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BRONX PARKS PRIORITIES SURVEY RESULTS

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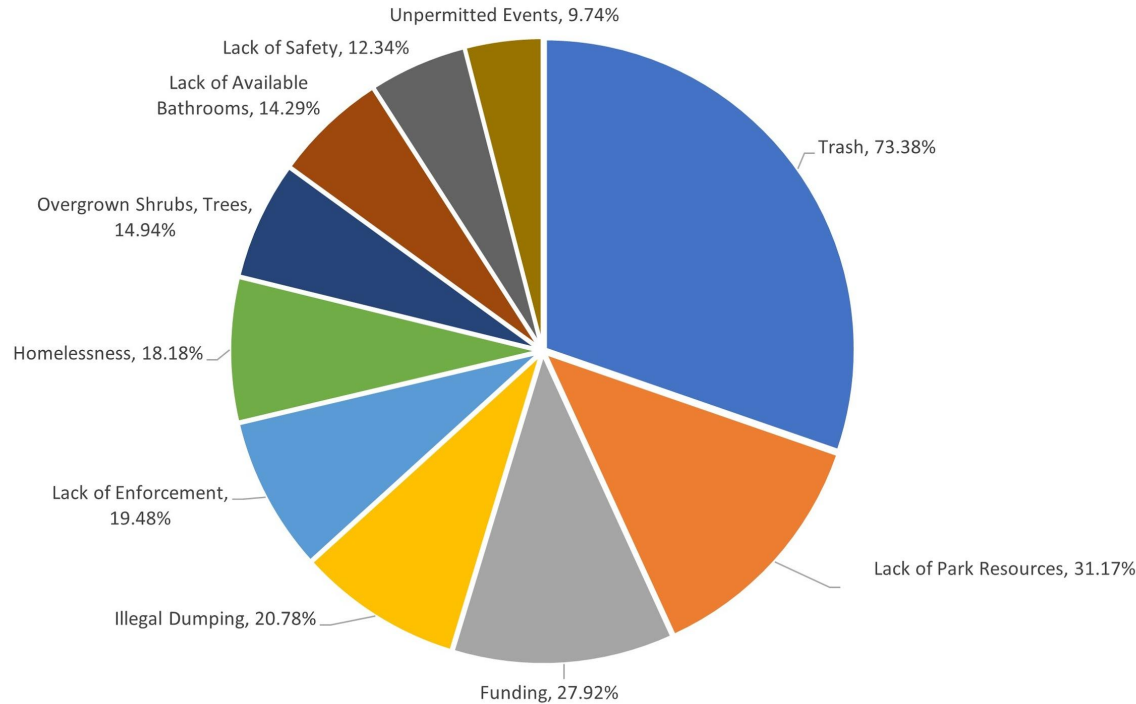
Bronx Parks Priorities Survey

Conducted January and February 2021



BCPGS is a grassroots collaboration of Bronx parks and open space groups that advocates on a borough-wide level, convenes an annual Bronx Parks Speak Up and promotes member events and initiatives.

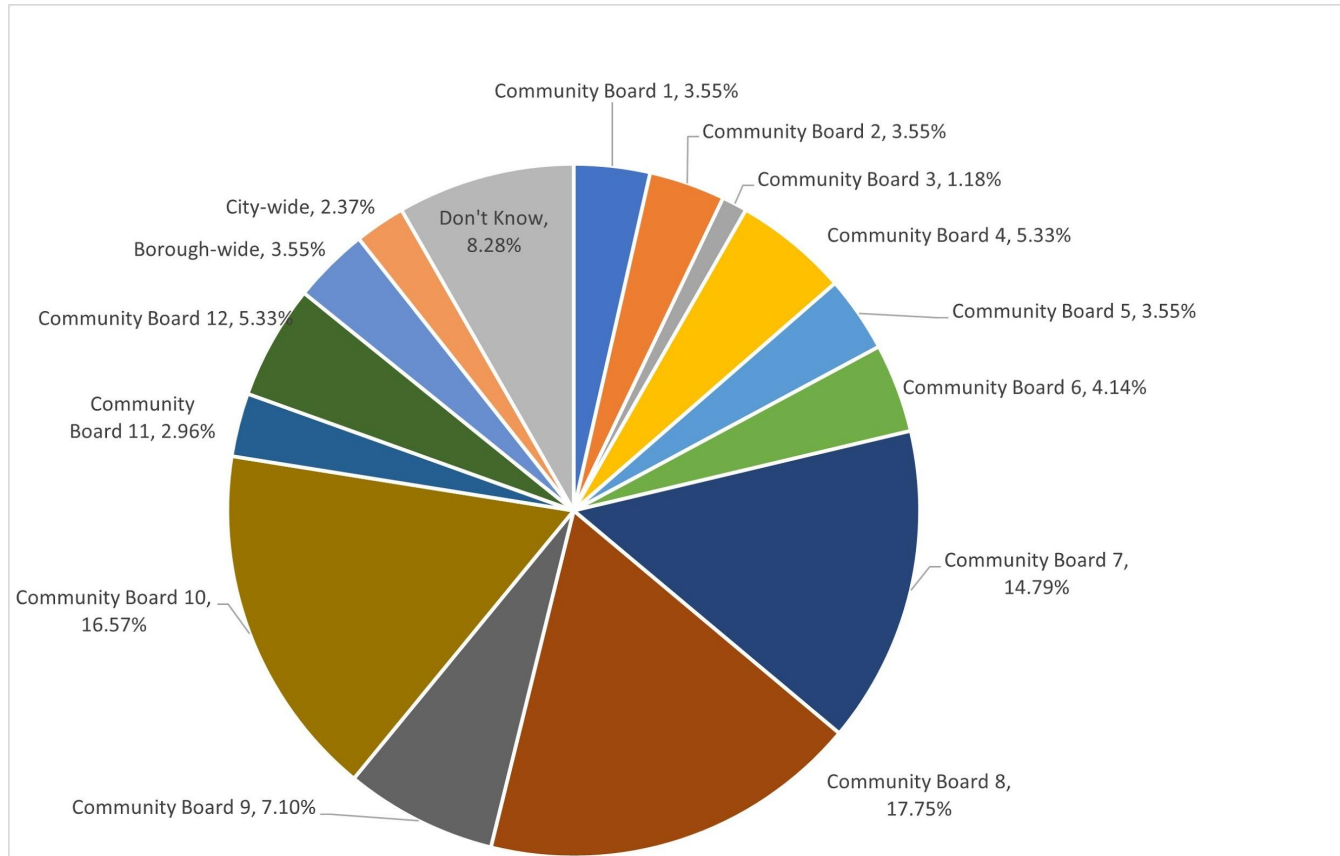
What are your THREE most pressing concerns regarding your park or community garden? (Top 10 answers only)



Other responses included:

Rodents/Pests: 7.14%
Bathroom Cleanliness: 6.49%
ATV/Motorcycles/Dirt Bikes/ E Bikes: 5.84%
Broken Equipment/Structures: 5.19%
Lack of Covid Protocols being Practiced: 5.19%
Lack of Wi-Fi: 5.19%
Unleashed Dogs: 3.9%
Graffiti: 1.3%

Survey Participants Are From:



Would you like to ask an elected official a question about their commitment to parks/open space? (Sample of responses)

In this time of budget cutbacks, I feel like we need our parks and open spaces more than ever to be fully funded. What can you do to ensure our parks will be fully staffed and available to our community and beyond?

How will you guarantee that Bronx Parks have a long-term, sustainable funding source going forward?

Parks/Open Green Spaces should serve as “town centers” where residents of the community can interact with nature and each other. What is your action plan for educating, encouraging and enforcing when needed the importance of taking care of the environment and sustainability issues? How will you get youth in the community involved? How will the problem of lack of garbage cans and the litter be addressed?

Last year, when the budget got tight, The Compost Project and DSNY providing compost lost their funding. We need compost to have healthy soil and healthy air. Will you commit to restoring funding for composting in the Bronx?

Why has nothing been done about people doing drugs in the parks in broad daylight?

How will engage out-of-work and out-of-school Bronxites in the parks work that we need across the borough?

How will you address the homelessness problem? Many parks have homeless people living in them. How do we help them?