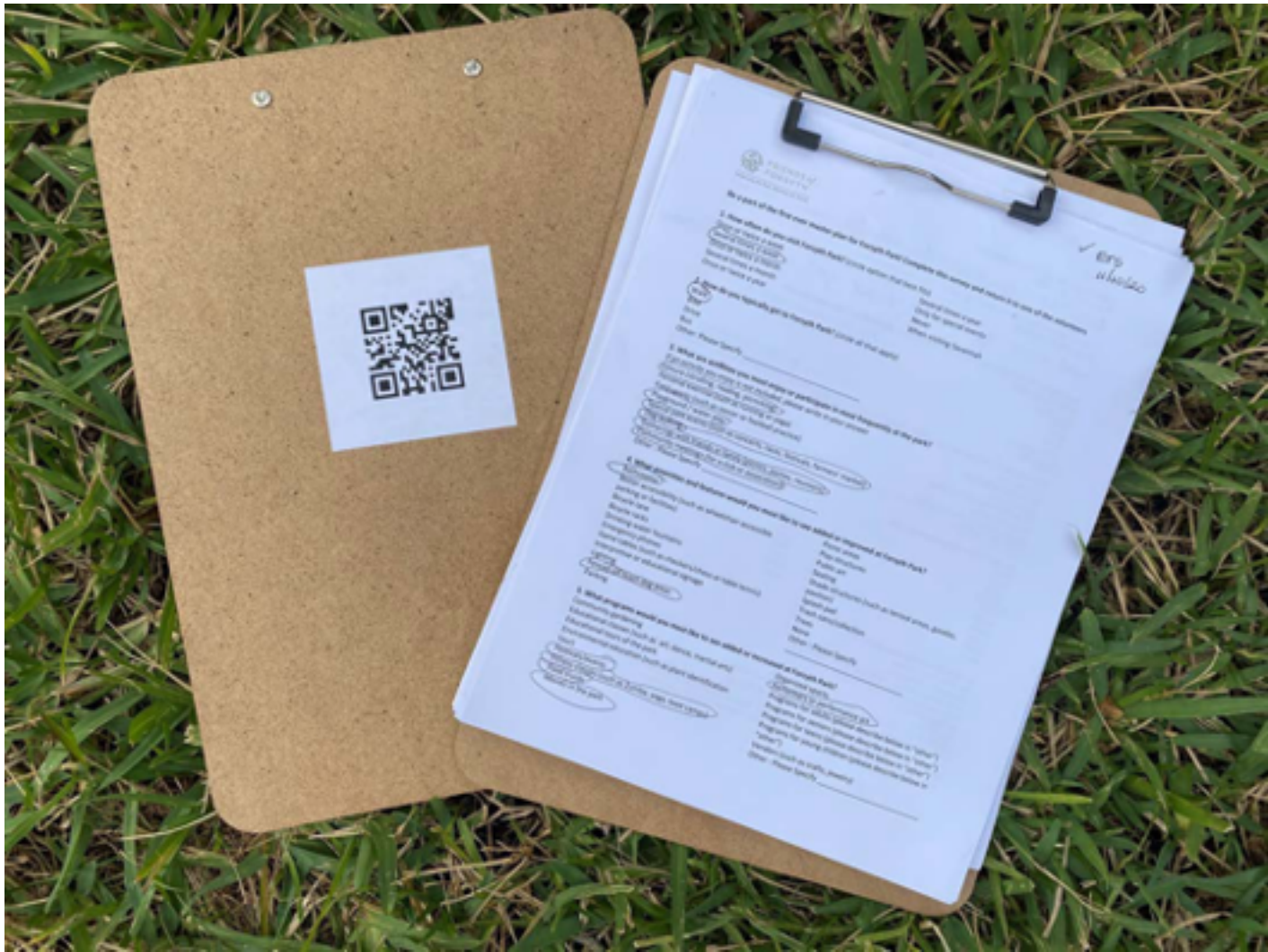
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How do you typically get to Forsyth Park? (select all that apply) *

- ☐ Walk
- ☐ Bike
- ☐ Drive
- ☐ Bus
- ☐ Other (Please specify)

What are activities you most enjoy or participate in most frequently at the park? (If an activity you enjoy is not included, please select other and specify in the comment field.) *

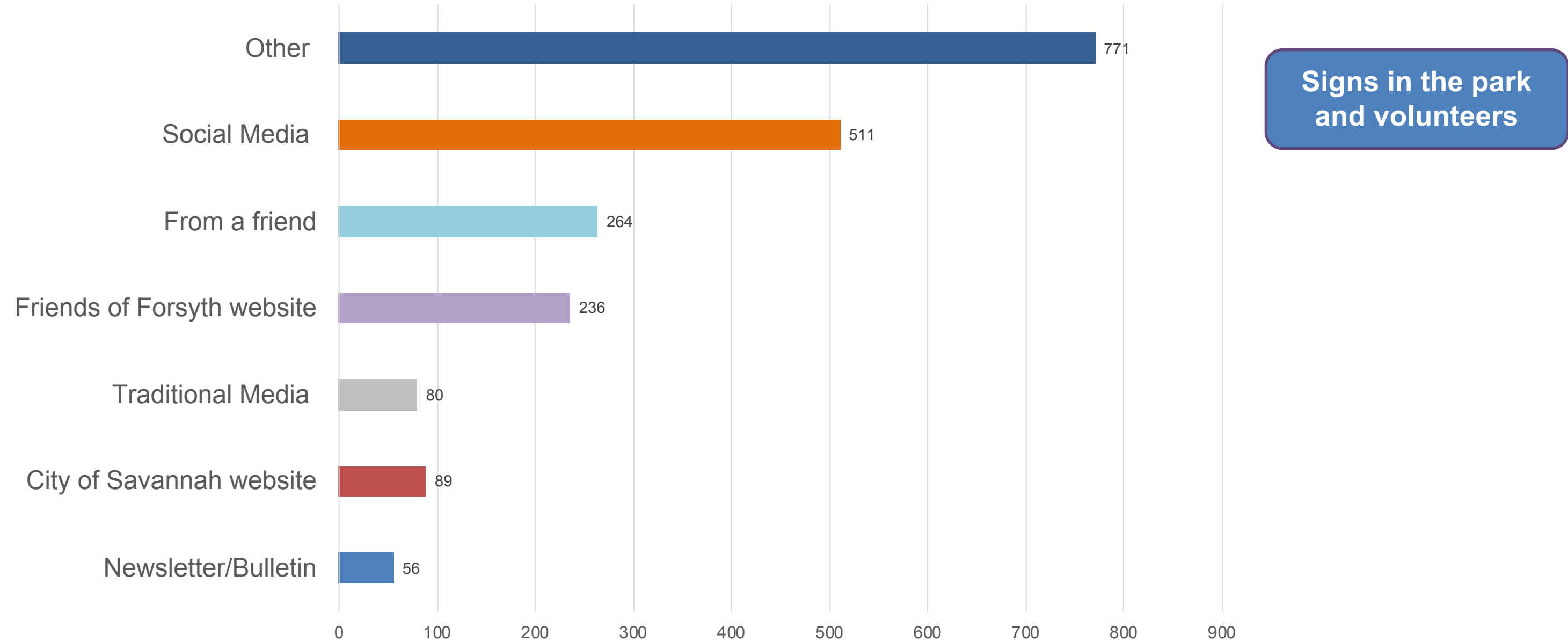
- ☐ Leisure (strolling, reading, picnicking)
- ☐ Personal exercise (such as running or yoga)
- ☐ Field sports (such as soccer or football practice)
- ☐ Playground / water play
- ☐ Special park events (such as concerts, races, festivals, farmers' market)



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2300
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Responses to Date

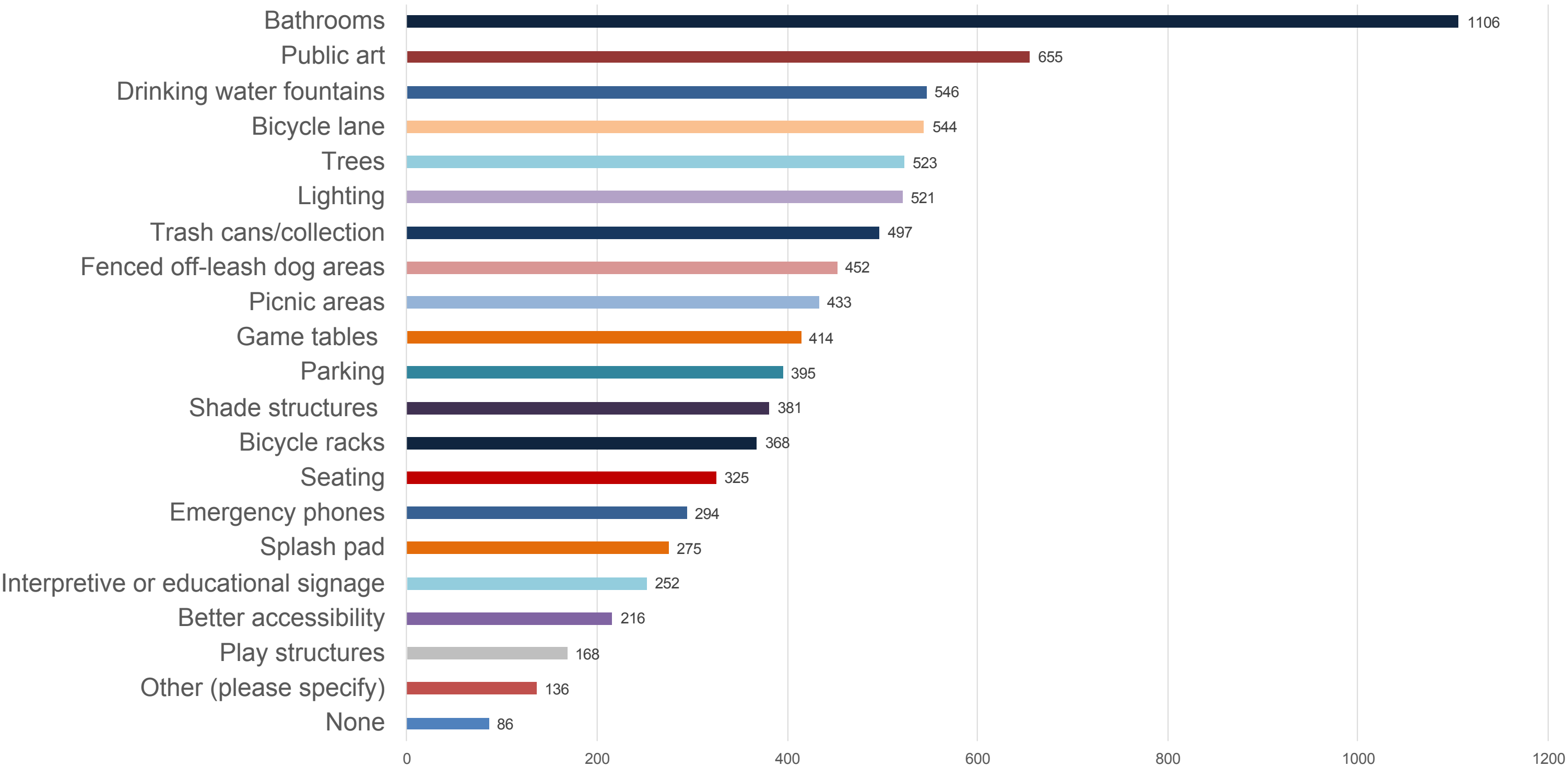
How did you hear about this survey?



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What amenities and features would you most like to see added or improved at Forsyth Park?

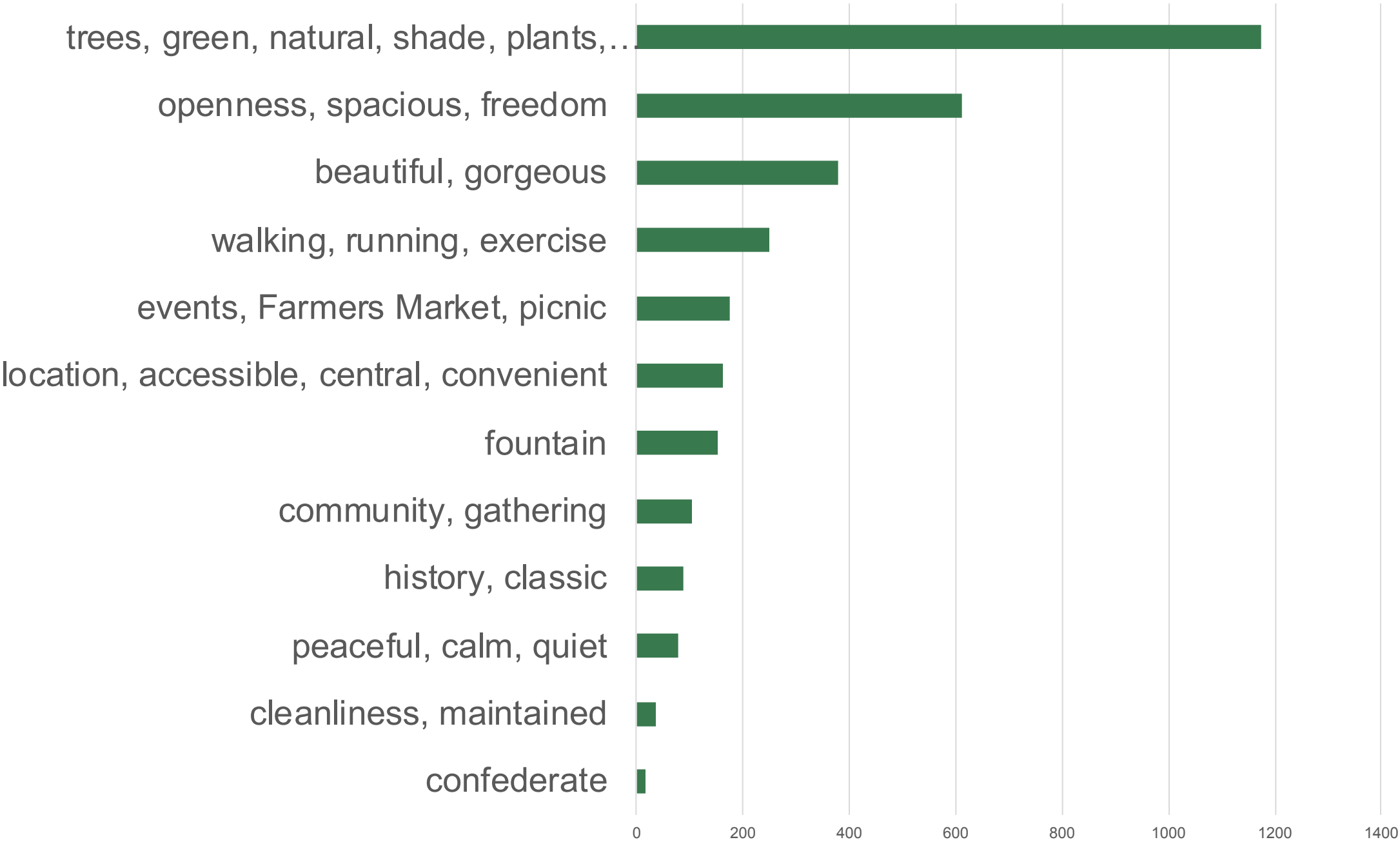


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What do you like most about Forsyth Park?

Summary of often repeated words



Participants often noted:

- the scenic beauty and serenity of the park
- the open space to accommodate a variety of uses
- ease of access and central location



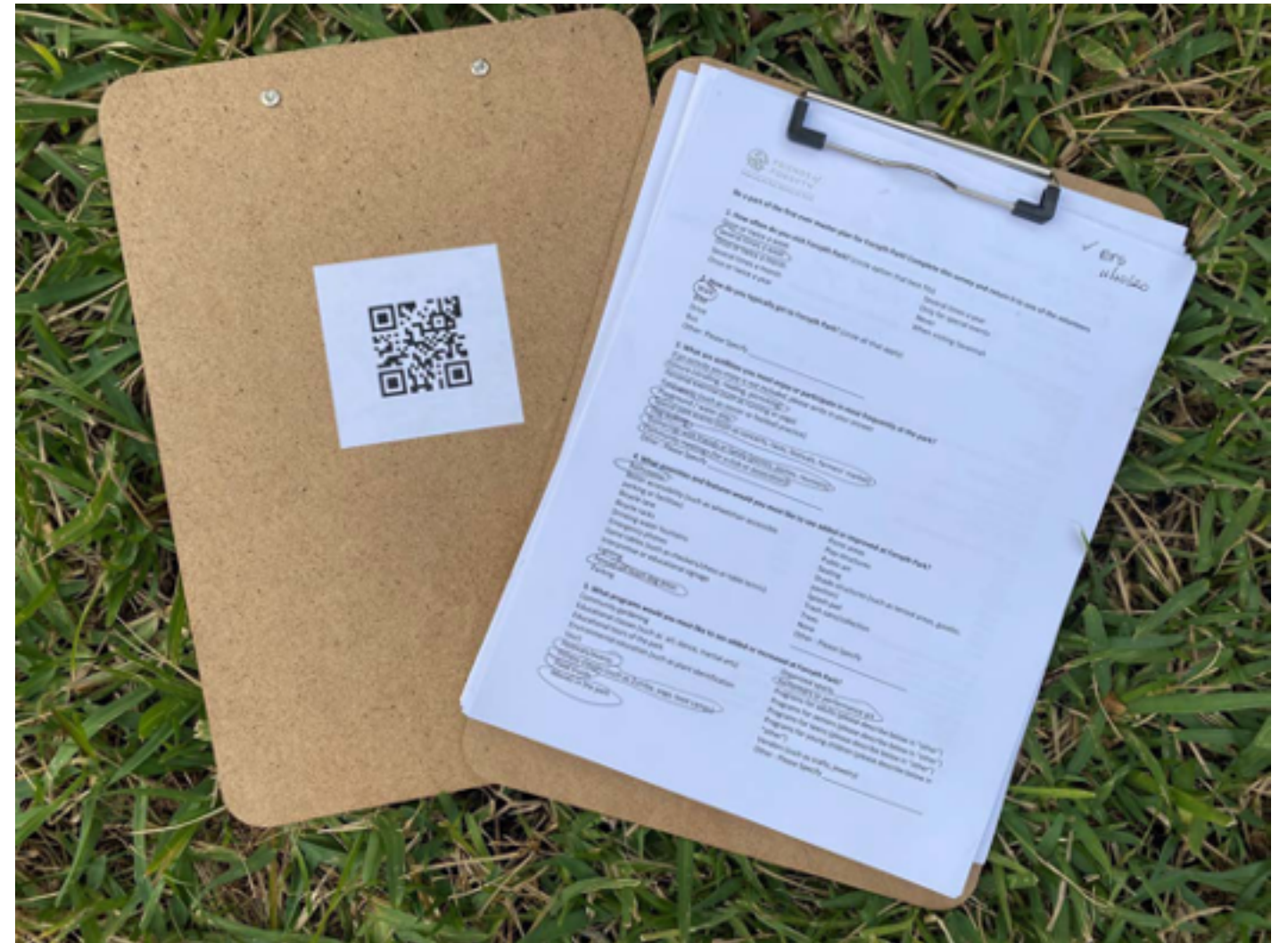
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Community Response- Youth

160 Total Responses
Ages 13 - 24

How You Can Help

- Complete the Survey
- Encourage at least 5 friends to do Survey
- Tell them to enter your name in the “other” field of the question; How did you hear about this survey?
- Tag Friends of Forsyth on your Instagram
- Win a t-shirt!



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Community Response- Ideas Wall

Share with us about ...



Forsyth is not safe at night. Lighting is inadequate. Suggest bicycle patrols until midnight at least

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would love to see some more seasonal events/activities, especially during the winter holiday season. For example, temporary ice skating rink, Hannukah festival, snow day for kids, etc. . .



Take the fact that we are the Hostess City to heart! Tai Chi in the park every day, with alternating times so many could attend conveniently (small donation of money or canned good). If Sundays are the most segregated day of the week, scattered around Forsyth, families could share a casserole/dessert/coffee with another family matched by a lottery. Churches could promote this. An alternative to this is share dessert and a children's book, poem or board game with another family.

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In downtown Charlotte, NC there are ramps along the bike lanes that allow for a more adventurous commute on bicycle. Something like this would be beneficial to the well being of not only visitors but for residents.

Game tables where 2-4 people could play cards, chess, checkers, etc would be nice.



30 minutes ago

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The park has many unique facets that need to be preserved & many that could enjoy improvement. For many years bikes & skateboards were banned from the park and rightly so. Bikes, under Ga. law, are deemed non-pedestrian in nature and are compelled to follow the laws as laid out for licensed motor vehicles. Small children on bikes w/training wheels should be excluded but bikes have zero business on pedestrian paths.

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Perhaps consider adding historical markers for famous figures of Savannah. These might include Johnny Mercer, Flannery O'Connor, or Justice Clarence Thomas, for example.

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Ideas: 1. Ice skating in the park during holidays. 2. Market booths like Bryant Park (NYC) 3. More and new benches. 4. More security

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A priority for myself & many people is the the preservation and guardianship of our historic landmarks at Forsyth. Recently, vandals have desecrated the old statues. We must see that adequate security is a permanent fixture to safeguard our history.

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A dog park would be great!! Somewhere where our dogs can run off leash without fearing they'll run into the road.

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Community Response- Interactive Map

