Phalen Channel Improvements

1. What is your primary activity when you visit Phalen Regional Park?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Picnicking	18.5%	5
Fishing	29.6%	8
Boating	29.6%	8
Passive Recreation (sitting, reading, observing nature, etc.)	**55.6%**	**15**
Active Recreation (exercise, playing frisbee, playing field or court games, etc.)	51.9%	14
	answered question	**27**
	skipped question	**1**

2. If you fish, do you fish within the channel around "picnic island"?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	27.3%	6
No	**72.7%**	**16**
	answered question	**22**
	skipped question	**6**

3. [Q2]If your answer is yes, do you fish in the same location each time you visit?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, I stay in the same location each time	33.3%	2
No, I fish in multiple locations during each visit	**66.7%**	**4**
If you answered no, please elaborate		5
answered question		**6**
skipped question		**22**

4. The naturalized shoreline along the channel will limit access, including fishing to certain areas. What % of the shoreline should be directly accessible?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Greater than 75%	0.0%	0
75% - 50%	25.0%	7
50% - 25%	28.6%	8
Less than 25%	**46.4%**	**13**
answered question		**28**
skipped question		**0**

5. Do you favor more or less conversion of mown turf to native grasses and flowers?

	Response Percent	Response Count
More	**57.1%**	**16**
Less	21.4%	6
Neutral	21.4%	6
	answered question	**28**
	skipped question	**0**

6. Are you in favor of adding logs, rocks and other natural elements in the channel to support improved fish and wildlife habitat?

	Response Percent	Response Count
In favor	**75.0%**	**21**
Not in favor	7.1%	2
Neutral	17.9%	5
	answered question	**28**
	skipped question	**0**

7. Would improvements to the channel have an effect on your use of the park?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Positive effect	**50.0%**	**14**
Slightly positive effect	21.4%	6
No effect	28.6%	8
Slightly negative effect	0.0%	0
Negative effect	0.0%	0
	answered question	**28**
	skipped question	**0**

8. Though some park amenities aren't included in this project budget, for future reference are there other improvements you would like to see to "picnic island" or around the channel that would benefit your use of the park?

	Response Percent	Response Count
More trees	**62.5%**	**15**
More naturalized areas (native plants, grasses)	**62.5%**	**15**
More picnic tables	16.7%	4
New locations of picnic tables	25.0%	6
Signage	29.2%	7
	Other (please specify)	10
	answered question	**24**
	skipped question	**4**

Q3. [Q2]If your answer is yes, do you fish in the same location each time you visit?		
1	My primary activity is paddling. I don't fish.	Mar 8, 2012 10:51 AM
2	I fish from a canoe	Mar 8, 2012 10:44 AM
3	Southern tip of the island, and southern side of each bridge along the south shoreline.	Mar 8, 2012 10:42 AM
4	North Shore	Mar 8, 2012 10:32 AM
5	Depends on if I'm getting any bites.	Feb 28, 2012 4:35 PM

Q8. Though some park amenities aren't included in this project budget, for future reference are there other improvements you would like to see to "picnic island" or around the channel that would benefit your use of the park?

1	restroom. more foxes and other wildlife	Mar 8, 2012 11:06 AM
2	rebuild and reconfigure picnic grounds. Thanks!	Mar 8, 2012 11:03 AM
3	Lidded trash cans	Mar 8, 2012 11:01 AM
4	Some weeping willows please. Too many people beating down the grass to bare surfaces. Taking out fish that are the size of bait. While the park should be used and enjoyed by families but it is being overrun even making it difficult to walk through the island. Possibly more enforcement for trash, dog feces and such.	Mar 8, 2012 10:59 AM
5	more or more visible refuse and recycling containers	Mar 8, 2012 10:44 AM
6	simple education signage	Mar 8, 2012 10:42 AM
7	must improve water flow around the island	Mar 8, 2012 10:32 AM
8	I enjoy kayaking around picnic island and may use the fishing areas to put in/take out if that is allowed. I'm looking forward to enhanced aesthetics and water quality!	Feb 16, 2012 8:27 PM
9	new location for sport activity with picnic tables and shelters or establish a more permanent ground for volleyball that does not destroy the grass. no beach volley.	Feb 16, 2012 5:24 PM
10	Improve the water quality of Lake Phalen, Round Lake and the Channel. Work with the jurisdiction in charge of the Phalen Golf Course to reduce the amount of nutrients, particularly phosphorus and nitrogen, from entering those bodies of water.	Feb 15, 2012 3:31 PM