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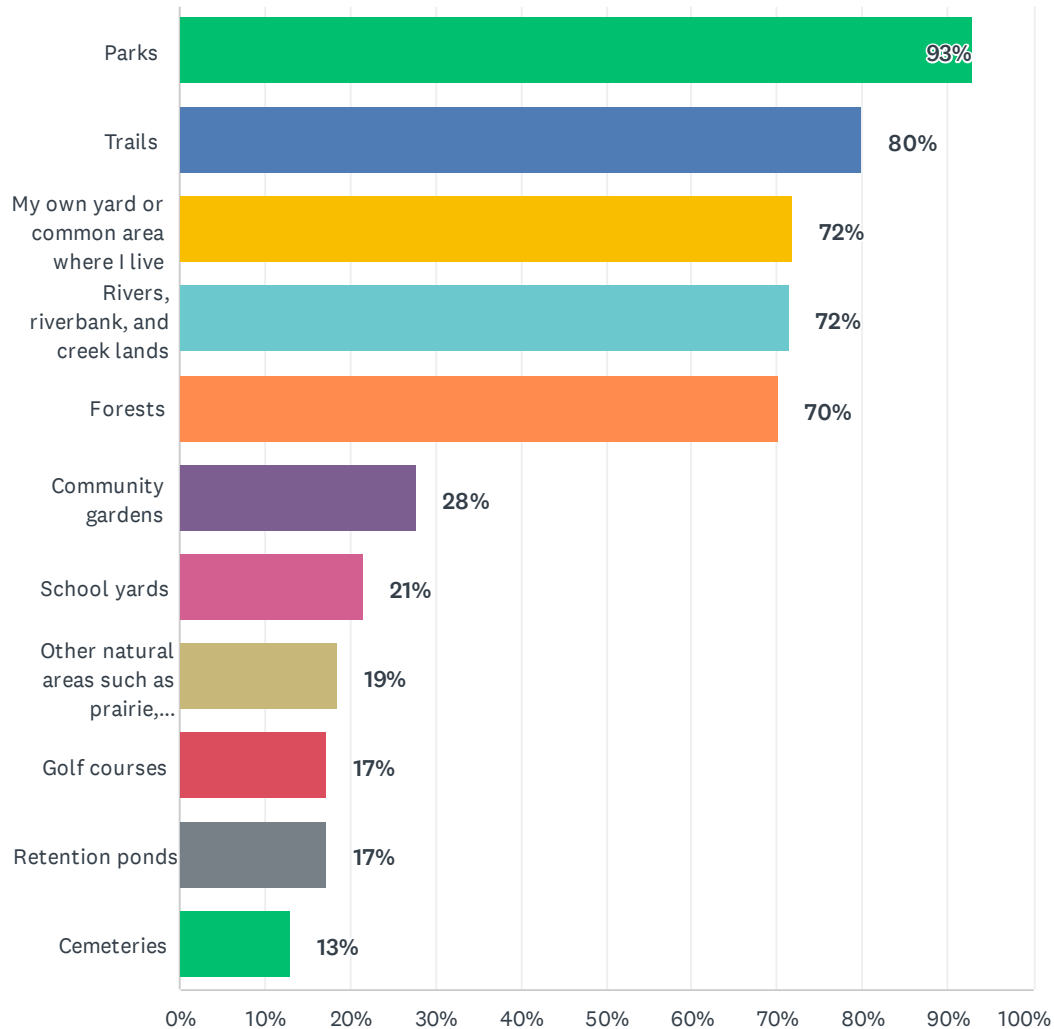
Appendix G – Map of survey respondents

Appendix A – Survey results

Please note: the views expressed in the verbatim survey comments are those of residents and are not those of the City of Winnipeg. The City of Winnipeg reviews comments to analyze feedback and remove comments that are inconsistent with our [moderation policy](#).

Q1 Where do you go to connect with nature within the city? Select all greenspaces or natural areas that apply.

Answered: 2,222 Skipped: 0



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Parks	93%	2,066
Trails	80%	1,778
My own yard or common area where I live	72%	1,597
Rivers, riverbank, and creek lands	72%	1,589
Forests	70%	1,557
Community gardens	28%	614
School yards	21%	477
Other natural areas such as prairie, meadows, or wetlands (please specify)	19%	414
Golf courses	17%	386
Retention ponds	17%	383
Cemeteries	13%	291
Total Respondents: 2,222		

#	OTHER NATURAL AREAS SUCH AS PRAIRIE, MEADOWS, OR WETLANDS (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Open fields.	4/15/2025 11:45 PM
2	Meadows and wetlands	4/15/2025 9:23 PM
3	Wetlands	4/15/2025 9:20 PM
4	The Southwest Transitway Active Transportation Walkway, as it has a lot of grass and flowers along it.	4/15/2025 8:34 PM
5	X country ski in golf courses	4/15/2025 6:08 PM
6	Wild abandoned spaces around Winnipeg. Nature reclaiming.	4/15/2025 3:05 PM
7	Birds Hill	4/15/2025 2:51 PM
8	Fort Whyte	4/15/2025 2:16 PM
9	Meadows, wetlands, riverbank	4/15/2025 1:04 PM
10	Provincial parks, beaches, hiking trails, travel (eg: mountains)	4/14/2025 10:15 PM
11	Living Prairie museum	4/14/2025 8:37 PM
12	Prairie, wetlands	4/14/2025 6:14 PM
13	Winnipeg is so far behind. Start moving on planting trees, on inner city green spaces with flower gardens	4/14/2025 4:06 PM
14	The Leaf outdoor gardens; wading pools	4/14/2025 2:27 PM
15	Living Prairie Museum	4/14/2025 12:40 PM
16	Non-developed woodlands and fields - not officially park.	4/14/2025 10:31 AM
17	Fort whyte alive	4/14/2025 9:52 AM
18	Living prairie museum. Fort Whyte	4/14/2025 9:42 AM
19	Groomed cross country ski trails	4/14/2025 7:51 AM
20	bike paths help	4/13/2025 11:48 PM

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21	Fort Whyte, prairie reserves	4/13/2025 7:25 PM
22	Living Prairie Museum	4/13/2025 5:58 PM
23	Natural areas adjacent to the Harte Trail	4/13/2025 3:49 PM
24	Gravel pits in need of remediation	4/13/2025 2:08 PM
25	Oak hammock marsh, Fort whyte, brokenhead wetlands, etc	4/13/2025 1:56 PM
26	Living Prairie museum and Little Mountain Park	4/13/2025 11:32 AM
27	Fort Whyte, Assiniboine Forest and Zoo	4/13/2025 8:54 AM
28	Prairie	4/13/2025 8:37 AM
29	city blocks	4/13/2025 8:33 AM
30	Living Prairie Museum	4/12/2025 9:07 PM
31	Seine River	4/12/2025 8:28 PM
32	Living Prairie Museum	4/12/2025 8:25 PM
33	All the above along with bogs	4/12/2025 7:30 PM
34	Assiniboine Forest	4/12/2025 5:00 PM
35	South off the Harte Trail in Charleswood.	4/12/2025 4:00 PM
36	to much development (condos,houses,etc) this is just another fake survey by the city [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	4/12/2025 1:21 PM
37	Flood way, oak hammock marsh	4/12/2025 12:29 PM
38	The cottage	4/12/2025 11:42 AM
39	Fort Whyte Bio Reserve Transcona. Fort Whyte Alive.	4/12/2025 10:56 AM
40	Lyndale Drive riverbank trail & managed prairie plantings	4/12/2025 10:30 AM
41	Wetlands	4/12/2025 10:05 AM
42	Living Prairie Museum	4/12/2025 8:38 AM
43	Wildwood park	4/11/2025 4:12 PM
44	Oak Hammock Marsh, Fort Whyte	4/11/2025 3:47 PM
45	Beach, cottage, golf courses for cross country skiing	4/11/2025 11:10 AM
46	Prairies, meadows, and wetlands (as part of park features)	4/11/2025 10:41 AM
47	Meadows, farm, stepping outside in my neighborhood tree canopy	4/11/2025 10:23 AM
48	Windsor Park Nordic Center	4/11/2025 5:45 AM
49	The Windsor Park Nordic Center on Des Meurons	4/10/2025 7:28 PM
50	Assiniboine forest, FortWhyte Alive	4/10/2025 6:59 PM
51	Windsor park Nordic center	4/10/2025 4:41 PM
52	Oak Hammock	4/10/2025 4:32 PM
53	Windsor Park Nordic Centre (winter)	4/10/2025 4:20 PM
54	Preserved and anthropogenic marshes, tree nurseries, greenhouses, public right of ways, practicing arboriculture.	4/10/2025 3:57 PM
55	XC Ski trails (includes golf courses)	4/10/2025 2:45 PM
56	ditches along road ways, bike paths	4/10/2025 2:11 PM
57	Living Prairie Museum	4/10/2025 9:59 AM

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58	Fort Whyte and golf courses for skiing	4/10/2025 9:38 AM
59	Wildwood	4/10/2025 1:46 AM
60	Sage creek trail	4/9/2025 7:25 PM
61	Bioreserve areas.	4/9/2025 7:11 PM
62	Cross country ski trails	4/9/2025 7:07 PM
63	Oak hammock Marsh, fort whyte, prairie land wherever I can find it	4/9/2025 7:04 PM
64	along prairie roads	4/9/2025 5:33 PM
65	Open spaces not identified as a park - un developed.	4/9/2025 4:56 PM
66	Fort Whyte	4/9/2025 3:48 PM
67	"Golf courses" in the winter for cross-country skiing	4/9/2025 3:16 PM
68	prairie meadows/wetlands around the retention pond in my yard	4/9/2025 2:46 PM
69	Country roads Ditches for wild flowers and peace	4/9/2025 1:23 PM
70	other natural areas	4/9/2025 12:55 PM
71	Living prairie museum	4/9/2025 12:25 PM
72	Living prairie museum	4/9/2025 12:09 PM
73	Bunns Creek, Transcona Bioreserve	4/9/2025 11:17 AM
74	Park by our house	4/9/2025 11:03 AM
75	My doctor has prescribed more time with nature, so access to these areas is critical to my health and well-being.	4/9/2025 10:31 AM
76	Hydro right of way	4/9/2025 10:24 AM
77	Farms, farmers markets, living prairie museum,	4/8/2025 10:00 AM
78	Undeveloped grassland	4/7/2025 9:46 PM
79	Ditches where the frogs are singing, boulevards where birds and squirrels are visiting	4/7/2025 12:56 PM
80	University of Manitoba campus; my own property too	4/7/2025 12:12 PM
81	Wetlands, which are critically endangered and vital for the earth's survival.	4/7/2025 11:26 AM
82	boulevards separating roads and schoolyards and edges of soccer and baseball fields should be planted with natural prairie, shrubs and trees. Grow natural edible forests everywhere. make all our rooftops gardens and natural prairie supporting pollunators.	4/7/2025 7:09 AM
83	Frot Whyte Alive	4/6/2025 11:12 PM
84	Grasslands south of Harte Trail, and south of Wilkes	4/6/2025 8:38 PM
85	river access corridors, back lanes	4/6/2025 7:32 PM
86	Fort white, sturgeon creek greenway	4/6/2025 7:10 PM
87	Living Prairie Museum property, Transcona Bioreserve	4/6/2025 4:29 PM
88	Living prairie museum, rotary prairie, assiniboine forest	4/6/2025 3:25 PM
89	Prarie grasslands reserve, fort whyte	4/6/2025 12:13 PM
90	Prairie area off Georgina by new rapid transit	4/6/2025 11:46 AM
91	Tall Grass Praire in st James and Tall Grass Park in Sage Creek	4/6/2025 10:50 AM
92	Assiboine forest wetland	4/6/2025 9:01 AM
93	When we had a little cabin that my grandfather built out in St Laurent I used to love to sit on the beach and listen to the waves and the birds. There was a marsh on the back of it across	4/5/2025 2:54 PM

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the road which had a wonderful array of different wildlife to take pictures of and listen to.

94	Fort whyte Assiniboine forest	4/4/2025 7:32 PM
95	Fort Whyte, Zoo / English gardens, the Leaf	4/4/2025 4:56 PM
96	Brokenhead	4/4/2025 2:18 PM
97	I live near a school yard, and Tennis and Basketball court.	4/4/2025 11:26 AM
98	Prairie, wetlands, meadows, basically anywhere nature remains unspoiled by development	4/4/2025 10:28 AM
99	More and more green space seems to be disappearing for housing development.	4/4/2025 9:27 AM
100	Tall grass prairie in Sage creek and Fort Whyte Alive	4/4/2025 7:13 AM
101	Fort whyte	4/4/2025 3:06 AM
102	Fort Whyte	4/3/2025 11:36 PM
103	Bike/walking path in my area.	4/3/2025 10:28 PM
104	Certain neighborhoods that have more tree lined streets, such as Kingston Row and Wellington.	4/3/2025 7:39 PM
105	Overgrown alleyways, patios with lots of greenery, bike paths, conservatory, zoo	4/3/2025 7:28 PM
106	Fort Whyte Alive	4/3/2025 6:30 PM
107	The Leaf at Assiniboine park	4/3/2025 3:49 PM
108	Fort whyte, oak hammock marsh	4/3/2025 12:50 PM
109	Wetlands	4/3/2025 12:05 PM
110	Living Prairie Museum, brownfields and industrial areas	4/3/2025 10:10 AM
111	Oak Hammond, the zoo, nature walks	4/3/2025 10:08 AM
112	Bois Desprit	4/3/2025 9:23 AM
113	Living Prairie Mueseum, Fort Whyte	4/3/2025 8:24 AM
114	Prairies, abandoned lots	4/3/2025 8:09 AM
115	Little mountain park, Parker wetlands	4/3/2025 7:32 AM
116	Floodway	4/2/2025 7:12 PM
117	The open prairie bike trail heading to Fort whyte,	4/2/2025 6:00 PM
118	Storm water retention wetlands	4/2/2025 9:35 AM
119	As listed	4/2/2025 9:06 AM
120	Meadows, smaller green spaces	4/1/2025 9:26 PM
121	Parker land, until it was turned into a parking spot "RT"	4/1/2025 3:09 PM
122	Neighbourhoods streets with boulevards and mature trees	4/1/2025 2:30 PM
123	Bioreserve	3/31/2025 9:37 PM
124	Fort Whyte Alive	3/31/2025 7:20 PM
125	prairies on the edge of the city	3/31/2025 3:47 AM
126	Fields	3/30/2025 9:19 PM
127	Living prairie museum and park	3/30/2025 8:53 PM
128	Wetland	3/30/2025 3:11 PM
129	Prairie near Fort whyte, airport	3/30/2025 8:04 AM
130	prarie	3/30/2025 1:47 AM

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131	Prairie and meadows	3/29/2025 10:00 PM
132	Tallgrass Prairie	3/29/2025 2:05 PM
133	Prairie meadows	3/29/2025 1:35 PM
134	Living Prairie Museum, any available meadow	3/29/2025 1:18 PM
135	Birds hill park, oak hammock marsh, fort whyte	3/29/2025 11:22 AM
136	Partnerships on city land - community centers, river east green pathway trail, bunn's creek school art and fitness equip, riverview gardens, prairie grassland museum, winnipeg wildflower project at transcona/waterfront. Ski on golf courses in winter. Encourage multi use at every site.	3/29/2025 10:23 AM
137	I don't	3/29/2025 10:16 AM
138	Open fields south of Harte trail. North of Wilkes, east of charleswood Rd.	3/29/2025 9:51 AM
139	Marsh in assiniboine forest	3/29/2025 9:24 AM
140	Prairie grass field	3/29/2025 8:22 AM
141	Fort whyte etc	3/29/2025 8:05 AM
142	The Wildflower Project native plant prairie patches	3/29/2025 7:52 AM
143	Living prairie museum	3/29/2025 7:44 AM
144	Floodway	3/29/2025 7:44 AM
145	Irresponsible pet owners make Winnipeg too unsafe pedestrian activity.	3/29/2025 1:06 AM
146	prairie, meadows, wetlands	3/29/2025 12:50 AM
147	There is a semi marsh behind my house	3/28/2025 11:02 PM
148	Living Prairie Museum	3/28/2025 10:56 PM
149	camping areas	3/28/2025 7:37 PM
150	In my neighbour	3/28/2025 7:16 PM
151	Prairies	3/28/2025 5:21 PM
152	Are there wetlands & meadows within city ? Grand Marais in MB	3/28/2025 4:04 PM
153	Living Prairie Museum,	3/28/2025 3:31 PM
154	Fort Whyte	3/28/2025 3:18 PM
155	Fort Whyte, Living Prairie Museum	3/28/2025 3:17 PM
156	Transcona Bio Reserve	3/28/2025 3:11 PM
157	Lakes where we camp	3/28/2025 9:17 AM
158	Fort Whyte - wetlands, meadows	3/27/2025 9:02 PM
159	Greenways	3/27/2025 7:26 PM
160	Outside the city	3/27/2025 6:35 PM
161	dog parks	3/27/2025 5:42 PM
162	Dog park (Westview / Garbage Hill) which has natural prairie in it	3/27/2025 4:04 PM
163	road allowances	3/27/2025 1:15 PM
164	Living prairie museum, train yard	3/27/2025 1:13 PM
165	Green belt around perimeter highway	3/26/2025 6:28 PM
166	Living Prairie Museum, Lemay Forrest if i could.	3/26/2025 10:36 AM

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167	My area has nature parks	3/26/2025 9:48 AM
168	Dog park	3/26/2025 8:08 AM
169	tall grass prairie	3/25/2025 4:57 PM
170	golf courses for Nordic skiing	3/25/2025 4:47 PM
171	Prairie	3/25/2025 3:04 PM
172	Any greenspace I can still find in this city, they are becoming very scarce	3/25/2025 2:18 PM
173	The bogs!!!!	3/25/2025 12:57 PM
174	prairie	3/25/2025 10:50 AM
175	Prairie grass reserve in Transcona	3/25/2025 7:56 AM
176	abandoned industrial land now wild	3/24/2025 7:12 PM
177	Street boulevards in neighborhoods with trees	3/24/2025 6:44 PM
178	Living Prairie Museum	3/24/2025 4:56 PM
179	Fort Whyte	3/24/2025 3:37 PM
180	Fort Whyte	3/24/2025 3:25 PM
181	boulevard trees on my block	3/24/2025 2:52 PM
182	Oak Hammock Marsh	3/24/2025 2:44 PM
183	Living Prairie Museum	3/24/2025 1:33 PM
184	prairies, meadows, etc.	3/24/2025 1:31 PM
185	Fort whyte	3/24/2025 1:28 PM
186	Greenways	3/24/2025 11:44 AM
187	wetland areas	3/24/2025 11:06 AM
188	Wetlands	3/24/2025 11:03 AM
189	Prairie	3/24/2025 9:43 AM
190	Fort whyte	3/24/2025 9:00 AM
191	Oak Hammock, Fort Whyte	3/24/2025 7:48 AM
192	Living Prairie Museum	3/23/2025 11:05 PM
193	..	3/23/2025 10:04 PM
194	Wetlands	3/23/2025 9:07 PM
195	Fort Whyte	3/23/2025 1:56 PM
196	Living prairie museum	3/23/2025 12:12 PM
197	I only connect with nature at a lake when on vacation	3/23/2025 11:07 AM
198	Living Prairie Museum, Little Mountain Park, restored spaces on UofM campus, Wpg. Floodway	3/23/2025 8:15 AM
199	Prairie	3/23/2025 7:19 AM
200	ESNL properties (prairie and wetland), Living Prairie Museum, Fort Whyte Centre, sewage lagoon and treatment plant property, vacant private property with natural habitat, boulevards and greenways (Chief Peguis, Bishop Grandin) associated with roads	3/23/2025 7:02 AM
201	wetlands	3/22/2025 11:31 PM
202	Prairie natural preserve	3/22/2025 9:44 PM
203	Our lake cottage	3/22/2025 5:25 PM

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204	Dog parks	3/22/2025 3:37 PM
205	Dog parks	3/22/2025 3:32 PM
206	Unused industrial areas (ex adjacent to st Boniface Industrial park)	3/22/2025 2:22 PM
207	Beaudry park	3/22/2025 2:06 PM
208	Living Prairie Museum	3/22/2025 12:06 PM
209	Paved bicycle trails	3/22/2025 11:04 AM
210	Active transit corridors,	3/22/2025 10:46 AM
211	Bio reserve transcona	3/22/2025 10:30 AM
212	The Living Prairie Nature Reserve	3/22/2025 10:28 AM
213	Living prairie museum, transcona bioreserve	3/22/2025 10:27 AM
214	I am alarmed by the ongoing use of chemicals & poisons to be dumped in the environment which are dangerous not only to people/children playing, but will also threaten bird flocks, & creatures like pets & small wildlife.	3/22/2025 9:51 AM
215	Living Prairie Museum	3/21/2025 10:46 PM
216	Living Prairie Museum	3/21/2025 8:57 PM
217	No where. There is so much garage and needles and unsheltered people.	3/21/2025 7:51 PM
218	Fields outside.the scity/along roads	3/21/2025 7:09 PM
219	Tall grass prairie	3/21/2025 6:31 PM
220	Living prairie museum, Fort Whyte	3/21/2025 5:44 PM
221	Omands Creek, Assiniboine River	3/21/2025 5:23 PM
222	Zoo	3/21/2025 4:55 PM
223	riperian zones, e.g. Churchill Drive	3/21/2025 3:09 PM
224	Any green spaces somewhat treed though	3/21/2025 2:42 PM
225	Rotary Native garden, Transcona biosphere,Living Prairie Museum, Fort Whyte, Forks,	3/21/2025 2:26 PM
226	Where ever there are trees. We are losing are tree canopy due to Dutch Elm disease and negligence on the part by the City of Winnipeg	3/21/2025 2:16 PM
227	Living Prairie Museum, Stephen Juba Park	3/21/2025 1:54 PM
228	Paths/sidewalks/boulevards within City roads	3/21/2025 1:46 PM
229	Field north of Swailes, east of McPhillips	3/21/2025 1:18 PM
230	Areas off of the Harte Trail	3/21/2025 12:03 PM
231	where ever I can find them on the daily	3/21/2025 11:51 AM
232	meadows and prairie close by	3/21/2025 9:56 AM
233	Fort Whyte	3/21/2025 9:38 AM
234	Fort Whyte Alive- dip netting, exploring, cycling, paddling	3/21/2025 9:13 AM
235	Living Prairie Museum, the Forks, walks through well-treed neighbourhoods, playgrounds	3/21/2025 6:30 AM
236	Transcona BioReserve and Rotary Tallgrass NaturePark	3/21/2025 12:16 AM
237	Beaudry park, Fort Whyte	3/20/2025 10:03 PM
238	Oakhammok marsh	3/20/2025 9:18 PM
239	Living Prairie Museum	3/20/2025 9:17 PM

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240	Everywhere I can, even streets, boulevards,puddles and ponds, creeks etc.	3/20/2025 9:00 PM
241	As much prarie as I can	3/20/2025 8:58 PM
242	undeveloped areas in and around city	3/20/2025 8:30 PM
243	Green spaces adjacent active transport patchs	3/20/2025 7:54 PM
244	Lemay Forest	3/20/2025 7:53 PM
245	Living Prairie Museum	3/20/2025 7:37 PM
246	Fort Whyte Alive	3/20/2025 7:25 PM
247	Fort Whyte Centre	3/20/2025 6:57 PM
248	In rural Manitoba	3/20/2025 6:54 PM
249	Fort White, Camp Amisk	3/20/2025 6:45 PM
250	community centre playground	3/20/2025 6:36 PM
251	Fort Whyte	3/20/2025 6:27 PM
252	Henteleff Park	3/20/2025 6:10 PM
253	Living Prairie Museum	3/20/2025 6:08 PM
254	Fort Whyte, MB trails	3/20/2025 5:41 PM
255	Fort whyte	3/20/2025 5:11 PM
256	Winnipeg primary dike system and Floodway	3/20/2025 5:01 PM
257	meadows	3/20/2025 4:57 PM
258	Creek	3/20/2025 4:15 PM
259	Beaudry and LaBarriere Provincial Parks, immediately adjacent to the City of Winnipeg.	3/20/2025 4:03 PM
260	tall grass prairie preserve	3/20/2025 3:52 PM
261	Lemay ave dike in st Norbert	3/20/2025 3:44 PM
262	Living prairie museum	3/20/2025 3:38 PM
263	boulevards	3/20/2025 3:24 PM
264	Oak Hammock, Fort Whyte	3/20/2025 3:18 PM
265	It is a lifesaver	3/20/2025 3:10 PM
266	wetlands, forest trails in Kilcona Park	3/20/2025 2:50 PM
267	Any green spaces	3/20/2025 2:34 PM
268	Frozen water bodies, hydro ROW	3/20/2025 2:13 PM
269	Winnipeg Floodway	3/20/2025 1:56 PM
270	Around the Wilkes area, bois de sprit, bishop trails	3/20/2025 1:52 PM
271	I	3/20/2025 1:36 PM
272	various park environments outside the city	3/20/2025 1:36 PM
273	Any public area I am able to access	3/20/2025 1:30 PM
274	Wetlands	3/20/2025 1:28 PM
275	Shores of creeks, and rivers	3/20/2025 1:26 PM
276	too much residential and commercial building development.	3/20/2025 1:25 PM
277	Disc Golf courses in parks	3/20/2025 12:54 PM

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278	Fort Whyte Alive	3/20/2025 12:53 PM
279	dont live in the city	3/20/2025 12:41 PM
280	mostly Fort Whyte	3/20/2025 12:21 PM
281	Living Prairie Museum	3/20/2025 12:12 PM
282	Living Prairie Musuem and Oak Hamock Marsh, the streets in Wolseley (tree canopy)	3/20/2025 11:32 AM
283	walking the neighbourhood,, which has plenty of trees.	3/20/2025 11:23 AM
284	Henteleff park royal wood park	3/20/2025 11:20 AM
285	McKittrick Park	3/20/2025 11:20 AM
286	Natural forested areas preferred to man made parks	3/20/2025 11:11 AM
287	We have to few urban green spaces and will soon have too few local naturalized green spaces around the perimeter	3/20/2025 11:09 AM
288	Fort Whyte, Harbor view, Oak Hammock	3/20/2025 11:03 AM
289	Little Mountain park, Lemay Forest	3/20/2025 10:54 AM
290	Meadows	3/20/2025 10:47 AM
291	community parks	3/20/2025 10:33 AM
292	Fort Whyte Alive, Transcona Tallgrass Prairie Preserve	3/20/2025 10:25 AM
293	Lemay forest, any other old growth areas where biodiversity is plentiful	3/20/2025 10:13 AM
294	Dog parks	3/20/2025 10:03 AM
295	Almost all the playgrounds have been destroyed in St James probably to build more dense housing when there are acres on Kenaston.	3/20/2025 9:55 AM
296	Lemay forest	3/20/2025 9:48 AM
297	Multiuse paths in areas with prairie	3/20/2025 9:48 AM
298	Places like Omands Creek, bioreserve areas in Winnipeg	3/20/2025 9:47 AM
299	Active transportation trails around retention ponds	3/20/2025 9:47 AM
300	The more natural and undisturbed the better	3/20/2025 9:36 AM
301	Hentliff park	3/20/2025 9:34 AM
302	Along the floodway path to Birds Hill Park	3/20/2025 9:15 AM
303	Oak Hammock Marsh, Ft Whyte, Assiniboine Forest	3/20/2025 9:14 AM
304	Living Prairie Museum lands	3/20/2025 9:05 AM
305	Kings' Park	3/20/2025 8:55 AM
306	Especially we like Lemay Forest & McKittrick Park	3/20/2025 8:55 AM
307	Living Prairie Museum, Fort Whyte	3/20/2025 8:48 AM
308	prairie, meadows, botanical gardens	3/20/2025 8:46 AM
309	Transcona Bioreserve	3/20/2025 8:43 AM
310	Lemay forrest and dike path around area	3/20/2025 8:42 AM
311	Community Centre Grounds	3/20/2025 8:42 AM
312	Prairie and wet lands	3/20/2025 8:41 AM
313	Kilcona Dog park	3/20/2025 8:38 AM
314	Little Mountain Park	3/20/2025 8:31 AM

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315	Fort Whyte nature centre ,	3/20/2025 8:24 AM
316	tree	3/20/2025 8:18 AM
317	the grand trunk railroad trail toward beaudry park is a favourite	3/20/2025 8:18 AM
318	Behind my home on Oakenwald Avenue	3/20/2025 8:11 AM
319	Omands Creek	3/20/2025 8:10 AM
320	Wetlands & bird sanctuaries	3/20/2025 8:06 AM
321	3 - 4 times a week	3/20/2025 2:15 AM
322	Lemay Forest	3/19/2025 9:38 PM
323	Conservation/rehabilitation spaces	3/19/2025 7:50 PM
324	Any natural space, wetlands, prairie grasslands, etc	3/19/2025 7:50 PM
325	tall grass prairie preserve on regent and biopreserve transcona	3/19/2025 7:17 PM
326	Wetlands are habitat for diverse species of plants, birds and animals. Protected areas for all.	3/19/2025 5:43 PM
327	trails along naturalized wetlands	3/19/2025 4:53 PM
328	There are really only a couple parks and riverbanks within walking distance of my apartment	3/19/2025 4:47 PM
329	Bike paths	3/19/2025 4:46 PM
330	Assiniboine Park is amazing	3/19/2025 4:09 PM
331	Bike paths and prairie meadows	3/19/2025 3:34 PM
332	Living Prairie Museum	3/19/2025 3:26 PM
333	Living Prairie Museum	3/19/2025 3:12 PM
334	Fort white, Assiniboine Forest	3/19/2025 2:15 PM
335	areas of the city with no development that have been allowed to over-grow with natural flora, and the zoo	3/19/2025 2:12 PM
336	Living Prairie Museum	3/19/2025 1:59 PM
337	prairies and meadows	3/19/2025 1:49 PM
338	and the Forks! and Floodway + riverskating from Forks	3/19/2025 1:42 PM
339	Farmland, Lakes	3/19/2025 1:37 PM
340	Siene River for kayaking	3/19/2025 1:33 PM
341	Dog parks	3/19/2025 1:27 PM
342	⁹	3/19/2025 12:18 PM
343	Rural roads / road allowances	3/19/2025 12:15 PM
344	Hecla	3/19/2025 11:58 AM
345	Natural habitats, and public gardens	3/19/2025 11:21 AM
346	Seine River	3/19/2025 11:18 AM
347	Oak hammock marsh, fort whyte, u of m smart park area, etc	3/19/2025 11:15 AM
348	living prairie museum, fort whyte nature centre trails, wetlands and lakes	3/19/2025 11:13 AM
349	Kiddie's neighbourhood mini park	3/19/2025 10:45 AM
350	Hecla trails	3/19/2025 10:43 AM
351	any prairie wetland or meadow I can find.	3/19/2025 10:39 AM
352	Living Prairie Museum	3/19/2025 10:35 AM

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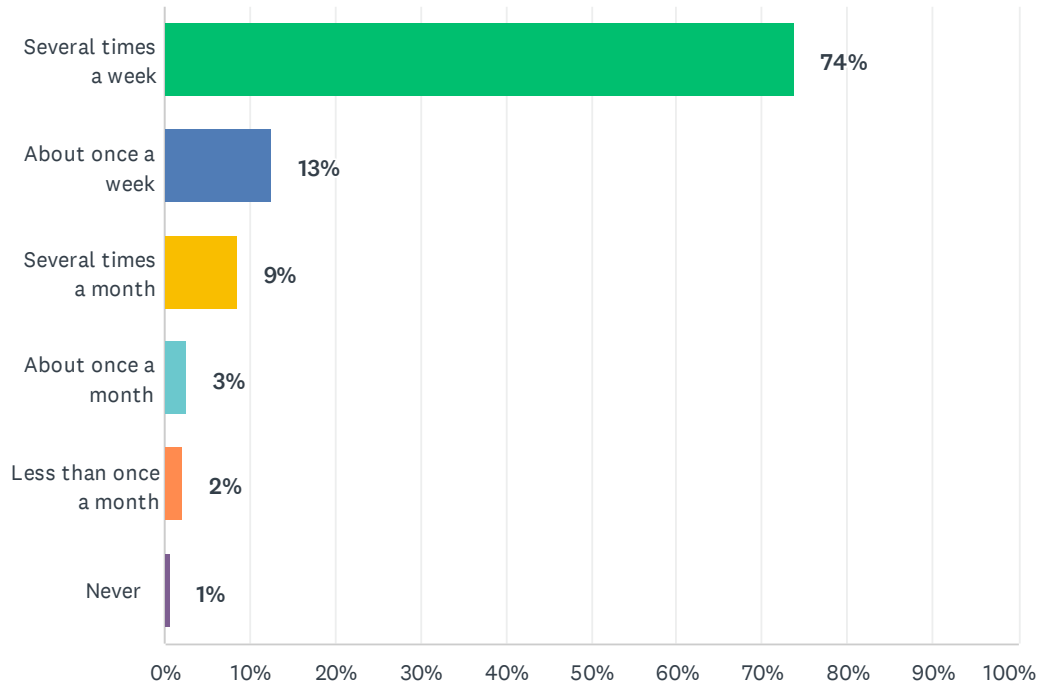
353	Wildwood Park	3/19/2025 10:29 AM
354	vacant areas, dog parks	3/19/2025 10:21 AM
355	Fort Whyte, Bunn's Creek, Assiniboine Park	3/19/2025 10:03 AM
356	Prairie	3/19/2025 10:02 AM
357	Fort Whyte	3/19/2025 9:57 AM
358	Living Prairie Museum	3/19/2025 9:46 AM
359	Periodic out of city locations	3/19/2025 9:40 AM
360	prairie areas around farmer fields, north of saskatchewan ave	3/19/2025 9:35 AM
361	Fort Whyte	3/19/2025 9:30 AM
362	semi public space - bio reserve, fort whyte	3/19/2025 9:30 AM
363	meadows	3/19/2025 9:28 AM
364	Outside city limits	3/19/2025 9:21 AM
365	Throw car batteries in the red river, and used engine oil down the drain	3/19/2025 9:20 AM
366	I walk minimum of 5 km daily, cycle 25km 2-3/week. Uncontrolled weed allergens are an issue.	3/19/2025 9:14 AM
367	Even boulevards in all neighborhoods I enjoy exploring	3/19/2025 9:01 AM
368	River trail, mature residential neighbourhood	3/19/2025 8:41 AM
369	Fort Whyte Alive,	3/19/2025 8:03 AM
370	Bike paths through city owned forests,	3/19/2025 7:50 AM
371	Living Prairie Museum, Fortwhyte Alice, local green space meadows, Assiniboine Forest	3/19/2025 7:15 AM
372	Ski trails. Rivers rivers rivers.	3/19/2025 7:11 AM
373	Streets	3/19/2025 6:58 AM
374	Oak hammock marsh	3/19/2025 6:52 AM
375	Transcona bioreserve	3/19/2025 6:51 AM
376	My cottage and surrounding areas	3/19/2025 6:40 AM
377	Oak Hammick Marsh	3/19/2025 6:32 AM
378	Yes, to those listed	3/19/2025 6:17 AM
379	leave the city	3/19/2025 5:22 AM
380	I use active transportation paths cycling. I ski as well.	3/19/2025 5:22 AM
381	All sorts of trees, flowers, and grass on the sides of the streets when I'm simply walking somewhere within the city	3/18/2025 11:09 PM
382	Bois d'Esprit	3/18/2025 11:04 PM
383	Prairie	3/18/2025 10:31 PM
384	I live in Elmwood and other than a very, very small park with only a couple of trees there is no place to go as I don't have a car. During the summer the 14 and 16 year old, myself and my daughter simply don't go out because there is no where to go.	3/18/2025 7:36 PM
385	Neighbourhood walks	3/18/2025 7:08 PM
386	Oak Hammock MARSH, WMAs, Little Mountain Park	3/18/2025 6:43 PM
387	living prairie museum, off leash dog parks	3/18/2025 5:25 PM
388	Prairies	3/18/2025 5:14 PM

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389	Country roads near Oak Bluff off McGillvray	3/18/2025 4:52 PM
390	Fort Whyte and off leash park by Humane Society	3/18/2025 4:08 PM
391	FWA, Oak Hammock Marsh,	3/18/2025 4:02 PM
392	Fort Whyte	3/18/2025 3:52 PM
393	Prairie preserve areas	3/18/2025 3:51 PM
394	areas by railway tracks	3/18/2025 3:16 PM
395	Fort Whyte Alive	3/18/2025 3:15 PM
396	floodway	3/18/2025 3:07 PM
397	prairie (e.g. Living Prairie Museum) and other grasslands	3/18/2025 3:00 PM
398	Little Mountain Park, Assiniboine Forest	3/18/2025 2:14 PM
399	fort whyte	3/18/2025 2:06 PM
400	tall prairie grass reserve	3/18/2025 1:59 PM
401	living prairie museum land	3/18/2025 1:58 PM
402	All of the above.	3/18/2025 1:56 PM
403	Along hydro lines, railway lines.	3/18/2025 1:51 PM
404	Wetlands	3/18/2025 1:44 PM
405	downtown green spaces	3/18/2025 1:28 PM
406	Garbage Hill	3/18/2025 1:22 PM
407	Prairies, meadows, grasslands	3/18/2025 1:21 PM
408	(Bishop Grandin Greenway - not sure what it's called now)	3/18/2025 1:03 PM
409	Generally outside of the city	3/18/2025 12:51 PM
410	River banks, areas bordering, but not necessarily within the City of Winnipeg. Also, as much as I love walking and cycling I also very much when driving passing through treed and park-like neighbourhoods.	3/18/2025 12:24 PM
411	Empty Prairie	3/18/2025 12:16 PM
412	Fort Whyte Nature Centre	3/18/2025 11:00 AM
413	Bike paths through city owned forests	3/18/2025 10:27 AM
414	Native prairie spaces (Living Prairie Museum), Crown Land outside of Winnipeg, privately owned farm-land and sections.	3/18/2025 10:24 AM

Q2 How often do you visit greenspaces and natural areas in Winnipeg in warm weather months?

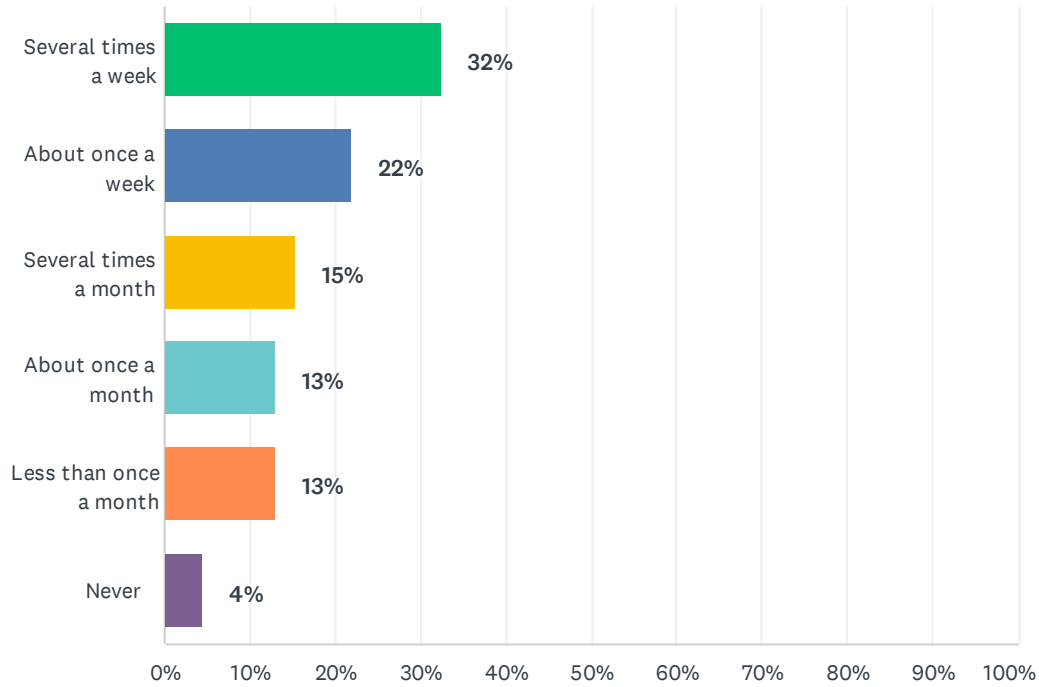
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Several times a week	74%	1,638
About once a week	13%	279
Several times a month	9%	189
About once a month	3%	58
Less than once a month	2%	46
Never	1%	12
TOTAL		2,222

Q3 How often do you visit greenspaces and natural areas in Winnipeg in cold weather months?

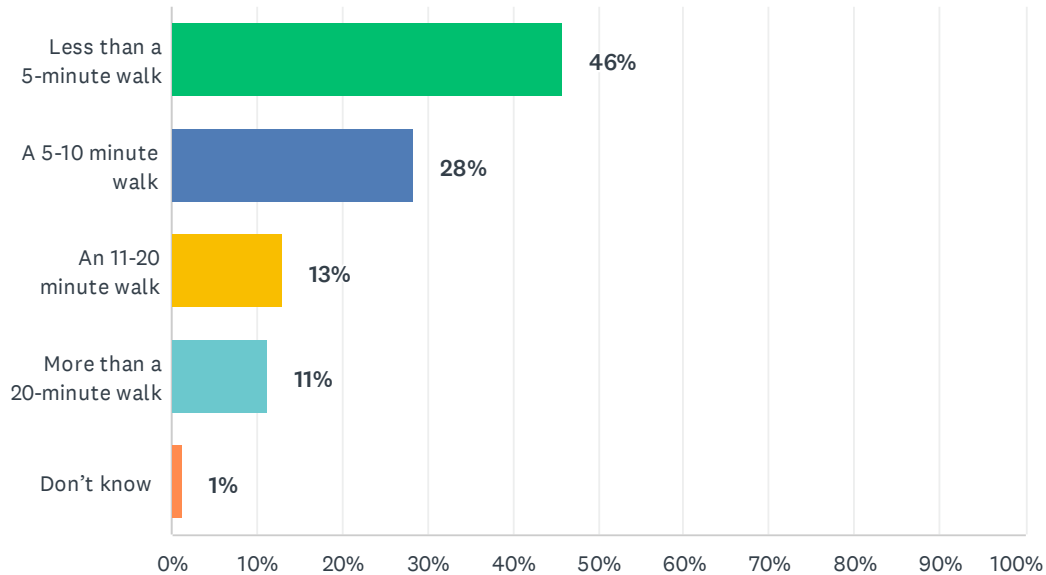
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Several times a week	32%	718
About once a week	22%	489
Several times a month	15%	340
About once a month	13%	288
Less than once a month	13%	288
Never	4%	99
TOTAL		2,222

Q4 How far is the nearest greenspace or natural area from your home (not including your own yard or common area where you live)?

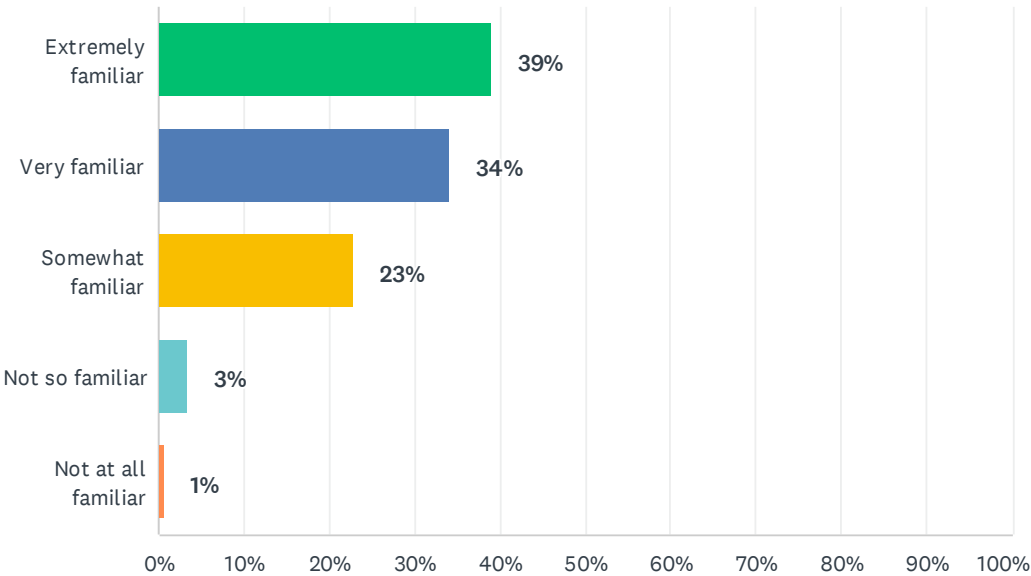
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than a 5-minute walk	46%	1,018
A 5-10 minute walk	28%	631
An 11-20 minute walk	13%	291
More than a 20-minute walk	11%	252
Don't know	1%	30
TOTAL		2,222

Q5 How familiar are you with the term biodiversity?

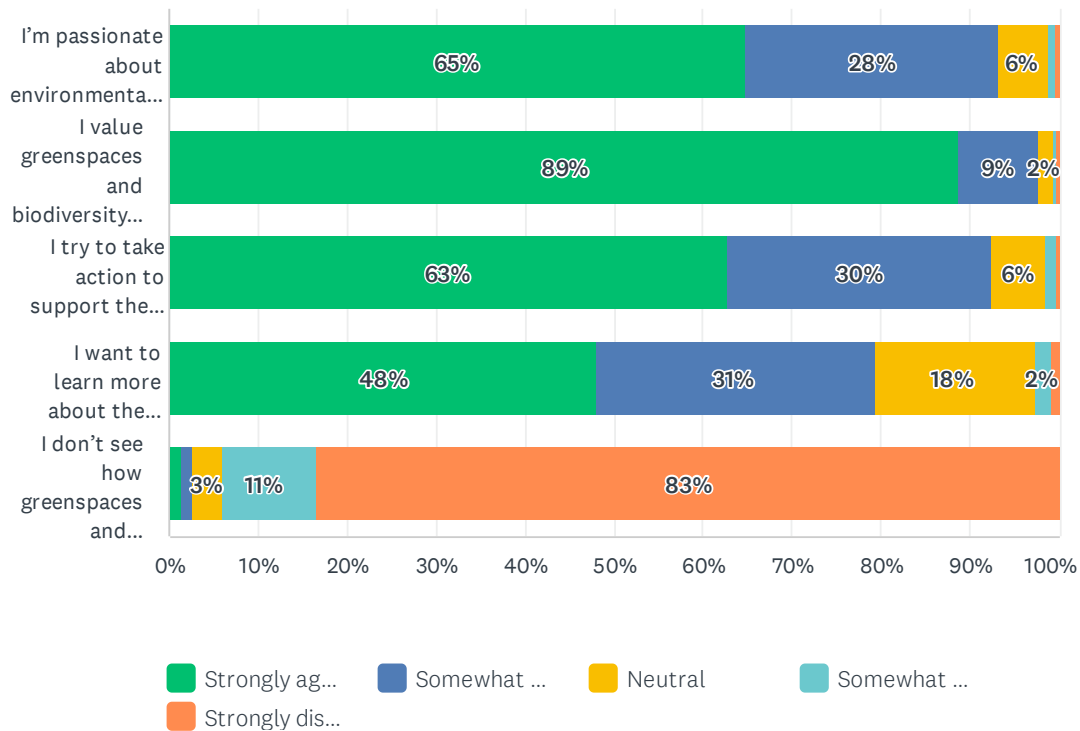
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Extremely familiar	39%	864
Very familiar	34%	759
Somewhat familiar	23%	506
Not so familiar	3%	76
Not at all familiar	1%	13
TOTAL		2,218

Q6 How do you feel about the following statements?

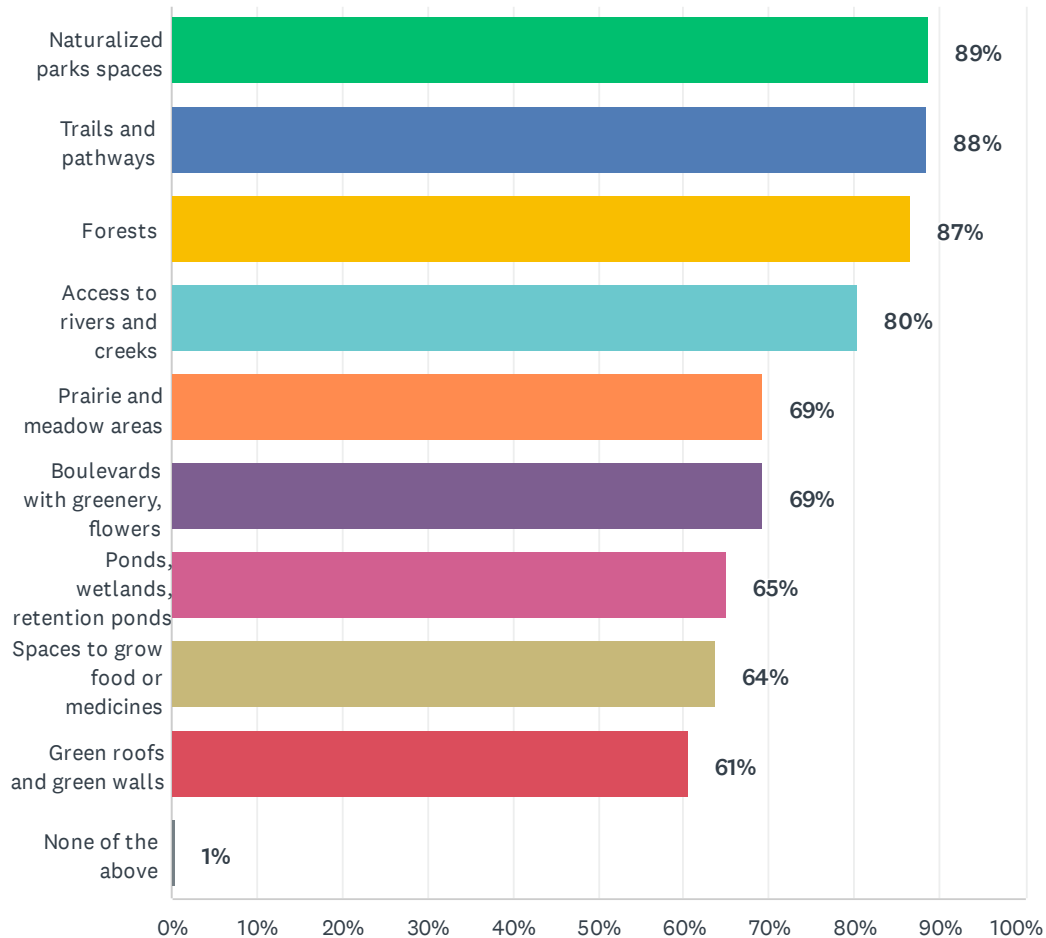
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	STRONGLY AGREE	SOMEWHAT AGREE	NEUTRAL	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	TOTAL
I'm passionate about environmental issues.	65% 1,412	28% 620	6% 123	1% 19	0% 7	2,181
I value greenspaces and biodiversity in my neighbourhood.	89% 1,939	9% 197	2% 35	0% 8	0% 4	2,183
I try to take action to support the environment.	63% 1,368	30% 648	6% 134	1% 23	0% 6	2,179
I want to learn more about the benefits of greenspaces and biodiversity.	48% 1,051	31% 681	18% 395	2% 39	1% 17	2,183
I don't see how greenspaces and biodiversity impact me personally.	1% 29	1% 27	3% 71	11% 235	83% 1,816	2,178

Q7 What greenspaces or features do you want to see more of in the city? Select all that apply.

Answered: 2,187 Skipped: 35



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Naturalized parks spaces	89%	1,939
Trails and pathways	88%	1,934
Forests	87%	1,893
Access to rivers and creeks	80%	1,757
Prairie and meadow areas	69%	1,516
Boulevards with greenery, flowers	69%	1,514
Ponds, wetlands, retention ponds	65%	1,423
Spaces to grow food or medicines	64%	1,394
Green roofs and green walls	61%	1,326
None of the above	1%	11
Total Respondents: 2,187		

Q8 Are there any other greenspaces or features you want to see more of in the city?

Answered: 895 Skipped: 1,327

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Fields. Open meadows. Forests and built up plant area where vines can grow and provide shelter and noise dampening. Tree belts along cycle pathways	4/15/2025 11:47 PM
2	Off-leash dog parks	4/15/2025 11:26 PM
3	More trees planted and less being cut down.	4/15/2025 9:59 PM
4	Mountain bike trails and features	4/15/2025 9:38 PM
5	natural areas	4/15/2025 9:26 PM
6	Rain gardens	4/15/2025 9:24 PM
7	Anything which is actually natural or nature-like, or using plants and trees to reduce the speed at which cars go along a road (reducing design speed)	4/15/2025 8:37 PM
8	More biking and skiing trails in the winter.	4/15/2025 6:10 PM
9	Mountain bike trails	4/15/2025 3:42 PM
10	Include public art and meeting/gathering spaces.	4/15/2025 3:08 PM
11	Consider the possibilities for greenspace if all people created green spaces in yards, allowed for longer lengths in grass to counter climate impact, planted way more trees, limited excessive extreme cutting of grass, helped birds and squirrels and rabbits with access to water as many animals suffer from drought, created local fountains for people to access water; consider all what we do as a result of previous generations "ignorance" and the attendant colonizing impacts of how we "not steward" our environment. We need to see, feel, create, maintain natural habitats in our own yards especially while keeping most areas WILD! Can we, as the City City of Wpg, not always look OUTSIDE our yards to create such spaces ---find a way to teach people about creating own spaces at homes, apartments, etc and support This! And let's work WITH nature and not against nature when we rake too early or over rake--cant we consider insects and other living beings in our planning as a city, province, county. Thanks.	4/15/2025 3:07 PM
12	I want to see more restored prairie outside FortWhyte Alive and the Living Prairie Museum.	4/15/2025 3:02 PM
13	more trees and plants and parks that are not overrun with trails. we need more nature that feels like nature	4/15/2025 2:30 PM
14	I want to see more walkways along the rivers. Start to build river walkways on St. Mary's road.	4/15/2025 2:27 PM
15	More urban wildlife protection, fewer fireworks and illegally modified vehicles to reduce noise pollution for example	4/15/2025 2:19 PM
16	Native prairie/pollinator gardens, forested areas, arboretums, community gardens,	4/15/2025 1:07 PM
17	Better use of naturalized plants used.	4/15/2025 8:15 AM
18	Shoulders of roads.	4/14/2025 10:51 PM
19	indoor (free) green spaces for winter such as calgary's devonian gardens or our old conservatory.Include mini gardens with waterfall walls, mazes or a few small indoor trees and benches to nursing homes.libraries, government foyers that the public can access for short wellness breaks in winter	4/14/2025 10:23 PM
20	Rewilding of boulevards and riverbanks, and school yards, support for communities that want rewilding of local spaces, more regular clean up of garbage (Winnipeg has a terrible garbage problem) stabilizing of riverbanks with natural, indigenous ours vegetation, planting of local fruit	4/14/2025 10:21 PM

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and nut trees along riverbanks, curtail use of highly toxic pesticides to support pollinators and birds, use less road salt, ensure raw sewage does not leak into rivers and lakes,

21	Plus d'arbres dans les cours privés	4/14/2025 8:40 PM
22	I think more community gardens, turning empty lots into garden spaces!	4/14/2025 8:00 PM
23	Would love to see some serious plantings on boulevards	4/14/2025 6:16 PM
24	I would love to see golf courses converted to wild spaces, with large portions dedicated to community gardens. These community gardens would be a collective model, where community members (and visitors) would share in the work to maintain them, and share in the bounty. Homerun Gardens, in Keewatin Ontario, is run by Harvest Kenora, is a great example of how this model can work to build community, share skills and knowledge, and increase biodiversity in urban areas, among a multitude of other benefits.	4/14/2025 4:30 PM
25	Hanging baskets throughout the city: Even promoting flowers on balconies. When in Europe, flowers adorn balconies and bridges	4/14/2025 4:08 PM
26	Yes. The City has done excellent work in maintaining green spaces along parts of the Red and Assiniboine Rivers, Bunn's Creek and a parts of the Seine. However, most of the river bank forest along these rivers and streams has, in the past, been sold off for development. The city should look for every opportunity to preserve riverbank forests and meadows as public parkland, establishing no less than a 30 or 40 metre buffer zone between development and the waterways -- even wider when still practical and possible, such as the Lemay Forest. Efforts should be made to connect buffer zones and waterside green spaces where there are already formal and informal trails; for example, it would be fantastic if more stretches of the greenways along the Seine could be connected and the green spaces along the west side of the Red River (South Winnipeg Parkway) between approximately Mulvey Avenue and Glasgow. The city need not go to the expense of creating formal trails -- then informal "monkey trails" along most of our rivers and streams create a great "wilderness in the city experience". Green spaces / buffer zones along major rivers and creeks should be clearly exempt from the need for more infill housing. I am very much in favour of more infill housing -- but not at the cost of prime green space, as along our creeks and rivers. I would love to see the city look opportunities to create more greenspace (with more trees) in areas of the city that have little, as the North End and the West End. Decommissioned golf courses should be converted to public parks.	4/14/2025 3:40 PM
27	native grasses to replace lawn grass on boulevards, roadways, etc. which are never mowed	4/14/2025 2:31 PM
28	more trees for shade throughout the city	4/14/2025 2:15 PM
29	Golf courses	4/14/2025 2:06 PM
30	I would prefer fewer golf courses.	4/14/2025 12:35 PM
31	I think the term is Amenity Green Space. eg. Central Park (picnic tables, soccer pitch, family oriented))	4/14/2025 11:55 AM
32	Protection of riverbank biodiversity before it's too late!	4/14/2025 10:33 AM
33	Vacant city lots could be developed into garden space	4/14/2025 9:11 AM
34	Extensive use of native plants in public spaces; allowing the planting of native gardens on boulevards	4/14/2025 8:25 AM
35	Using water absorbing plantings to help in areas that sometimes deal with high levels of water	4/14/2025 7:59 AM
36	More spaces like Little Mountain Park!	4/14/2025 7:11 AM
37	museum or something similar to teach about biodiversity and greenspaces.	4/13/2025 11:02 PM
38	Permaculture food forests	4/13/2025 10:09 PM
39	No	4/13/2025 8:22 PM
40	River Trails	4/13/2025 8:18 PM
41	Food growing around the city so more people have access.	4/13/2025 7:51 PM
42	More access along the riverbanks is quite important instead of constant condo development.	4/13/2025 6:00 PM

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These could be great active transportation routes too like other cities have. I would love to see more protected forest areas like Bois des Esprits as well that give habitat to various animals.

43	Public green spaces with built in fire pits for gathering and shade structures.	4/13/2025 4:59 PM
44	Green spaces with built in fire pits with adjacent shaded seating/picnic areas	4/13/2025 4:43 PM
45	More nature parks for kids, intended for jumping, climbing, exploring, etc.	4/13/2025 4:24 PM
46	More river skating and skiing. The seine river is untapped	4/13/2025 3:32 PM
47	More off leash dogparks!!	4/13/2025 2:24 PM
48	Green streets, no car access in residential areas.	4/13/2025 2:23 PM
49	Spaces specifically for wildifying with native plants	4/13/2025 2:21 PM
50	There is a need for "green" corridors to connect many of these green spaces. Often city parks are small isolated islands with limited opportunities to engage with nature. Having routes and trails connecting them would make each space more valuable.	4/13/2025 2:18 PM
51	Mountain bike parks, pump tracks	4/13/2025 2:10 PM
52	Rewinding of front yards!!	4/13/2025 1:03 PM
53	I want a bylaw that protects trees from being cut down for infills and other construction. Naturalization of front lawn should not be fined	4/13/2025 12:32 PM
54	I'd like to see the river path structured to be useful year round.	4/13/2025 12:25 PM
55	residential boulevard tree canopy, community food gardens and permaculture parks	4/13/2025 12:22 PM
56	Prairie grasslands are endangered and would love to see more of those areas to support insects and birds that rely on them for survival	4/13/2025 11:34 AM
57	More safe corridors for wildlife across dangerous roads	4/13/2025 8:56 AM
58	More corporate buildings including gardens in their landscaping	4/13/2025 8:35 AM
59	Keep the riverbanks public.	4/12/2025 10:51 PM
60	Lots of emphasis on native species in parks	4/12/2025 9:09 PM
61	More native plants in areas like middle of Bishop Grandin Boulevard (I can't spell the Indigenous words). Also, more permeable material around trees on main city streets.	4/12/2025 8:28 PM
62	I want more edible gardens on public lands. I want more ski trails in winter. I want retention ponds to be used for dragon fly larvae. I want to see educational gardens and parks where people can learn which plants are edible and toxic. I want a pedestrian bridge which connects st. Vital park to crescent drive park.	4/12/2025 7:35 PM
63	Green back lanes	4/12/2025 7:28 PM
64	Flower gardens	4/12/2025 5:04 PM
65	No	4/12/2025 4:02 PM
66	None at this time	4/12/2025 1:48 PM
67	more natural areas without development ,no more parkerland developments	4/12/2025 1:23 PM
68	The greenspaces that we have should not be mowed to the ground, as this destroys the plants wildlife needs to survive and only allows thistles to grow.	4/12/2025 12:39 PM
69	Don't think so	4/12/2025 12:31 PM
70	Replacing residential diseased trees. Maintaining pathways with more containers for people to recycle + throw out garbage & dog excrement & have city empty them more frequently. Plant more trees, boulevard with wild flowers perennials less annuals. Provide more spaces for community gardens. I could go on & on..	4/12/2025 11:04 AM
71	Clover/Native plants in place of non-native grasses	4/12/2025 11:00 AM
72	Ones that are maintained in the winter, proper tree replanting programs within the city. Taking	4/12/2025 10:37 AM

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	care of the existing canopy and enhancing it.	
73	Natural prairie plantings	4/12/2025 10:32 AM
74	Fruit trees on boulevard	4/12/2025 10:06 AM
75	The dog parks! We need more!	4/12/2025 9:59 AM
76	Access to the river	4/12/2025 9:37 AM
77	Managed greenspaces, facilitating effective use per square meter of space set aside	4/12/2025 8:58 AM
78	Restoration of our tree canopy within Winnipeg	4/12/2025 8:39 AM
79	Parks, forest, riverbank forest	4/12/2025 7:09 AM
80	I would love to see areas with sections of wildflowers.	4/12/2025 6:24 AM
81	Trails	4/11/2025 9:17 PM
82	More small green spaces in areas that don't have them would be nice! Perhaps making use of vacant lots. Also more enclosed dog parks (not even a dog owner, just think they're cute).	4/11/2025 9:14 PM
83	More tall grass prairie planting!	4/11/2025 8:27 PM
84	Dog parks	4/11/2025 7:42 PM
85	Properties (especially in St-Boniface, Old St-Vital, St-Vital) are losing their yards and tree canopies at an alarming rate because of the zoning of newer large constructions (apartments, infills) which only include parking spots and no green space. Every family should have access to greenery from their windows and yards.	4/11/2025 6:20 PM
86	trimmed pathways and not wild as this is excuse to not mow or take care of green spaces and leads to more allergies, less neighborhood pride as it appears unkept, breeds mosquitoes etc.	4/11/2025 5:54 PM
87	More natural spaces native plant and animal life and meditative qualities	4/11/2025 4:49 PM
88	Encouragement and direction for people to transition from grass lawns to local plant species and ways to support it - seed sharing, information, etc. We need to stop using our water source to water our yards.	4/11/2025 4:20 PM
89	Removal of non-native grasses for lawns and promoting native species and/or permitting front lawns for growing food	4/11/2025 3:51 PM
90	I want to see less and less European grass everywhere, even in our front-yards	4/11/2025 2:34 PM
91	Trails	4/11/2025 2:23 PM
92	our rivers seem under utilized for recreation in the summer months	4/11/2025 12:55 PM
93	I LOVED seeing natural plants growing on the boulevard on grant but it looks like they've disappeared. Bring them back please, and expand them!	4/11/2025 11:12 AM
94	Ski trails on rivers and in parks and golf courses	4/11/2025 11:12 AM
95	Plus de pistes pour faire le vélo le long des rivières et dans des régions naturelles.	4/11/2025 11:07 AM
96	No	4/11/2025 10:44 AM
97	Everywhere—home and private property owners must greenify the property. Ensure the health of the soil and grow green.	4/11/2025 10:26 AM
98	Just more	4/11/2025 10:14 AM
99	leash free treed areas for dogs	4/11/2025 10:08 AM
100	trails with prairie wild flowers	4/11/2025 8:26 AM
101	I want trees and forests that are in Winnipeg to be left alone. I don't want developers coming in and bulldozing down our beautiful green spaces.	4/11/2025 6:33 AM
102	Definitely more tree planting. Shrubs and perennials that encourage bees and butterflies could be planted in parks and on boulevards.	4/10/2025 7:48 PM

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103	Cross Country Ski Trails - The Windsor Park Nordic Center	4/10/2025 7:30 PM
104	rugged, wild, natural. Manioba "bush".	4/10/2025 6:50 PM
105	Winter ski trails and Windsor park Nordic center mentioned as it's a winter space not a golf course	4/10/2025 4:43 PM
106	More prairie grassland with connective pathways joining them. More river pathways. Green corridors.	4/10/2025 4:36 PM
107	Nordic ski trails	4/10/2025 4:28 PM
108	Paved trails for accessibility! Especially along the rivers and paths in forests so people with disabilities can enjoy trails more easily.	4/10/2025 4:27 PM
109	My dream would be to have a multi-sport urban park with mountain bike/hiking trails, in-line skate/bike paths, cross country ski trails and skating ponds in the winter.	4/10/2025 4:25 PM
110	Naturalisation of public right of ways and roadsides, the purchasing of property for the creation of new green spaces, green spaces made specifically for certain types of wildlife and creating more wildlife corridors throughout the city, green spaces for and managed by our indigenous people - they are the way to our future of oneness with the natural world.	4/10/2025 4:02 PM
111	No	4/10/2025 2:58 PM
112	We need more forested areas, there are hardly any left and they are overcrowded.	4/10/2025 2:30 PM
113	rewilded areas around transit	4/10/2025 2:13 PM
114	DOG PARK IN VIMY RIDGE PLEASE!!! :)	4/10/2025 1:54 PM
115	More community gardens	4/10/2025 12:24 PM
116	I'd like a campground in the city or at La Barriere Park if there were a protected bike path out to it.	4/10/2025 10:36 AM
117	Orchards	4/10/2025 10:21 AM
118	Nature playgrounds that actually use natural features as part of or most of the design	4/10/2025 10:18 AM
119	Winter x-c ski trails	4/10/2025 9:54 AM
120	Properly groomed cross country ski trails through out the city	4/10/2025 9:41 AM
121	I would like to see the pathways on the river raised so they can be used year round.	4/10/2025 9:36 AM
122	outdoor areas supporting sport and activities.	4/10/2025 9:30 AM
123	smaller pocket parks, especially downtown, that provide green relief from the urban concrete 'jungle'	4/10/2025 7:04 AM
124	Urban camping!! We do a ton of camping all over MB, but its not accessible for lower income folks with limited income and/or transportation. Urban camping (in greenspace) would allow that segment of society to enjoy a similar experience.	4/10/2025 6:47 AM
125	Ski trails	4/10/2025 1:48 AM
126	Please place a canoe kayak launch on north side of Seine River near Dumoulin St. Easy to park car and unload kayak on this side of river. And given historic significance of the area it needs safe access for paddlers that also enables one to reach the Red River for more experienced paddlers.	4/9/2025 9:48 PM
127	Connecting green spaces. Corridors.	4/9/2025 9:46 PM
128	Oui - plus d'endroit pour faire le ski de fonds de qualité. Nous utilisons Windsor Park tout l'hiver de long - pourquoi pas mettre des pistes dans les autres terrain de golf de la ville?	4/9/2025 8:10 PM
129	Crosscountry ski trails	4/9/2025 7:17 PM
130	Paths for skiing. Maintenance for trail systems in all seasons.	4/9/2025 7:12 PM
131	TREES IN PARKS. We have to plant trees near playgrounds otherwise it's too hot to use in the summer	4/9/2025 7:05 PM

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132	Cross country ski trails.	4/9/2025 6:54 PM
133	Naturally restored unused industrial and riverside sites	4/9/2025 6:43 PM
134	Clean up existing ponds that are overgrown with reeds.	4/9/2025 6:34 PM
135	more riding trails for bikes	4/9/2025 5:36 PM
136	community gardens	4/9/2025 5:17 PM
137	Cross country ski trails	4/9/2025 5:06 PM
138	Promoting water way access for kayaks / canoes / paddle boards	4/9/2025 3:49 PM
139	Improved consideration of winter recreation - all the above pictures are green.	4/9/2025 3:19 PM
140	Any and all! They are all important	4/9/2025 2:48 PM
141	i would love to see trees and native plants in urban areas as well as public seating to enjoy the green spaces	4/9/2025 2:48 PM
142	Off-leash dog parks	4/9/2025 2:00 PM
143	More boat launches and river access for canoes, kayaks, and standup paddleboards	4/9/2025 1:48 PM
144	Advice for eco friendly yards that would be a supported for beautiful area for pollinators and birds.maybe with physical care for those who woulf love the idea don't have the physical ability to do the actual work. It would bring a support of mental care for every one	4/9/2025 1:31 PM
145	No	4/9/2025 12:58 PM
146	bike trails	4/9/2025 12:56 PM
147	I want to see less of Kentucky blue grass, manicured lawns.	4/9/2025 12:32 PM
148	Trails to access and pass through these green spaces	4/9/2025 12:24 PM
149	More flowers to support bees and pollinators	4/9/2025 11:05 AM
150	More gardens with art like in Assiniboine Park within different regions of the city.	4/9/2025 10:54 AM
151	more native plants	4/9/2025 10:45 AM
152	Yes, I would like the city to support the efforts of senior citizens to green their spaces. This could range from information sessions to	4/9/2025 10:40 AM
153	More diversity in tree populations, and more trees.	4/9/2025 10:27 AM
154	We should collaborate with Manitoba Hydro and have trails in Hyrdo right of ways.	4/9/2025 10:26 AM
155	Would love to see more attention to restoring the urban canopy, and letting boulevards and no use green spaces naturalize instead of maintaining the European standard of buzzed down grass.. I live in a new development, and it's clear that despite how green and walkable the developer touted Bonavista to be, in practice it is not green or walkable. Park space is kept to the absolute minimum, yard frontages are too small to hold the winter snow, let alone have space to plant a front garden to help control runoff. I want the city to make developers prioritize real greenspace and walking paths instead of adding more houses in so they can get more money.	4/9/2025 9:53 AM
156	Bunn's Creek and Bois Des Esprit are necessities in a city. The English Garden, St. Vital Park pond and gardens are a beautiful place to go to.	4/9/2025 7:50 AM
157	Naturalized lawns	4/9/2025 7:37 AM
158	I want to see more naturalized areas along sturgeon creek pathway. I'd like to see further steps taken to protect sturgeon creek	4/9/2025 7:36 AM
159	Maple Grove dog park is in my opinion the best dog park Winnipeg has due to the natural forest setting making it highly enjoyable to be there. To have a few more options for forested areas as dog parks would be great!	4/8/2025 11:17 AM
160	Gardening clubs and neighbourhood composting initiatives....	4/8/2025 10:03 AM

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161	Features - Please try to protect the forest canopy by replacing old trees along streets and adding more trees on new streets	4/8/2025 12:16 AM
162	higher investement outdoor spaces integrated into the built realm, urban hives / pollinator pathways - naturalize boulevards w native short grass meadow and wildflowers, integrated green infrastructure for storm water , riparian restoration with public access to riverbank, urban agriculture, replace as much sod and paved spaces as possible to improve integrity of our urban habitat, invest in 4-season green spaces with planting for comfort, safety and ecological resilience	4/7/2025 9:57 PM
163	MORE CONIFER TREES (evergreen) that stay green all year on all city properties. Can we be the 'greenest' winter city? Ceder are so important to health	4/7/2025 4:19 PM
164	We could encourage a lot more greenspace in backlanes - trees and flowers	4/7/2025 12:58 PM
165	Dog parks for small dogs	4/7/2025 12:16 PM
166	Planting trees not as susceptible to disease, so neighborhoods can have cleaner air, protection from noise and light pollution, and the mental wellness of living in nature. More natural grasslands, less landscaped foreign grass, which devours water and does nothing for the environment. Flowers, birdhouses, insect houses, etc to promote bee and butterfly heathl. These things are often MUCH EASIER and CHEAPER to maintain than a landscaped grassy area.	4/7/2025 11:30 AM
167	I hope the City of Winnipeg protects Lemay Forest	4/7/2025 9:36 AM
168	Safe bike and walking trails w/ flowers and trees along	4/7/2025 8:47 AM
169	landart sculpture that are using natural prairie and indigenous species of shrubs and trees so also creating natural ecosystems with art	4/7/2025 7:14 AM
170	Street trees on all inner city streets, especially downtown.	4/6/2025 9:44 PM
171	dog parks; or rules that allow me to use spaces to let my dog walk off leash respectfully (such as places in Germany where passing a test with the dog about its behaviour and obedience will get me the privilege to walk it off leash).	4/6/2025 7:34 PM
172	More urban canopy	4/6/2025 7:12 PM
173	It would be great if there were a way to green up the off leash dog parks. Rail lines no longer in use need some TLC to ensure they become more green and less prone to collecting garbage, dog feces from disrespectful dog owners who refuse to pick up their dog's waste, etc.	4/6/2025 4:31 PM
174	Solar panels and wind turbines	4/6/2025 3:43 PM
175	Connectivity	4/6/2025 3:40 PM
176	Less mowed grass	4/6/2025 3:26 PM
177	Off leash dog parks	4/6/2025 1:28 PM
178	Walking trails suitable for dog walkers	4/6/2025 12:43 PM
179	More native prairie plants	4/6/2025 12:15 PM
180	More walking paths with shade	4/6/2025 11:47 AM
181	More native plant gardens in parks, perhaps at the margins of the large open fields. Could be mapped and have volunteer network maintained.	4/6/2025 11:24 AM
182	The Red and Assiniboine Rivers River banks should allow people to use these river banks to access, to walk bike roller skate etc. Chicago has done an amazing job check it out! Why r apt blgs, care homes, condos etc. allowed to build on the riverbank???	4/6/2025 9:21 AM
183	More bike paths paired with prairie. What was done along the transit way between Wilkes and UofM is lovely. I use it all the time	4/6/2025 9:05 AM
184	neighborhood parks	4/6/2025 8:46 AM
185	Natural areas	4/6/2025 8:33 AM
186	Wild flowers instead of grass. More closed street for cycling and walking	4/5/2025 9:23 PM

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187	Community gardens	4/5/2025 8:41 PM
188	Native plants area. Bee/butterfly gardens.	4/5/2025 5:48 PM
189	Growing up in St Vital we had actual forest across the street which was beautiful before it got sold to a developer who built hideous houses on it. On the way to St Vital Park there was a field with some horses which we could stop and chat with. I think these examples, as well as having a brother who was a biologist and a family who already loved nature gave me a love and respect for it. I believe that it is something we as humans need and benefit from. I now try to only buy plants and trees or shrubs in the summer that will actually benefit something and are not just ornamental. I also believe that humans are much better off emotionally when they have access to nature and green spaces. We need to get off of computers more and feel the peace and wonder that being in nature provides.	4/5/2025 3:04 PM
190	Green spaces with water features, and more public flower gardens	4/5/2025 1:54 PM
191	More large trees planted to replace the ones being lost to disease	4/5/2025 1:51 PM
192	Places to sit and reflect or drink a coffee in green space.	4/5/2025 1:19 PM
193	Keep natural forest land like Lemay Forest	4/4/2025 11:52 PM
194	preserved wet lands, nature over passes	4/4/2025 4:57 PM
195	mini parks / forests / natural areas on vacant city properties in residential neighbourhoods	4/4/2025 2:21 PM
196	Save Lemay Forest	4/4/2025 2:19 PM
197	When these spaces are implemented there needs to be a budget to maintain them. There are some great spaces in our city that just don't receive the required upkeep.	4/4/2025 12:16 PM
198	no	4/4/2025 11:28 AM
199	I would love for there to be more gardening opportunities woven into the city scape	4/4/2025 11:12 AM
200	River access for canoes/kayaks	4/4/2025 11:05 AM
201	Fruit orchards and more communal gardening/food growing	4/4/2025 10:53 AM
202	Tall trees lining boulevards	4/4/2025 10:44 AM
203	Areas to support bee keeping.	4/4/2025 10:34 AM
204	Long trails like the cordite trail, and keep it natural as it is.	4/4/2025 10:33 AM
205	I'd like to see the city invest heavily in planting more trees. So many have been cut down without being replanted and it's incredibly detrimental to the appeal of remaining a resident this city.	4/4/2025 10:30 AM
206	More trees in the downtown core but trees like fruit trees - apples, pears, etc. More berry plants around the downtown core - raspberries, blueberries, etc. Plants that have value - more herbs, more edible plants for everyone to enjoy and use as needed	4/4/2025 10:25 AM
207	tree replacements on the boulevards	4/4/2025 10:18 AM
208	I would like to see more protection to wildlife around streets and roads within the City.	4/4/2025 10:01 AM
209	Naturalize boulevards, sides of road, unused fields.	4/4/2025 9:49 AM
210	More trees especially down main street closer to downtown	4/4/2025 9:35 AM
211	Would like to see Boulevards used for gardening. Helping seniors with their gardens and bounty is shared in lieu of water. Help people to learn what to plant for the bee population, provide seeds for this.	4/4/2025 9:17 AM
212	Emphasis on forests and naturalized areas	4/4/2025 7:58 AM
213	I would LOVE if the Mint would convert their very large grass field into native plants/grasses. It's a huge area that takes a lot of time, money, water, to maintain right now. It's a shame. I'd also love to see more tall grass prairie reserves. It is an endangered environment	4/4/2025 7:15 AM
214	Promoting naturalized, biodiversity in residential landscapinf	4/3/2025 11:37 PM

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215	Bio-retention areas	4/3/2025 10:19 PM
216	Would love to see more tall grass prairie habitat and restoration. Like at Henteleff Park and the Forks. Would love to have more retention ponds that have good viewing points (so many are private property). Something like Discovery Nature Sanctuary in Winkler. There are bridges and viewing platforms, it's a green space in an otherwise dead industrial zone. Possibly a spot would be in the St B Industrial parks.	4/3/2025 10:04 PM
217	No but as you know boulevards don't work bc of winter & all the salt/sand. An abysmal place to put plants	4/3/2025 9:48 PM
218	Pollinator highways, small naturalized parks or community gardens in abandoned lots	4/3/2025 7:34 PM
219	A focus on native plants to attract and support pollinators!	4/3/2025 6:27 PM
220	Save Lemay Forest. Now the lawn more frequently in Seven Oaks Park. Invest more in Assiniboine Park, especially the zoo!	4/3/2025 6:02 PM
221	Access to be near or on the water. Docks on the water to spend time on and boat access.	4/3/2025 5:42 PM
222	Areas restricted to humans that can allow wildlife to thrive	4/3/2025 4:30 PM
223	Native plantings over traditional flower gardens. native plant food forests (Saskatoon trees, strawberry plants, blueberry's, highbush cranberry, hazelnuts, etc.) Mybe even some mushroom inoculated logs in some parks.	4/3/2025 4:01 PM
224	Want to protect protect spaces like Assiniboine forest from development-	4/3/2025 12:27 PM
225	Native plants	4/3/2025 12:09 PM
226	Yes	4/3/2025 10:24 AM
227	More native habitat. As much as possible. Agressive tree planting.	4/3/2025 10:12 AM
228	City gardens, public gardens	4/3/2025 10:11 AM
229	More Naturalised corridors and active transportation routes in aging industrial areaas. Especially St. Boniface transcona. Planning for Naturalized areas in New developments both industrial and residential. Especially passive water holding capacity and other "Natural Infrastructure". I would also love winnipeg to "Sunlight" old creeks that are currently being mixed with rainwater and discharged into the rivers.	4/3/2025 8:19 AM
230	More naturalized prairie plants on boulevards	4/3/2025 7:34 AM
231	I would love the city to encourage property owners to stop growing traditional lawns and plant native grasses and plants instead or foods instead.	4/3/2025 7:28 AM
232	Green is good. Just plan for more of it in general. Lessen urban crawl, plan denser, leave more space for nature.	4/3/2025 6:22 AM
233	access to rivers and creeks as in the green spaces surrounding them are public spaces where natural biodiversity is preserved. Churchill drive and Munson parks are great examples of this	4/3/2025 2:24 AM
234	More trees on city boulevards elms and flowering cherry trees	4/2/2025 7:46 PM
235	Boulevards with greenery and flowers are such a great idea. I've loved seeing these in other cities. And I think it should be mandatory for any new city building to have greenspace on the roof and places for birds and bees to nest.	4/2/2025 6:43 PM
236	Wish that unhoused people who are tenting along the river trails can access safe, affordable housing so I can safely walk and bike on the river trails again.	4/2/2025 6:04 PM
237	Yes, I'd like to see industry and residential lots moved from riverfront property or zoned such that access to riverbanks is guaranteed for all.	4/2/2025 12:53 PM
238	A connected natural infrastructure to allow wildlife and recreation to access all parts of the city without impacting human settlement areas.	4/2/2025 12:36 PM
239	More trees downtown would be nice	4/2/2025 10:36 AM
240	Urban canopy, conservation areas, bylaws in place that require infill developments plant trees in lawns	4/2/2025 10:23 AM

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241	Nature trails.	4/2/2025 9:37 AM
242	Yes	4/2/2025 9:07 AM
243	Green backalleys like in Montreal. Replacing grass with native plants and more education on native plants.	4/2/2025 8:28 AM
244	Naturalized riverbank protection. Less use of lawn grass - reduce monoculture. Dry ponds (like what is proposed for Naawi-Oodena.	4/2/2025 8:03 AM
245	All of them	4/1/2025 6:26 PM
246	Urban back yard fowl and milking goats to be allowed, also parks for dogs to be able to be off leash if properly trained and controlled.	4/1/2025 5:47 PM
247	more healthy canopy in urban areas, green walls on inner city buildings	4/1/2025 5:00 PM
248	More trails	4/1/2025 4:17 PM
249	Educational learning spaces - rain gardens etc.	4/1/2025 3:54 PM
250	Fruit and Edible Tree Spaces throughout the City	4/1/2025 3:47 PM
251	More corridors for wild life to move in and around where they were born. Dear cross my property often and head for Pembina Hwy to cross	4/1/2025 3:16 PM
252	Prairie Revitalization	4/1/2025 1:24 PM
253	I love our greenspaces --- they must be safe, too	4/1/2025 10:53 AM
254	Trees in boulevards for more shade	4/1/2025 10:26 AM
255	If possible, safe crossing of highways for animals. I live near Greenspace and a major roadway and I see multiple dead animals each year	4/1/2025 7:50 AM
256	more composting education and forageable fruit trees	4/1/2025 3:44 AM
257	Low or no-mow areas, but still kept up (ie, cleaned of litter, etc. at least on an annual basis)	3/31/2025 7:23 PM
258	Dog parks or areas reserved specifically for small dogs.	3/31/2025 6:15 PM
259	More places for increased social interactions. Bars, cafes and restaurants located within green spaces such as Cargo bar or the beer can.	3/31/2025 3:59 PM
260	Riverbank access that reduces impacts but allows much greater use. Managed better.	3/31/2025 1:07 PM
261	The entirety of the river having a trail that's accessible and maintained year round.	3/31/2025 10:56 AM
262	More trees along city streets	3/31/2025 8:42 AM
263	No	3/31/2025 8:11 AM
264	save Lemay Forest	3/31/2025 3:48 AM
265	Courtyards	3/30/2025 9:20 PM
266	More off-leash dog parks, even small ones throughout the city	3/30/2025 2:40 PM
267	The city should focus on incremental changes. Contrary to what one would expect, incremental change is not slow. Empowering citizens to have the freedom to naturalize the boulevards in front of their houses and to adopt neighbourhood spaces like bumpouts along greenways could greatly increase biodiversity in the city with very little extra cost other than comprehensive information and education campaigns and maybe funding a staff position to provide community support on best practices. I also want to see more area in parks left unmowed to allow riverbottom forest to regenerate naturally. I also want to see more city-owned lawn spaces opened up for gardening. I also think city-owned green spaces have huge potential in our compost strategy. The community based compost winnipeg drop off spots are hugely successful. But instead of hauling compost away then trying to bring it back into the city again, why not keep it in the neighbourhood by installing compost bins -- managed by Master Composter volunteers -- in neighbourhoods where folks can participate in all parts of the process.	3/30/2025 2:39 PM
268	improve creeks, streams, and rivers to benefit aquatic biodiversity	3/30/2025 9:28 AM

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269	Need way more trees on boulevards to make our streets “green spaces”	3/30/2025 8:06 AM
270	more plants in the bolevards, returning marshland habitats	3/30/2025 1:48 AM
271	Water features included green spaces when rivers/creeks are not within close distance	3/29/2025 10:04 PM
272	No	3/29/2025 9:55 PM
273	More native plants and food forrests	3/29/2025 8:53 PM
274	More river access, pathways along the rivers. More natural vegetation (prairie grass) replacing short blade grass.	3/29/2025 4:18 PM
275	All mentioned in the survey would be welcomed. We need green space all throughout our city	3/29/2025 4:00 PM
276	More restored Tallgrass Prairie areas with native plant species found historically in the Tallgrass Prairie!	3/29/2025 2:06 PM
277	Bike and walking paths	3/29/2025 1:36 PM
278	Green walls	3/29/2025 12:52 PM
279	Save Lemay forest especially, convert a certain number of empty lots to parks and trails	3/29/2025 11:17 AM
280	I want more native wild flowers in blvds and along side the #1 highway and all major routes. Rt 90 etc	3/29/2025 11:13 AM
281	Green transit and leisure corridors and paths, opportunities to highlight art/culture/community connections	3/29/2025 10:26 AM
282	The boulevards could be planted with natural prairie grasses.	3/29/2025 10:00 AM
283	Protected green trails along the rivers.	3/29/2025 9:54 AM
284	More trails is always a plus	3/29/2025 9:52 AM
285	Trees on boulevards and on business properties	3/29/2025 9:43 AM
286	Spaces to grow food or medicine	3/29/2025 9:35 AM
287	Outdoor classrooms, opportunities for farm knowledge for city residents (how food is grown, how animals are managed, etc)	3/29/2025 8:22 AM
288	More programs on learning about naturalizing yards	3/29/2025 8:06 AM
289	Prairie plantings along boulevards (or anywhere really) would be such a great way to reintroduce native species both to the city and our dialogue about nature.	3/29/2025 7:54 AM
290	No, but I hope you will stop letting areas of the gateway/Raleigh trail turn in to a natural grass area. Areas that were once mowed are allowed to grow large weeds that look like trees to create a home fir the coyotes on the trail. Pls do not add another section to the overgrown portions on the walking trail between Gateay & Raleigh.	3/29/2025 7:48 AM
291	Dog parks	3/29/2025 7:46 AM
292	Natural prairie plantings on boulevards	3/29/2025 7:01 AM
293	Free indoor greenspaces downtown so poor people like me can enjoy a space like The Leaf. It's too expensive, and it's far away from my home. I can't afford to enjoy a suburban luxury.	3/29/2025 4:16 AM
294	I want to see laws enforced in places where public activity does not belong	3/29/2025 1:08 AM
295	Fruit and nut trees	3/28/2025 11:50 PM
296	family friendly biking areas	3/28/2025 11:39 PM
297	Planting wildflowers on empty spots between highways, or just in areas that don't have grass and look barren. There are many plants that would still grown there, they just need to be planted via seeds and now mowed. I think, adding wildflower variety (Native to Manitoba or at least our part of North America) to the streets of Winnipeg will make the city feel less depressive and add a wild charm to it. I also think we need to plant more maple trees along the streets to make the city feel cozy and more walkable than it is now (I hate the concrete jungles)	3/28/2025 11:23 PM

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298	Canoeing	3/28/2025 10:53 PM
299	More larger natural areas for people to visit. My area has several golf courses and zero large parks the size of golf course to walk through. Just tiny patches that take 5 mins to walk across.	3/28/2025 10:31 PM
300	Making sure they connect to provide corridors to the animals who live here	3/28/2025 10:14 PM
301	I think it would be nice to have different nesting boxes put out of view from people.	3/28/2025 9:35 PM
302	More year round safe trails along river.	3/28/2025 9:27 PM
303	Aux arrêts d'autobus, il serait bon d'y ajouter de la verdure.	3/28/2025 7:39 PM
304	Recreational sports fields	3/28/2025 7:04 PM
305	Less massive housing projects that are out of place with the neighbourhoods and are so big there is not even parking available. More in fill parks for kids to play.	3/28/2025 6:20 PM
306	naturalized boulevards, natural ways to manage water run off - rain gardens, trees trees & more trees...plan for the future.	3/28/2025 6:17 PM
307	Improved safety and clean up	3/28/2025 5:21 PM
308	Plus de jardins communautaires.	3/28/2025 4:46 PM
309	Free busses going to Forks, Assiniboine Park, Living Prairie Museum	3/28/2025 4:11 PM
310	Support the mature Elm canopy!!!	3/28/2025 3:19 PM
311	Neighborhood parks	3/28/2025 2:16 PM
312	I believe it's important for the liveability of the city to have green spaces as a part of the design of urban infrastructure. Examples are wide boulevards in residential areas, and large grassed boulevards with trees as a part of roadway design. The wide boulevards with trees were beautiful on Pembina Highway, until they narrowed the boulevards to build bike lanes that hardly anyone uses (due to safety). Now, the boulevard trees have all died due to the construction and the street is just more ugly concrete.	3/28/2025 2:08 PM
313	forests and public river banks	3/28/2025 1:56 PM
314	Pruning existing trees	3/28/2025 1:55 PM
315	Boulevards with native growth that doesn't require maintenance	3/28/2025 11:56 AM
316	Take down fences people have put up on the Seine River that go right to the waters edge, ILLEGAL. Improve and extend the path on the south side of the Bois des esprit on the other side of shorehill.	3/28/2025 8:05 AM
317	Pollinator friendly areas	3/27/2025 7:33 PM
318	More active transport opportunities to access green spaces	3/27/2025 4:58 PM
319	I would like to see boulevards with perennials that don't require watering. More fruit trees in public spaces would also be great.	3/27/2025 4:28 PM
320	Nature playgrounds	3/27/2025 2:28 PM
321	I'd really love to turn the boulevards into community gardens. I would like to see more plant diversity and less grass	3/27/2025 1:16 PM
322	Fruit trees on the boulevard and in parks	3/27/2025 1:12 PM
323	Community gardens, replace "lawn" areas with more biodiverse green space	3/27/2025 12:52 PM
324	Traditional medicines built into landscaping plans	3/27/2025 12:38 PM
325	not necessarily a 'greenspace' but the city should consider natural drainage systems as a way to reduce flooding and runoff, reducing impact on sewage systems. these could include requiring permeable surfaces on parking lots and small naturalized/permeable areas directly before storm drains (check what Hoboken, NJ has done with this)	3/27/2025 11:31 AM

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326	Better maintenance on the ones we currently have	3/27/2025 11:15 AM
327	Turn the disaster that Portahe Place is, into a park.	3/27/2025 8:02 AM
328	I'd love to see more community gardens in various communities. There are many City owned lots that are too small to develop. They cost the City money to maintain and would be well suited for community garden development.	3/27/2025 7:05 AM
329	More flower gardens in existing greenspaces	3/27/2025 1:47 AM
330	Forests	3/26/2025 11:52 PM
331	Access via bike paths	3/26/2025 9:56 PM
332	Walkways/boardwalks along the river. River access year round.	3/26/2025 7:27 PM
333	Parker Lands forest yrails	3/26/2025 6:23 PM
334	More spaces for dogs to play	3/26/2025 6:15 PM
335	Accessible trails and paths.	3/26/2025 2:30 PM
336	I am mobility challenged, using a walker or wheelchair. I would love paths to be accessible to me. Could the city create a map to accessible trails?	3/26/2025 2:11 PM
337	Incorporate native plants/grasses, nature corridors, limit the removal of greenfeatures in new construction.	3/26/2025 10:42 AM
338	Roof top parks	3/26/2025 9:49 AM
339	Green corridors connecting places	3/26/2025 9:24 AM
340	Not specifically. Just use every opportunity to encourage green space and natural environments that don't require city funds and workers to maintain (like mowing boulevards for example)	3/26/2025 6:30 AM
341	Naturalized boulevards so weeds are out competed and mowing requirements are less.	3/25/2025 9:53 PM
342	No	3/25/2025 8:43 PM
343	more garbage & recycling containers that get emptied regularly.	3/25/2025 5:26 PM
344	parks and playgrounds	3/25/2025 4:50 PM
345	More natural ground cover like clover on Boulevard to avoid grass and the necessity of grass mowing	3/25/2025 4:43 PM
346	The smaller "kids lots" are wonderful.	3/25/2025 3:16 PM
347	vine canopies	3/25/2025 3:06 PM
348	More planting of trees in particular for climate mitigation	3/25/2025 3:05 PM
349	Less mown grass	3/25/2025 2:42 PM
350	Any greenspace rather than just another house.	3/25/2025 2:20 PM
351	Mature trees on city boulevards and yards. Please stop allowing them to be cut down.	3/25/2025 1:53 PM
352	of course	3/25/2025 1:12 PM
353	Community garden. Bee farm	3/25/2025 12:54 PM
354	Can't think of any.	3/25/2025 11:30 AM
355	Outdoor cafes .. think Europe	3/25/2025 11:29 AM
356	Better River and stream Access both winter and summer	3/25/2025 10:39 AM
357	No	3/24/2025 10:52 PM
358	green drainage and retention gardens on public and private	3/24/2025 7:14 PM
359	More connected greenspaces and natural corridors accessible via pathways. More trees along streets (maybe even to educate residents to put shade trees on their properties) for shade	3/24/2025 6:56 PM

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along sidewalks on summer days.

360	just work with what we have, focus on maintaining the tree canopy. Stop trying to make river trails permanent - the river is alive and fluctuates	3/24/2025 6:46 PM
361	Community gardens	3/24/2025 5:44 PM
362	The community in Island Lakes has volunteers for tree planting, which has been rejected by the parks department. We have the space and man-power for planting trees. Allow the community to complete these projects!	3/24/2025 4:54 PM
363	Less grass/more native prairie plants is my highest priority. Bring back the bugs!	3/24/2025 3:39 PM
364	Would just like to add an emphasis on planting with plants and flowers native to the area when doing low maintenance, perennial gardens. Winnipeg Wildflower Project has some gardens that are a good example of this.	3/24/2025 3:36 PM
365	Boulevards with greenery to help with drainage	3/24/2025 3:26 PM
366	Separated green bike paths, green tram lines.	3/24/2025 3:26 PM
367	Nature/Ecological Reserves, not PARKS	3/24/2025 3:20 PM
368	Naturalized boulevards/curb bumpouts and more street trees!!	3/24/2025 2:53 PM
369	protected private lands	3/24/2025 2:50 PM
370	More off leash dog parks	3/24/2025 2:20 PM
371	More shrubs in parks and greenways to support urban bird/wildlife connectivity	3/24/2025 2:02 PM
372	Off-leash dog parks!!!!	3/24/2025 2:02 PM
373	More native prairie species integrated into urban and suburban areas; more resources dedicated to maintaining our existing and future spaces	3/24/2025 1:35 PM
374	areas with less invasives and more native plants, particularly around all of the riparian areas.	3/24/2025 1:33 PM
375	More specifically docks to offer access to the rivers for non motorized watercraft	3/24/2025 1:32 PM
376	I think we should consider "theme" areas - acknowledging the need for biodiversity, maybe we could also have zones or pockets of similar like things with information holders - similar to the leave outdoor spaces but found within existing parks or in new areas	3/24/2025 1:21 PM
377	Preservation of public and private trees, native plants and wildlife habitat.	3/24/2025 12:34 PM
378	More waterfront access. More river walks and greens spaces. Less dumping in the rivers.	3/24/2025 11:57 AM
379	More dog parks	3/24/2025 11:48 AM
380	Swales for stormwater retention. Proper street tree planting.	3/24/2025 11:24 AM
381	reclaimed former industrial space turned prairie space	3/24/2025 11:08 AM
382	Parking lot redesign (more plants and trees, Victoria does this) to decrease urban heat sink effects, suburb development rules that do more to break up stretches of pavement to reduce urban heat sinks	3/24/2025 10:38 AM
383	forested areas	3/24/2025 10:33 AM
384	Bike paths along rivers	3/24/2025 10:31 AM
385	More green spaces in neighborhoods. The U of M took away my green space.	3/24/2025 9:47 AM
386	With So much new construction, protection of existing old growth & compulsory new growth	3/24/2025 9:46 AM
387	I would like to less lot splitting in established neighborhoods. This impacts greenspace in these neighborhoods.	3/24/2025 9:33 AM
388	Some underused Downtown parking lots converted to green spaces	3/24/2025 8:56 AM
389	I want the city to protect as much riverbank as possible from future development.	3/24/2025 8:36 AM
390	Riverbanks, trails and boulevards	3/24/2025 8:06 AM

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391	More community garden access	3/24/2025 7:46 AM
392	saving river banks for public pathways	3/23/2025 11:07 PM
393	natural rain runoff areas for roads (rain gardens) where feasible	3/23/2025 10:24 PM
394	More trees, and flower beds and pots. More green space in downtown. Less parking spots	3/23/2025 10:18 PM
395	..	3/23/2025 10:05 PM
396	Manicured city boulevards replaced with prairie meadow grasses. Community gardens as gathering places. Small parks much better maintained so they are welcoming.	3/23/2025 8:17 PM
397	Specifically spaces and places that use plants native to Manitoba to help build back our natural diversity.	3/23/2025 7:37 PM
398	More bike trails	3/23/2025 7:15 PM
399	More trees planted along multipurpose pathways	3/23/2025 5:05 PM
400	How about encouraging more homeowners to grow food on the boulevard in front of their property? Or is that against current regulations?	3/23/2025 3:53 PM
401	Forests. Like Lemay Forest natural with history	3/23/2025 3:42 PM
402	mountain biking trails, shaded areas, fenced-in dog parks	3/23/2025 2:29 PM
403	Initiatives or places that sell and help homeowners plan MB native plants in their yards as festures	3/23/2025 1:57 PM
404	more trails and pathways	3/23/2025 1:13 PM
405	More trees in general - private or public land, boulevards, schools - just everywhere	3/23/2025 12:11 PM
406	Not that I can think of.	3/23/2025 12:05 PM
407	Cyclable paths	3/23/2025 11:51 AM
408	no	3/23/2025 11:11 AM
409	Rooftop greenhouses	3/23/2025 11:07 AM
410	I want to see retention and promotion of green spaces in private properties. they are vitally important in linking natural areas in public spaces.	3/23/2025 9:26 AM
411	Connected Wildlife corridors of river and creek banks, restored wetlands and city parks	3/23/2025 8:17 AM
412	Protection plan for mature trees on residential and private property. Policies to protect our nature urban forest. Policies to ensure native plantings	3/23/2025 8:13 AM
413	Rain gardens, skylighting of former rivers that have been forced underground, surface drainage ditches (instead of underground pipes for runoff), riverfront trails along all rivers and creeks (less private monopoly of these spaces), more protection of ESNL on private land before they are destroyed like the Parker Lands and now the Lemay Forest, city-wide preservation of natural railway corridors (less encroachment by homes), natural courtyards downtown (like the Chinese cultural centre, ponds and natural spaces in commercial and industrial parks (like the one north of Dugald), natural habitats on ALL schoolyards and other recreation and educational campuses	3/23/2025 7:13 AM
414	A systems of connected green spaces that would allow continuous movement across the city	3/22/2025 9:47 PM
415	Complete removal of ALL encampments. Aggressive panhandlers, drug abusers and others make public spaces significantly less safe, less accessible, and certainly less enjoyable.	3/22/2025 6:34 PM
416	Off leash dog parks	3/22/2025 3:39 PM
417	Ecological reserves, bird habitat and protected migratory routes	3/22/2025 2:26 PM
418	More native grasses/plants in parks/boulevards	3/22/2025 1:58 PM
419	more community gardens	3/22/2025 1:43 PM
420	Less urban development, allowing spaces to remain natural and intact. Guided tours for trails	3/22/2025 12:44 PM

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	that explain the Indigenous history, medicine and wildlife of the area	
421	Dog parks	3/22/2025 12:39 PM
422	None come to mind	3/22/2025 12:29 PM
423	Prairie and meadow spaces.	3/22/2025 12:07 PM
424	Manitoba Hydro destroyed seasonal wetland (frog habitat) behind my house.	3/22/2025 11:31 AM
425	Safe, paved bicycle/walking trails away from traffic lanes, that connect all the parts of the city. Especially a connector trail from Kenaston McGillivray north to IKEA.	3/22/2025 11:07 AM
426	Along active transit corridors	3/22/2025 10:47 AM
427	More wild Prairie grasses and flowers within city limits.	3/22/2025 10:47 AM
428	Ensure that all residential developments include enough green space for planting trees and supporting birdlife etc.	3/22/2025 10:40 AM
429	More tree variety	3/22/2025 10:31 AM
430	community gardens, stopping the chemical poisons in ditches in spring - when was the last time we heard frogs who feast on mosquitos?	3/22/2025 9:55 AM
431	berms and green walls to protect inner city neighbourhoods	3/22/2025 9:34 AM
432	increased use of greenspaces to handle water overflow when we have heavy rainfalls,	3/22/2025 8:56 AM
433	Main car routes and intersections include more naturalized spaces	3/22/2025 5:46 AM
434	Community gardens	3/22/2025 12:05 AM
435	More protected wildlife corridors, the animals are in the city so how can we prevent harmful interaction with them (ie. Prevent them from being hit by cars). I also think it'd be really interesting to have an interconnected network of nordic ski trails in the city during winter months, so I could ski from Transcona to the Forks for some craft beers	3/22/2025 12:05 AM
436	Greenery incorporated into transit stops and along transitways (bus corridor currently; possibly future grass tramway?)	3/21/2025 10:51 PM
437	Plants and green spaces which support insects such as bees and butterflies, birds and animals	3/21/2025 10:34 PM
438	Wild flowers on boulevards throughout the city. Not just planters.	3/21/2025 9:13 PM
439	Any green space but they need to be taken care off after they are installed. Many areas are forgotten after planted	3/21/2025 9:01 PM
440	No	3/21/2025 8:57 PM
441	I want to be a part of creating food forests within the city. I want to help educate the public on the importance of plant identification. Food sovereignty and plant medicine is important to me.	3/21/2025 7:11 PM
442	More washrooms and seating in our greenspaces.	3/21/2025 6:34 PM
443	Native plants/prairie	3/21/2025 5:45 PM
444	parks and trails for walking	3/21/2025 5:28 PM
445	recreational sports fields	3/21/2025 5:26 PM
446	Plants, but also other wildlife such as butterflies (translocated responsibly, of course).	3/21/2025 4:56 PM
447	Increased tree canopy	3/21/2025 3:10 PM
448	Love the boulevard flowers	3/21/2025 2:57 PM
449	Nature gardens and native flowers gardens/ lawns	3/21/2025 2:47 PM
450	Boulevards with native plants that support biodiversity	3/21/2025 2:29 PM
451	More trees downtown. More trees in areas where people congregate.	3/21/2025 2:19 PM

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452	Dog parks	3/21/2025 1:19 PM
453	dog parks	3/21/2025 1:13 PM
454	off leash dog parks	3/21/2025 12:26 PM
455	Yes, naturalize all areas along roadways ie Moray Parkway. We don't need the grass cut. Plant native wild flowers and keep tall grasses to eliminate weeds naturally, and provide areas for wildlife and insects.	3/21/2025 12:08 PM
456	Less restrictions on private yards and residential Boulevards, or even promotions of insitives from restoration of those spaces with more native plant species.	3/21/2025 11:54 AM
457	we need more low maintenance wild areas & spaces to grow food	3/21/2025 11:54 AM
458	Golf courses	3/21/2025 9:42 AM
459	The elm canopy is a real treasure of Winnipeg. It is sad to see it disappearing.	3/21/2025 9:27 AM
460	More green engineering/climate resilient nature-based solutions	3/21/2025 9:16 AM
461	urban tree canopy	3/21/2025 8:12 AM
462	More trails for cycling ... all year long	3/21/2025 7:01 AM
463	boulevard trees better supported (ex: enhanced root zone, regular watering) especially downtown where our urban forest is struggling; open turf areas for play; "nature" playgrounds (hills, tunnels, edible fruits, etc); teaching circles and indigenous medicine gardens; pollinator gardens; self-guided fitness trails (like that old one at the Assiniboine Park)	3/21/2025 6:38 AM
464	Naturalization rather than lawn. My front yard is native perennials; zero lawn..	3/21/2025 5:52 AM
465	Please get a handle on the dandelions.	3/21/2025 5:08 AM
466	LeMay Forest	3/20/2025 10:06 PM
467	I would enjoy creating new parks on undeveloped forested lands in the city.	3/20/2025 10:05 PM
468	Natural areas, wetlands	3/20/2025 10:05 PM
469	More native plants and grasses in parks and boulevards, or in city planted flower beds. Also, more green space in downtown!	3/20/2025 9:59 PM
470	Garden plots - way more	3/20/2025 9:25 PM
471	Keep the wetlands Winnipeg already has on tact	3/20/2025 9:20 PM
472	More pollinator habitat- even micro habitats	3/20/2025 9:18 PM
473	No more monoculture tree planting along boulevards and roads. Too much potential for disease.	3/20/2025 9:10 PM
474	fountains and water features, access to rivers and riverside trails that are maintained, safe, and accessible	3/20/2025 9:03 PM
475	Some areas have good green space well utilized by community which also cintain an abundance of wildlife. Rather than bulldoze and then build another congested ugly development which is only adding the urban sprawl, retain the wildness that provides quiet and solace for people to enjoy. Stop with the retention ponds that attract more geese to a city already over run was the geese (I love geese by the way) who end up injured by motor vehicles. They also attract deer. The green space with in the city is something we should cherish. As climate changes the green spaces are a necessity. Green space is needed in low income areas to provide and cooling as our temperatures rise. Improvements to the river walkways would be nice. They should be raised to avoid the frequent flooding.	3/20/2025 9:00 PM
476	N/a	3/20/2025 8:59 PM
477	Golf course and cemeteries	3/20/2025 8:59 PM
478	more greenspace around our rivers	3/20/2025 8:18 PM
479	The ones you have suggested above are fantastic!	3/20/2025 8:16 PM

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480	Community composting	3/20/2025 7:59 PM
481	access to our existing greenspaces and maintenance of existing is equally or more important to me then new spaces. the area along the seine river.	3/20/2025 7:58 PM
482	Naturalized drainage within the city. More naturalized areas around railways.	3/20/2025 7:56 PM
483	Community vegetable gardens	3/20/2025 7:45 PM
484	More space for the displaced wildlife to leave peacefully WITHOUT alot of traffic or noise from people	3/20/2025 6:58 PM
485	I feel we are doing ok BUT maintaining these areas are vital . Please	3/20/2025 6:58 PM
486	Places to play games like croquet, badminton, etc. Places to read.	3/20/2025 6:56 PM
487	boulevard trees - our tree canopy needs constant refreshment.	3/20/2025 6:55 PM
488	Visually sheltered semi private places with a table to bench.	3/20/2025 6:47 PM
489	Mental health indoor gardens	3/20/2025 6:43 PM
490	medians planted with natural plants/wildflowers	3/20/2025 6:43 PM
491	Wild areas: not altered by people. Urban forest?	3/20/2025 6:39 PM
492	Love seeing the different planters with flowers in the summer - appreciate the thought that went into them - each area of the city is different!	3/20/2025 6:38 PM
493	More without homeless encampments	3/20/2025 6:16 PM
494	More trees in some of the existing green spaces	3/20/2025 5:44 PM
495	More green spaces in school yards supported by the city	3/20/2025 5:31 PM
496	I would like to see more respect for indigenous grounds, including sacred places, and places that memorialize injustices, tragedies, and residential schools	3/20/2025 5:21 PM
497	Bicycle paths	3/20/2025 5:13 PM
498	no	3/20/2025 5:10 PM
499	I want them connected so you don't have to come out on streets or drive to the next one	3/20/2025 5:09 PM
500	Rooftop green spaces	3/20/2025 5:02 PM
501	Enhances tree and native plants along primary dikes and berms.	3/20/2025 5:02 PM
502	make retentiom ponds safe to swim in	3/20/2025 4:59 PM
503	Truly functional green spaces downtown.	3/20/2025 4:50 PM
504	Gardens	3/20/2025 4:46 PM
505	trees on the boulevard/median of every residential street. Trees help to clean the air, cool the environment in summer and contribute to mental health and well being. While some residential property has beautiful tree canopy other has only concrete and vehicle exhaust. All residential property should be treated the same.	3/20/2025 4:34 PM
506	If artificial lighting is involved in the greenspace at all, to use environmentally friendly lights. Many greenspaces in Winnipeg ruined after dark by glaring 4000k+ light pollution. Keep lights 2000k or less and directed only where needed.	3/20/2025 4:28 PM
507	A man made beach like at Birds Hill Park	3/20/2025 4:23 PM
508	green infrastructure such as bioswales. Boulevards with plantings are nice, but having these types of spaces specifically designed for stormwater capture provides greater value. Having them planted with native species etc. that have limited maintenance/watering requirements is also beneficial. Having a more robust tree canopy along streets is also critical, providing much needed shade for people, providing another means to capture stormwater (if planted/situated properly), and more space for birds etc.	3/20/2025 4:18 PM
509	Vertical gardens to supplant the need to purchase U.S . Fruit and vegetables especially in light	3/20/2025 4:13 PM

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of the tariff scenario.

510	I want to see long-standing empty lots or decommissioned industrial areas transformed into naturalized parks or forests. Select lots that can inject greenspace into areas void of greenspace (downtown).	3/20/2025 4:06 PM
511	Natural/wild lawns	3/20/2025 4:04 PM
512	Parcs avec terrains de jeux	3/20/2025 4:03 PM
513	Please plant more trees.	3/20/2025 4:02 PM
514	mountain biking trails, better quality cross country ski trails	3/20/2025 3:53 PM
515	Trails	3/20/2025 3:49 PM
516	More prairie native habitats for pollinators and animals	3/20/2025 3:45 PM
517	(1) plant more fruit bearing trees in parks and along streets, (2) add beneficial insects and predators for pest control, (3) stop cutting down trees and forest areas, (4) prioritize naturally existing green spaces (a living entity) as having the higher priority and right to exist over construction & development, (5) think balance - for construction projects revitalize old(er)/run down existing urban areas by renovating them or tearing them down and rebuilding, rather than alter existing green spaces, (6) honour the sanctity of grave sites which need to be respected and should not be built on top of or relocated.	3/20/2025 3:31 PM
518	More greenspaces near school for land based learning opportunities	3/20/2025 2:51 PM
519	Just lots of what there is	3/20/2025 2:37 PM
520	PLEASE replace the boulevard trees that are cut down FASTER. The loss of elms on my block over the years, and the fact that they haven't been replaced, makes for a hotter neighbourhood in summer, among other things. Every tree that's cut down should be replaced that same season. Raise taxes if you have to do so to make this happen (or just take the money from the police budget). Thank you!	3/20/2025 2:34 PM
521	small scale pocket park and green/blue plaza space(plaza with biodiversity or water storage function)	3/20/2025 2:21 PM
522	More greenspace!	3/20/2025 2:20 PM
523	To make it so every park would have a area (even if only a tiny garden bed/strip) to be or natural native plants like what was done on the Bois-des-Esprits Trail, or a long Awasisak Mēskanōw, greenway. Also more natural plants added to boulevards.	3/20/2025 2:20 PM
524	Inadequate number of dog parks. More investment in the green spaces we have (ie benches) more protection for trees on private and public lands, more protection of backyard spaces - city's higher density bylaw change will result in a loss of quality backyard spaces for gardens play areas and relaxation measures	3/20/2025 2:16 PM
525	All the nature! That said, your river trail example is way too close to the river - pull back! :)	3/20/2025 1:59 PM
526	Boardwalks over wetlands	3/20/2025 1:56 PM
527	More wheelchair accessible green spaces	3/20/2025 1:38 PM
528	Want the city to stop the WMR plan 20-50	3/20/2025 1:38 PM
529	Incentive for home owners to plant native grasses in their yards, which reduces water and fertilizer use and promotes biodiversity and more benefits than mowed non-native grass	3/20/2025 1:33 PM
530	Acknowledge native areas valued by the people it has been stolen from simply because someone from a different land liked it.	3/20/2025 1:33 PM
531	Forests	3/20/2025 1:30 PM
532	less building	3/20/2025 1:26 PM
533	Rain gardens	3/20/2025 1:19 PM
534	grasslands and native flowers	3/20/2025 1:17 PM

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535	Parks specifically for off leash dogs	3/20/2025 1:07 PM
536	Native Prairie flowers	3/20/2025 12:43 PM
537	River Front Properties the city has declared "surplus". We need to protect our existing ecosystems (ie LeMay forest))	3/20/2025 12:39 PM
538	pocket parks	3/20/2025 12:38 PM
539	Green spaces that are not connected to or prioritize access via private vehicle	3/20/2025 12:37 PM
540	Maybe developed trails with activity facilities along them? Like there's a trail at Turtle Mountain (and another small one in Assiniboine Park) where you walk for a bit, and then there's a monkey bar and a little challenge. Then you walk a bit and there's a balancing challenge. And then you walk a bit and there's an upper-body strength challenge... It's super fun and motivating for kids and teens and adults	3/20/2025 12:26 PM
541	Trails and pathways	3/20/2025 12:24 PM
542	I want all trees (public and private land) protected by law	3/20/2025 12:23 PM
543	Tall grass prairie	3/20/2025 12:20 PM
544	Outside summer courtyards next to Malls. Encouraging shoppers to take time outside. Food court food vendors could have pop up space there.	3/20/2025 12:17 PM
545	Cute forested parks	3/20/2025 12:15 PM
546	prairie meadows and open fields	3/20/2025 12:15 PM
547	Forks 2.0 in South Point Douglass!!!!!! imagine moving trains out of the city and creating a path from the forks to whittier park to forks 2.0 that's raised from traffic. woah. MORE TREES THAT ARE DIFFERENT SPECIES (i love pines, ik they aren't super native but come onnnnnnn)	3/20/2025 12:05 PM
548	more off-leash dog areas that are also naturalized environments, as opposed to always separated from other usages and fully fenced off in hard to access areas. most other cities I've lived in have some areas of parks especially by lakes / bodies of water that are off-leash.	3/20/2025 12:03 PM
549	Accessible greenspaces	3/20/2025 11:58 AM
550	nature playgrounds	3/20/2025 11:58 AM
551	Non	3/20/2025 11:55 AM
552	no	3/20/2025 11:41 AM
553	micro forests. Less manicured parks, more micro forests. More permeable surfaces and boulevards.	3/20/2025 11:21 AM
554	More tree planting	3/20/2025 11:20 AM
555	Parks in the inner city.	3/20/2025 11:16 AM
556	Leave the natural areas as is. Too many areas devastated for new developments. Trees taken down etc. Very upsetting to people and wildlife.	3/20/2025 11:14 AM
557	Lots more trees and natural vegetation.	3/20/2025 11:13 AM
558	I want to see the PRESERVATION of older growth spaces such as Lemay Forest and more re-naturalization spaces	3/20/2025 11:10 AM
559	Anything that is going to support wildlife and diversity, as prairie-appropriate as possible. Boulevards with flowers are pretty, but if they're going to require a lot of watering and not do much for bees, butterflies, and birds, then I'm less interested in them.	3/20/2025 11:09 AM
560	The Forks doesn't need any more concrete.	3/20/2025 11:03 AM
561	Mow the boulevards	3/20/2025 11:03 AM
562	undeveloped green and brown spaces; better maintenance and care of boulevards, median strips, trees and spaces next to sidewalks	3/20/2025 11:03 AM

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563	No	3/20/2025 11:03 AM
564	Forests	3/20/2025 10:57 AM
565	NATIVE plants (native flowers, grasses) on boulevards!	3/20/2025 10:53 AM
566	Provide for community composting rather than household	3/20/2025 10:53 AM
567	Spaces for wild animals that have been displaced	3/20/2025 10:50 AM
568	I live in SouthEast. I do not know the NorthWest corner of Winnipeg but other than Kildonan Park what other greenspace is there?	3/20/2025 10:45 AM
569	dog parks	3/20/2025 10:41 AM
570	Replacing grass with the native prairie grass like they do around UofM	3/20/2025 10:38 AM
571	More community gardens	3/20/2025 10:36 AM
572	I love all the spaces you suggest. The feature that is most important to my community, the disability community. is that these be navigable spaces so people using mobility devices can enjoy them, too.	3/20/2025 10:33 AM
573	Including city trees as core municipal infrastructure (municipal service to citizens just like streets, sidewalks, and pipes)	3/20/2025 10:31 AM
574	Maintain public golf courses for low cost, basic featured golfing. Private clubs are fancy but too expensive.	3/20/2025 10:30 AM
575	Learning activities/opportunities within greenspaces are great - not sure if you have that rolled into the above options. Also, accessibility for different ages and abilities should be considered (I know not everything can be made fully accessible, but try where you can :)	3/20/2025 10:29 AM
576	I have a concern re more prairie, meadow areas, ponds and wetland only because people are not able to walk through some areas that exist. If that could be solved I would be in favour of more	3/20/2025 10:26 AM
577	More trees in residential areas (lawns, boulevards)	3/20/2025 10:19 AM
578	Trees planted along residential streets and on boulevards of feeder routes.	3/20/2025 10:19 AM
579	More trees and shrubs on private and public property	3/20/2025 10:18 AM
580	I would like the city to pursue rooftop vegetable production on top of industrial buildings, as is being done in Montreal.	3/20/2025 10:16 AM
581	more trees	3/20/2025 10:15 AM
582	Less "we'll just plant more trees" while cutting down mature ones. Trees alone do not a forest make.	3/20/2025 10:14 AM
583	No	3/20/2025 10:11 AM
584	More pollinators gardens more waste receptacles a more suitable dog park than what currently exists in Transcona	3/20/2025 10:07 AM
585	More places to walk, have picnics, more benches and more bathrooms	3/20/2025 10:05 AM
586	When greenspaces are near busy roads, the roads need noise barriers so people can actually get the benefits of being in a greenspace.	3/20/2025 10:03 AM
587	Less urban sprawl- more native plants- more green space in communities / garden options	3/20/2025 10:02 AM
588	More year round greenhouses/hydroponic roof top gardens	3/20/2025 10:02 AM
589	Which boulevards? If the city cares for them, let the flowers bloom! I we have to cut the lawn on public spaces then concrete all the way! On busy streets concrete or bricks are better.	3/20/2025 9:59 AM
590	I'd like to see more planters along sidewalks where there are no trees, such as along Portage Avenue and Pembina Highway.	3/20/2025 9:56 AM
591	Want the city to stop allowing people to cut down trees	3/20/2025 9:56 AM

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592	Naturalized cemeteries	3/20/2025 9:53 AM
593	Access to golf courses in the off season	3/20/2025 9:51 AM
594	Wetlands and native plant species should be prioritized, wildlife corridors need to be included, residents should be educated and encouraged to Rewilding their properties	3/20/2025 9:51 AM
595	Safe bike access to green spaces from neighborhoods	3/20/2025 9:50 AM
596	More trees in dense urban areas, such as downtown.	3/20/2025 9:49 AM
597	Naturalized lawns, we don't need so much grass	3/20/2025 9:48 AM
598	The Lemay forest	3/20/2025 9:47 AM
599	Protected heritage spaces	3/20/2025 9:37 AM
600	none	3/20/2025 9:34 AM
601	Plants that attract pollinators. Use spaces in highway turnoffs/ons like new St Mary's Road at south perimeter	3/20/2025 9:34 AM
602	Trees	3/20/2025 9:33 AM
603	Les zones humides et marécages sont des environnements importants dont je ne trouve pas qu'on a assez. Par contre; ces zones sont très facilement pollués. Plus de prairies qui, encore, ne sont pas pollués avec des pesticides qui tuent les chenilles, et des jardins alimentaires et/ou des vergers peuvent aider à combattre l'insécurité nutritionnelle.	3/20/2025 9:32 AM
604	Trails and walks are our families biggest priority.	3/20/2025 9:31 AM
605	bike paths in greenways	3/20/2025 9:29 AM
606	I want to see more planters used to calm streets. Not only do the plants incentivise slower speeds, but they also provide habitat for insects and other small creatures.	3/20/2025 9:29 AM
607	River bottom forest preservation	3/20/2025 9:27 AM
608	Way way more community gardens	3/20/2025 9:24 AM
609	Peoples own yards, which are TOO small because the city has allowed too much sub-dividing of 50 ft. lots into 2-25 ft. lots, for two houses, with **NO YARDS for kids, pets, or gardens.	3/20/2025 9:24 AM
610	Protection of the urban canopy	3/20/2025 9:22 AM
611	Playgrounds biodiversity	3/20/2025 9:19 AM
612	I would like dog-free parks where people can safely walk barefoot. We have plenty of dog parks.	3/20/2025 9:15 AM
613	Greenspaces/ gardens/ food forests/ lush spaces close to downtown.	3/20/2025 9:15 AM
614	There are many potential spaces for green spaces that are currently unused and just mowed grass. These have so much potential to be developed into spaces people would visit.	3/20/2025 9:15 AM
615	Little mini parks along the river. There are a few places in the North End where you can create mini-parks, like at the corner of Cathedral and Scotia, for example.	3/20/2025 9:14 AM
616	More natural prairie biodiversity. Ensure bees are looked after.	3/20/2025 9:11 AM
617	Stumps and logs and natural logs to play on	3/20/2025 9:11 AM
618	Cleaned-up river sides. The dead trees are a fire hazard and an eyesore.	3/20/2025 9:07 AM
619	Boulevards with natural grasses or clover so less mowing is needed.	3/20/2025 9:06 AM
620	Naturalization of lawns and boulevards	3/20/2025 9:04 AM
621	Our city needs to do a better job maintaining existing boulevards; and replacing and planting trees in the downtown and North End.	3/20/2025 9:04 AM
622	wildlife and trail corridors, pocket parks and forests, daylighting streams, Omand's creek to little mountain park trail	3/20/2025 9:02 AM

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623	Urban trees.	3/20/2025 8:57 AM
624	tall grass prairie habitat	3/20/2025 8:56 AM
625	Empty lot gorilla gardening, traditional first nations biodiversity preoccupation of empty cement spaces	3/20/2025 8:56 AM
626	Plant more trees/shrubs by creeks and waterways to restore habitat for wildlife. Also, we need more marshes to restore ecosystems.	3/20/2025 8:56 AM
627	That I could keep chickens in my backyard without the bylaw officers ticketing me all the time. Those three urban hens really added to the greenspace of my backyard, and the neighbourhood loved them! *until.....	3/20/2025 8:55 AM
628	A proper river walk would be nice, similar to what Quebec City has	3/20/2025 8:54 AM
629	An indoor conservatory that is an affordable escape in the winter such as indoor greening in the sky walks and mall areas of portage place. The Leaf is boring, expensive, and people have to drive from downtown to get to it. Other cities have green walls and live plants inside their downtown buildings. Winnipeg downtown is sterile and dead looking	3/20/2025 8:49 AM
630	Public fields/parks that can be used for impromptu sports/games like soccer or frisbee.	3/20/2025 8:47 AM
631	Improved tree replacement program	3/20/2025 8:46 AM
632	Playground areas, Community Centre and school fields that are in walking distance	3/20/2025 8:45 AM
633	A privately owned space become a public conservation greenspace (Lemay Forrest)	3/20/2025 8:44 AM
634	Bike/walking trails integrated into the spaces where possible.	3/20/2025 8:41 AM
635	Along with green spaces, I hope the city adapts safety through environmental design. Crucial to safety is ensuring trees and shrubs don't encourage hiding spots or low visibility. People need safety and this requires staffing infrastructure and regular maintenance otherwise we end with messes such as the Norwood bridge.	3/20/2025 8:41 AM
636	Urban agriculture, public orchards	3/20/2025 8:39 AM
637	Protect our natural tree canopy	3/20/2025 8:33 AM
638	I would like to see the city changing grassed boulevards to indigenous vegetation that do not need to be cut or fertilized & also support insect and bird populations	3/20/2025 8:31 AM
639	gardens, flowers.	3/20/2025 8:30 AM
640	Ways of protecting wildlife from traffic.	3/20/2025 8:28 AM
641	not lemay forest	3/20/2025 8:27 AM
642	I would like a couple more disc golf courses integrated into the greenspaces	3/20/2025 8:27 AM
643	I disturbed nature; places to walk and contemplate without cars	3/20/2025 8:26 AM
644	more benches	3/20/2025 8:26 AM
645	Yes, parks	3/20/2025 8:25 AM
646	Boulevards and very urban areas so that everyone has easy access to green space	3/20/2025 8:24 AM
647	I would like to see green spaces that connect. The North End is lacking in green spaces.	3/20/2025 8:22 AM
648	maintenance of the green spaces we have now, preservation of mature trees and grass when developers are building new homes	3/20/2025 8:20 AM
649	tree	3/20/2025 8:19 AM
650	Dog parks	3/20/2025 8:15 AM
651	More riverside parks; more official access to River Trail in winter	3/20/2025 8:14 AM
652	Maybe clean up the green spaces	3/20/2025 8:14 AM
653	I'd like the language around biodiversity to change to necessary for our mutual survival.	3/20/2025 8:12 AM

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654	more natural green areas with minimal infrastructure	3/20/2025 7:19 AM
655	Areas to picnic and be able to play soccer or just run around	3/20/2025 7:01 AM
656	School yard greenspaces	3/20/2025 6:17 AM
657	Hydroponic systems growing vegetables and fruits.	3/20/2025 5:45 AM
658	Tree-shaded plazas	3/20/2025 5:37 AM
659	Community gardens food farmers open to garden markets	3/20/2025 1:45 AM
660	Green space that doubles as rain water mitigation	3/20/2025 12:45 AM
661	You've covered most all.	3/19/2025 11:14 PM
662	The above	3/19/2025 10:01 PM
663	Fountains are a nice asset	3/19/2025 9:54 PM
664	Boulevard planters should focus on native plants, not annuals that have no natural counterparts in Manitoba	3/19/2025 9:41 PM
665	Dog parks in the inner city	3/19/2025 9:40 PM
666	Large canopy trees with trails and benches, edible fruit-bearing trees and shrubs	3/19/2025 8:41 PM
667	More boulevard trees	3/19/2025 7:57 PM
668	Emphasis with native plants, pollinator friendly initiatives (urban beekeeping). Riparian buffers better protected along riverfront properties	3/19/2025 7:52 PM
669	More protected natural areas like forests and wetlands, DO NOT TOUCH AREAS ALREADY ESTABLISHED	3/19/2025 7:51 PM
670	Reforestation should be a priority in areas that have been decimated by Dutch elm and other diseases.	3/19/2025 7:25 PM
671	More green spaces in new developments, especially when building high density developments like apartment complexes .	3/19/2025 7:22 PM
672	More naturalized areas, just leave life to grow and flourish, dont need all this maintenance	3/19/2025 6:49 PM
673	Connecting walkways between streets, similar to Victoria, BC has.	3/19/2025 6:45 PM
674	Currently live in a home with beautiful gardens and on a street with an abundance of trees and near the Red River and Elm Park Bridge. But need to move into a rental apartment. So few are located in the area I wish to live that feature trees and shrubs etc. to view from the balcony or a park/trail area nearby.	3/19/2025 5:53 PM
675	urban canopy	3/19/2025 5:42 PM
676	Alongside freeways within the city as well as on medians	3/19/2025 5:38 PM
677	Maybe rooftop gardens downtown?	3/19/2025 4:58 PM
678	more spots to launch kayaks	3/19/2025 4:52 PM
679	Any and all of the above. Please stop wasteful spending on cops and single-occupant vehicle infrastructure and make Winnipeg more livable and beautiful	3/19/2025 4:48 PM
680	Architects using Biophilic designs to increase to increase the use of nature in new builds as noted above with green roofs and green walls.	3/19/2025 4:40 PM
681	Would love to have Assiniboine Park have access to the river and connect to the forks	3/19/2025 4:11 PM
682	More trees on residential areas please	3/19/2025 4:00 PM
683	Designated community park lands	3/19/2025 3:59 PM
684	More native species and prairie vegetation on medians. Less grass!	3/19/2025 3:57 PM
685	Greenspaces created as a result of green infrastructure initiatives	3/19/2025 3:54 PM

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686	Parks and paths	3/19/2025 3:50 PM
687	dog parks	3/19/2025 3:42 PM
688	Bike routes and access to rivers in winter	3/19/2025 3:37 PM
689	dog parks	3/19/2025 3:16 PM
690	Prairie vegetation on median strips	3/19/2025 3:15 PM
691	1. Parks for families to gather in... not sure why this is not in the list above. All neighbourhoods need local parks for gathering -- especially as we densify existing neighbourhoods - accessible park spaces will become even more important. 2. every bike and walking path should have trees planted to provide shade in the summer, as our summers will be hotter in future, and now is the time to plant and nurture trees for shade for all. 3. dedicated efforts (and bylaws) to encourage homeowners to plant shade trees on their property that will make their house cooler, more valuable, retain storm runoff AND provide shade to the public as they walk down the street in 2050. Private property holds the vast majority of greenspace in the city, and we need to work to ensure private property owners have both sticks and carrots to encourage green space investment.	3/19/2025 3:04 PM
692	More naturalization of in-between spaces (boulevards, ditches, etc)	3/19/2025 2:41 PM
693	Gardens on city property	3/19/2025 2:27 PM
694	Micro orchards with fruit! Community gardens!	3/19/2025 2:24 PM
695	I think when developing new subdivisions or condo areas, the city should require within the green space community gardens for the residence. Also, in unimproved areas in the city there should be community gardens allowed for families lower income and the general public to rent a space to grow their own food. I am not aware of any green roof projects in the city. Perhaps there is. It's just wonderful to see in other places that I have visited or lived.	3/19/2025 2:20 PM
696	sitting or resting stops along the way	3/19/2025 2:17 PM
697	I want the city to discontinue the by-law requiring lawns to have specific grass height. allow natural grasses and other features in people's yards instead, and end the practice of water-wasting, pointless flat lawns of turf that do nothing for our environment.	3/19/2025 2:14 PM
698	Floodway walks are important to keep	3/19/2025 1:44 PM
699	nature play elements	3/19/2025 1:38 PM
700	Better "paved" trails. Loose a tire, or worse a foot on many of the paths in residential neighborhoods.	3/19/2025 1:36 PM
701	I have a concern with too many Coyotes within city limits	3/19/2025 1:34 PM
702	Fewer: golf courses	3/19/2025 1:29 PM
703	Mandatory greenspaces for parking lots, large corporate spaces	3/19/2025 1:26 PM
704	More Accessible paths/ramps to get to river banks/walkways both in cold & warm weather climates. More vacant lots turned into community gardens especially in downtown/ lower income neighbourhoods.	3/19/2025 1:24 PM
705	Meditation area, possible exercise	3/19/2025 1:22 PM
706	increased public access to river banks, year round use of golf courses with nominal fees (or free) in the winter	3/19/2025 1:22 PM
707	I would love to see incentives for businesses to have more greenspaces or green features especially for newer businesses or developments. For example, requiring a certain percentage of parking lot space to have trees, greenspaces, etc in them.	3/19/2025 1:17 PM
708	Walking trails	3/19/2025 1:16 PM
709	Complete Streets	3/19/2025 1:03 PM
710	no mow areas around sports fields to reduce the amount of turf grass	3/19/2025 12:43 PM
711	Off leash dog parks	3/19/2025 12:42 PM

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712	Downtown living greenspaces	3/19/2025 12:42 PM
713	playground improvements	3/19/2025 12:40 PM
714	No	3/19/2025 12:32 PM
715	We need more pocket parks and they need to be better maintained.	3/19/2025 12:30 PM
716	Pocket parks, small areas of greenspace in dense urban areas	3/19/2025 12:17 PM
717	I am not sure at the moment!	3/19/2025 12:08 PM
718	Lots of benches to sit and enjoy the greenspaces, possibly with shelter from the wind.	3/19/2025 12:01 PM
719	Water features	3/19/2025 12:00 PM
720	Naturalized plantings on boulevards	3/19/2025 11:59 AM
721	More greening of empty or abandoned lots. More greening and treeing of the spaces in the middle of clover leaf lanes. More rooftop growing options. More community gardens. More public orchards and edible plantings everywhere.	3/19/2025 11:47 AM
722	Infrastructure and food sources (natural or man-made) for birds and pollinators	3/19/2025 11:47 AM
723	naturalized tree boulevards	3/19/2025 11:46 AM
724	Protected spaces, especially close to water so that they protect against erosion. Biking paths hiking paths cross country skiing	3/19/2025 11:30 AM
725	Safe green spaces without encampments	3/19/2025 11:25 AM
726	Public docks to access waterways for canoes and kayaks	3/19/2025 11:23 AM
727	The Lemay Forest. It needs to be protected.	3/19/2025 11:22 AM
728	pollinator gardens, bee keeping	3/19/2025 11:15 AM
729	More composting and recycling opportunities highlighted in parks and public spaces	3/19/2025 11:11 AM
730	Walking trails connecting suburban neighbourhoods	3/19/2025 11:10 AM
731	Market Garden small mixed farms	3/19/2025 11:07 AM
732	A connection of walking trails through and around the whole city - I have to walk a brisk 20 minutes to get to a trail. I would like to have a trail that is closer to my house, so I can go onto the trail and walk it and if I choose to go further without having to come out onto city streets and break up the pace, mood or thoughts as I walk. I would also like to see outdoor equipment placed along the way for people to do other types of workouts while they walk. I have seen them in other cities and they include fixed horizontal bars of different heights for stretching, doing push ups at different heights, parallel bars, benches for doing sit ups or stretching, knee lift stations, accessible rotator station (wheels that allow rotator cuff stretching), balance board or balance beams. And please make the trails as accessible for sight impaired and wheelchair accessible as much as possible.	3/19/2025 11:03 AM
733	Community Gardens Flower/Vegetable	3/19/2025 10:50 AM
734	Augmented and better maintained kiddie's parks that are more easily accessible to more people in neighborhoods	3/19/2025 10:47 AM
735	Replace lawns and imported grass areas with native species	3/19/2025 10:47 AM
736	Front yards not looking like golf courses	3/19/2025 10:40 AM
737	Community gardens	3/19/2025 10:40 AM
738	Reserve lots of wide open natural spaces in the city THAT ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR RESIDENTIAL OR COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION DEVELOPMENT	3/19/2025 10:30 AM
739	Naturalized yards	3/19/2025 10:18 AM
740	Winnipeg already has lots of green space	3/19/2025 10:15 AM
741	More trees and naturalized vegetation around active transportation paths like the path along	3/19/2025 10:13 AM

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	Watson. Working with MB hydro to allow more naturalization on their land	
742	More protection of current green spaces.	3/19/2025 10:12 AM
743	Off leash dog parks	3/19/2025 10:10 AM
744	Dog parks	3/19/2025 10:10 AM
745	Dont know	3/19/2025 10:08 AM
746	The Canadian mint has a huge green space around it. I would like to see that turned into Prairie	3/19/2025 10:06 AM
747	Small parks	3/19/2025 10:03 AM
748	Rental gardens	3/19/2025 9:59 AM
749	More dog friendly parks	3/19/2025 9:59 AM
750	I would like to see them well maintained and safe from encampments.	3/19/2025 9:58 AM
751	trees and bushes in unused fields and parks. Renaturalizing unused or abandoned parking lots or industrialized areas. Nature corridors in between green spaces	3/19/2025 9:56 AM
752	All of the above. Also love the public food gardens eg orchard and berry bushes at the Forks. All so important	3/19/2025 9:54 AM
753	I can't think of any examples in particular	3/19/2025 9:50 AM
754	kayak and canoe availability, not on the river	3/19/2025 9:50 AM
755	More trees and greenspaces	3/19/2025 9:47 AM
756	pave the AT trails.... gravel AT trails limit how they can be traversed to foot or bike. Roller blades, skateboards, small kids trikes can't go on the gravel paths.	3/19/2025 9:43 AM
757	creek and riverbank natural areas, not mowed!	3/19/2025 9:36 AM
758	The west Broadway park used to be a peaceful refuge in our neighbourhood. Then with no prior consultation with the neighbourhood, a noisy cement skateboard patch was built--so much cement that is now covered in graffiti, and a bike system that is almost never used. And the soccer field that a lot of grant money beautifully upgraded has been neglected, and is now too full of holes to be safe for soccer games is seldom used. What a waste of this beautiful green space	3/19/2025 9:36 AM
759	connectivity between all of the above. Indigenous land-based knowledge learning spaces and ceremony spaces in accessible, central locations.	3/19/2025 9:33 AM
760	More indigenous plants and greenspaces that on every block	3/19/2025 9:30 AM
761	properly funded maintenance of what we have	3/19/2025 9:29 AM
762	More spaces for me to overdose on fentanyl and dispose of hazardous waste	3/19/2025 9:21 AM
763	I would like to see the city plant Manitoba native plants, we have all kinds of native flowering perennial plants that are used to our climate and would take much less care , time, effort and money to maintain than the annual the city plants now	3/19/2025 9:20 AM
764	Repurpose abandoned railway tracks for green transportation routes	3/19/2025 9:17 AM
765	I have yet to see honey bees in dandelions. Remember why settlers brought them here- to eat! Cut them down on boulevards.	3/19/2025 9:17 AM
766	community food garden	3/19/2025 9:05 AM
767	Prioritizing our forest cover; prompt removal of diseased trees and replacement planting and CARING for these new trees	3/19/2025 9:05 AM
768	Green spaces that are safe	3/19/2025 9:04 AM
769	More trees beside sidewalks for shade, especially on Main Street off of Jefferson	3/19/2025 9:02 AM
770	We need safety on trails.	3/19/2025 8:59 AM

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771	Trees in urban spaces	3/19/2025 8:58 AM
772	Botanical gardens, arboretums	3/19/2025 8:54 AM
773	more off leash dog parks	3/19/2025 8:54 AM
774	In addition to rewilded areas, I think a focus on greenspaces within the city will help to beautify Winnipeg to make our CBD a greenspace destination	3/19/2025 8:54 AM
775	The list above covers most of it. I would really like to see the Winnipeg waterfront be developed more such as the False Creek district in Vancouver, especially along Higgins. We need to feel safe walking in the natural areas of Winnipeg and not be afraid of being mugged, stabbed or assaulted.	3/19/2025 8:52 AM
776	Happyland need a small walking bridge	3/19/2025 8:48 AM
777	Trees on boulevards, residential neighbourhoods with green yards and maintained trees, maintaining trees on new builds	3/19/2025 8:42 AM
778	All the above, with care taken that greenery does not impede vision for vehicles at intersections.	3/19/2025 8:42 AM
779	Every area in the city should have a park with trees and grass and benches within a 5 minute walk. They have that in Australia- we missed that boat but we could be planting hardy trees and Maintaining them down every major street. Check out The Nature of Things on wildlife in our cities! Greening the city in Columbia that as known as The Drug Capital of the world did wonders for everyone'S life and spirit!	3/19/2025 8:42 AM
780	more trees	3/19/2025 8:40 AM
781	Every business should be responsible for planting flowers on their corner	3/19/2025 8:37 AM
782	trees and shrubs that have edible berries; replacing boulevard grass with native plants; the riverbanks and adjacent areas should be public parklands, not private property; community garden space-with supports to help new gardeners be successful	3/19/2025 8:36 AM
783	Supports for increasing biodiversity in our personal yards.	3/19/2025 8:33 AM
784	easier access to community garden spaces	3/19/2025 8:30 AM
785	full access along Seine River, connected bike trails	3/19/2025 8:30 AM
786	Ditches	3/19/2025 8:27 AM
787	no	3/19/2025 8:24 AM
788	More native prairie plants planted in boulivards and other wasted green spaces	3/19/2025 8:23 AM
789	Educational areas that explain why green space is important to the wildlife, as well as the types of trees and plants etc.	3/19/2025 8:17 AM
790	Trails	3/19/2025 8:14 AM
791	ADA accessible paths in forests and parks	3/19/2025 8:13 AM
792	I would like to see more improvement in the northeast area of the city rather than the south end where so many improvements are being done	3/19/2025 8:07 AM
793	Naturalized school grounds, shelterbelts, more tree planting in commercial, industrial and residential areas	3/19/2025 8:06 AM
794	More attention given to street scapes, ie: boulevards,	3/19/2025 8:05 AM
795	Removal of buckthorn, creeping bellflower and other invasive species. The forest in Crescent Park and Golf course has been taken over by buckthorn.	3/19/2025 8:05 AM
796	boulevard trees	3/19/2025 8:04 AM
797	Bioswales and rain gardens	3/19/2025 7:56 AM
798	Native grasses used on public boulevards, trees lining every street to help the environment but to also increase property value	3/19/2025 7:52 AM

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799	Around apartment buildings and business buildings around city and downtown	3/19/2025 7:45 AM
800	Deer habitat	3/19/2025 7:38 AM
801	I aporeciate natural untouched green space as this is where I can enjoy the largest abundance of wildlife and plants. When it is too developed (paved with paths, manicured) I no longer feel it fulfills my needs or critters needs to have spaces to live too.	3/19/2025 7:34 AM
802	All of them but especially garden space to grow foods.	3/19/2025 7:29 AM
803	Bike trails	3/19/2025 7:24 AM
804	maybe	3/19/2025 7:24 AM
805	Access to rivers and public riverbank parks.	3/19/2025 7:13 AM
806	More cycling and walking paths that are integrated into the planning of city and suburban the better.	3/19/2025 7:12 AM
807	Running paths and bike paths	3/19/2025 7:06 AM
808	I'd like to see more native Manitoba Plants - grasses, shrubs, trees, planted in public Winnipeg land where right now it's just lawn. For example, around the Pan Am Pool, around the Mint, City Boulevards. Inside parks where we have expanses of lawn that isn't being used for sports. I'd love to see a big focus on natural landscape.	3/19/2025 7:04 AM
809	Trees along sidewalks	3/19/2025 7:01 AM
810	More greenspaces downtown	3/19/2025 6:57 AM
811	Paved paths for rollerblading in green spaces. Pickleball / tennis courts in parks	3/19/2025 6:46 AM
812	The dog park is very important to us - an important greenspace for those with canine pets.	3/19/2025 6:43 AM
813	More maintenance and development in existing parks. Even more marketing! A lot of people don't know about hidden gems like Little Mountain Park.	3/19/2025 6:36 AM
814	Skating trails in winter.	3/19/2025 6:35 AM
815	no but there needs to be massive cleanup done here, cant go to a park in Winnipeg with open toed shoes because of all the discarded needles and goose poop. not joking either.	3/19/2025 5:23 AM
816	I	3/18/2025 11:48 PM
817	Every effort that can be made to increase and enhance our greenspaces must be made. Anything less is not acceptable.	3/18/2025 11:10 PM
818	Incentives for naturalizing private yards	3/18/2025 10:59 PM
819	Expand the river walk trail at the forks.	3/18/2025 10:52 PM
820	Plant more trees to replace all the ones we've lost these past few years.	3/18/2025 10:34 PM
821	In new developments larger amounts of land dedicated to green space. There is a lack of parks/greenspace in new developments.	3/18/2025 9:58 PM
822	Garbage/recycling bins!!	3/18/2025 9:16 PM
823	Licensed green spaces to enjoy a drink/bite to eat whilst enjoying the environment. Would also love a water connection between the main hubs like Assiniboine Park and the Forks. Better transit connections to the main parks, especially for the evenings when they have events occurring like plays etc.	3/18/2025 8:55 PM
824	Playgrounds with natural features or nature-inspired structures	3/18/2025 8:36 PM
825	Daylighting of creeks that have been filled should be considered. Central NW area of city very starved for parks	3/18/2025 8:33 PM
826	trails and pathways in Elmwood	3/18/2025 7:37 PM
827	Create corridors for animals to safely cross busy roads and highways. Re: spraying for mosquitoes, cankerworms etc., the default is no spraying city wide. Homeowners who want their property sprayed would need to contact the city to opt into the program.	3/18/2025 7:32 PM

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828	Micro forests	3/18/2025 7:09 PM
829	I would like to see more development of smaller green spaces (as opposed to a great deal of resources being focussed on our larger city parks). Currently very few of our larger greenspaces have consistent or nearby transit service and I think this needs to be remedied (I see some improvement in the new transit map for June) - people without cars already are limited in that we have no rural bus service for most of Manitoba, so it is very sad that the city does not provide bus service to many of their greenspaces.	3/18/2025 5:47 PM
830	More trees and natural spaces for walking/hiking	3/18/2025 5:15 PM
831	Dog parks	3/18/2025 4:53 PM
832	I would love to see plants growing in the medians instead of more concrete.	3/18/2025 4:50 PM
833	more green spaces in the downtown area and exchange	3/18/2025 4:33 PM
834	Make it more known to the public that green spaces are smoke free and encourage people to NOT litter	3/18/2025 4:32 PM
835	stimulation and preservation of yards	3/18/2025 4:31 PM
836	not sure	3/18/2025 4:26 PM
837	Bird sanctuaries	3/18/2025 4:13 PM
838	Off leash dog parks	3/18/2025 4:09 PM
839	Stop allowing development on unstable riverbank land such as the Lemay Forest. Protect the primary growth forests and the wildlife that lives there. Also the need for additional infrastructure in older areas is much to costly for the city to handle. Surely there is bald prairie that would suffice .	3/18/2025 4:07 PM
840	More natural bike trails throughout our greenspaces. Not paved or gravel, just places to spend quiet times riding through our greenspaces.	3/18/2025 4:00 PM
841	I feel all green spaces are beneficial	3/18/2025 3:53 PM
842	Protected breeding areas for wildlife	3/18/2025 3:52 PM
843	Trees. It's the single best thing a City can do to improve living conditions for ALL citizens. And I really want the City to consider mixed forestry. I noticed that the City only plant deciduous trees, but confirmed are very important for a number of reasons. Please consider planning more evergreens.	3/18/2025 3:38 PM
844	greenhouses on roofs (public building roof space use); increased tree canopy; boulevard gardens/pollinator plants; utmost protection for urban forests (Assiniboine); greenway landscaping and paths	3/18/2025 3:26 PM
845	more greenspace remaining as greenspace, that is not reducing	3/18/2025 3:10 PM
846	A City-run campground	3/18/2025 3:01 PM
847	Reduce the urban heat island effect with shade and green spaces in parking lots and large asphalt areas	3/18/2025 2:59 PM
848	More natural areas. Just foliage and environment that would be similar to Winnipeg before its development.	3/18/2025 2:54 PM
849	nope	3/18/2025 2:49 PM
850	Not only boulevards, but sidewalks with added trees with species variety for heat mitigation	3/18/2025 2:41 PM
851	It's nice having the ponds in the new areas.	3/18/2025 2:37 PM
852	I would like to see a washroom along the YellowRibbon Trail.	3/18/2025 2:27 PM
853	Higher tree diversity, more trees downtown.	3/18/2025 2:10 PM
854	I would like to see another fort whyte or something similar set up in Winnipeg for the preservation of wildlife	3/18/2025 2:08 PM
855	none come to mind	3/18/2025 2:05 PM

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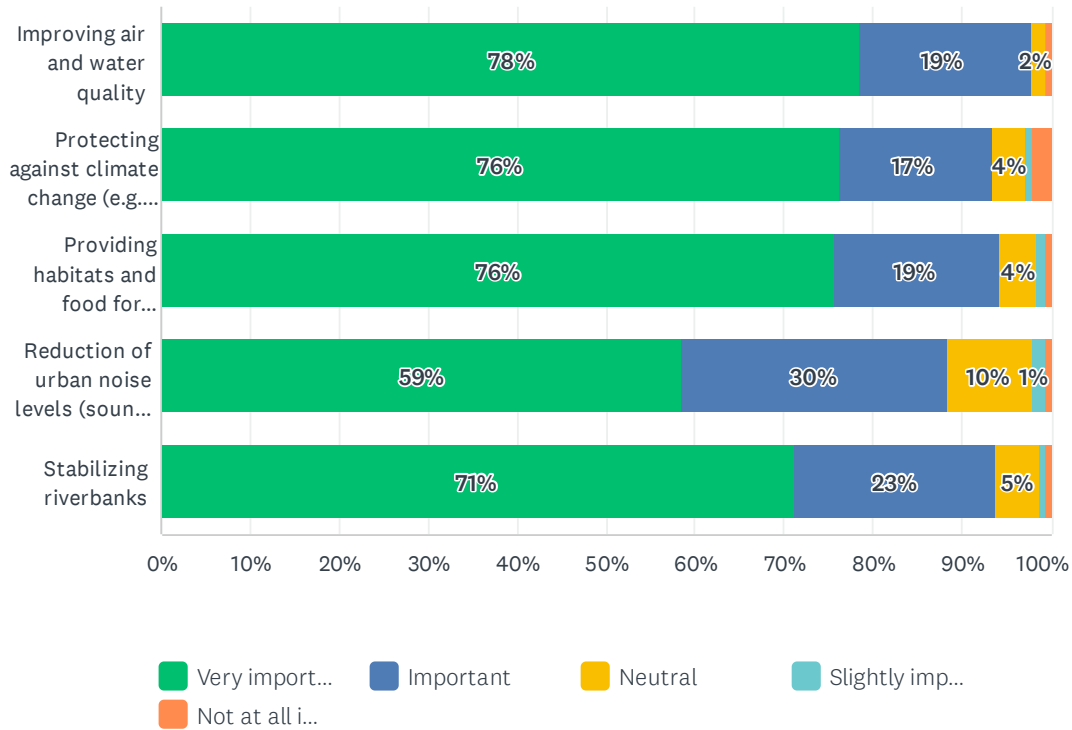
856	Let's keep letting homeless live there so I can't use it & let's keep the needles laying all around. Keep putting homeless rights ahead of MINE!	3/18/2025 2:00 PM
857	playgrounds with gardens	3/18/2025 2:00 PM
858	Trees along streets. More native grass and other plants, wild areas.	3/18/2025 1:54 PM
859	In spaces where flowerbeds are planted I would like to see more perennial plants. More butterfly attracting plants and flowers. More bird feeders to attract more birds. More orchard type parks with fruit trees and bushes.	3/18/2025 1:47 PM
860	I want the city to do a better job of maintaining existing green spaces before they contemplate more green spaces. How about removing dead trees and controlling weeds!	3/18/2025 1:37 PM
861	Green roofs & walls; access to rivers & parks	3/18/2025 1:33 PM
862	places to sit downtown with greenery, not just concrete and benches	3/18/2025 1:29 PM
863	Tall grass prairies	3/18/2025 1:24 PM
864	Less grass and more pollinator gardens on boulevards	3/18/2025 1:24 PM
865	To have the spaces free of human excrement and needles. If they have these, then they are held hostage by the few and prevent the spaces being able to be used by ALL	3/18/2025 1:11 PM
866	I love the (Bishop Grandin Greenway - not sure what it's called now) - it'd be amazing to continue it into Charleswood and beyond. I have 2 young kids and it's a safe way to travel by bike.	3/18/2025 1:05 PM
867	social housing with shared park areas. Reclaimed rail lines and rail yards.	3/18/2025 12:54 PM
868	Yes! More retaining established green spaces instead of development and developers doing whatever the F they want during construction. Respect for existing spaces. Actually planning in tree forrests in developments. The city only cares about "density" which makes us no different than any other city. When we had more greenspaces, we were an admired city.	3/18/2025 12:53 PM
869	Dog parks. There is only 1 official dark park in all of the city core. That's embarrassing.	3/18/2025 12:46 PM
870	Raingardens, bioswales, floating wetlands	3/18/2025 12:36 PM
871	ESPECIALLY green boulevards and sidewalk areas. we do NOT need more concrete	3/18/2025 12:34 PM
872	As much as I'd like to see wetlands and meadows in the city I'd really love the province to amplify these efforts. Also I'd like to see more boulevard and yards moving in the direction of natural greenery, biodiversity leaning, rather than manicured and treated style. incentives to home owners and modeling by the city might amplify this practice.	3/18/2025 12:31 PM
873	No	3/18/2025 12:25 PM
874	Docks	3/18/2025 12:21 PM
875	Green Alleyways (like Montreal), Stone and Brick Streets, Outdoor Patios On Parking Spots,	3/18/2025 12:20 PM
876	Low maintenance spaces that focus on providing habitat for native birds, butterflies, other species.	3/18/2025 12:20 PM
877	Bike lanes and pathways utilizing river bed system.	3/18/2025 12:11 PM
878	Rewilding and expanding our creeks.	3/18/2025 11:47 AM
879	Greenspaces that manage stormwater and wastewater	3/18/2025 11:34 AM
880	more evergreens in parks	3/18/2025 11:28 AM
881	Signs indicating "cosmetic" pesticide use. Signs indicating all natural areas.	3/18/2025 11:26 AM
882	not at this time	3/18/2025 11:24 AM
883	it would be great to connect the greenspaces	3/18/2025 11:22 AM
884	More boulevard canopy trees that aren't Elms.	3/18/2025 11:05 AM
885	walking areas suitable for limited mobility	3/18/2025 10:39 AM

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886	As we build in-fill housing we should also consider in-fill greenspaces	3/18/2025 10:34 AM
887	I would like to see better access to walk along the rivers without going downtown. I would also like to see a beginner golf course.	3/18/2025 10:33 AM
888	more trees planted to replace those lost by disease and development	3/18/2025 10:32 AM
889	Trees directly adjacent to roads to help slow drivers. Less grass on boulevards and lore prairie grasses	3/18/2025 10:29 AM
890	More trees planted to replace canopy loss	3/18/2025 10:25 AM
891	accessible naturalized spaces	3/18/2025 10:14 AM
892	Greenspaces intergrated within new developments and commercial builds, such as green roofs/walls	3/18/2025 10:13 AM
893	Connections between greenspaces and trails that are marked, making them connected and accessible	3/18/2025 10:11 AM
894	Off leash dog parks	3/18/2025 10:09 AM
895	We need far more paths and trails that are connected. They are too disjointed right now. And there is far too much private ownership of riverbanks. I realize buying out riverfront property is not an option, but they City should never ever sell off any riverbank property, and when a development application on a river comes up, the City should always require that it retain enough of the riverbank for trees and a pathway.	3/18/2025 9:55 AM

Q9 How important are the following environmental benefits of greenspaces and natural areas to you?

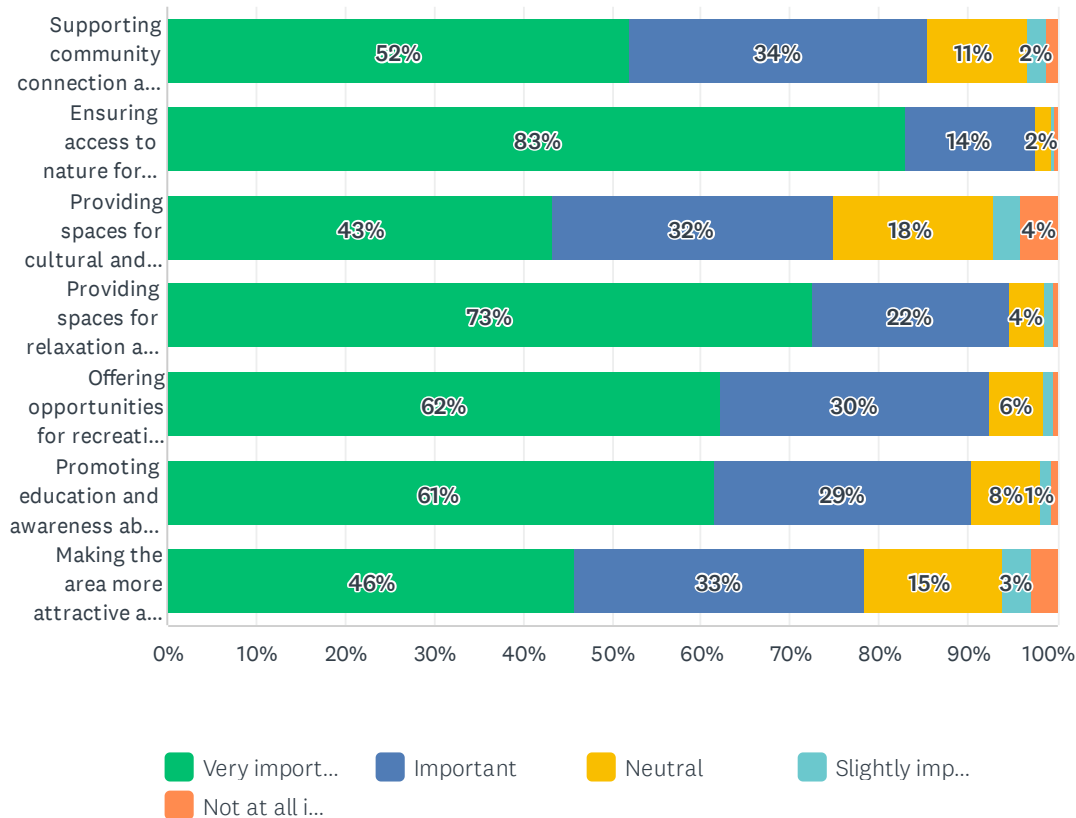
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	VERY IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	NEUTRAL	SLIGHTLY IMPORTANT	NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	TOTAL
Improving air and water quality	78% 1,696	19% 415	2% 35	0% 7	0% 8	2,161
Protecting against climate change (e.g. carbon sequestration, floodproofing, absorbing heat)	76% 1,649	17% 371	4% 79	1% 20	2% 42	2,161
Providing habitats and food for animals	76% 1,635	19% 401	4% 88	1% 20	1% 14	2,158
Reduction of urban noise levels (sound buffer)	59% 1,263	30% 643	10% 207	1% 30	1% 15	2,158
Stabilizing riverbanks	71% 1,532	23% 489	5% 104	1% 15	1% 12	2,152

Q10 How important are the following community wellness and livability benefits of greenspaces and natural areas to you?

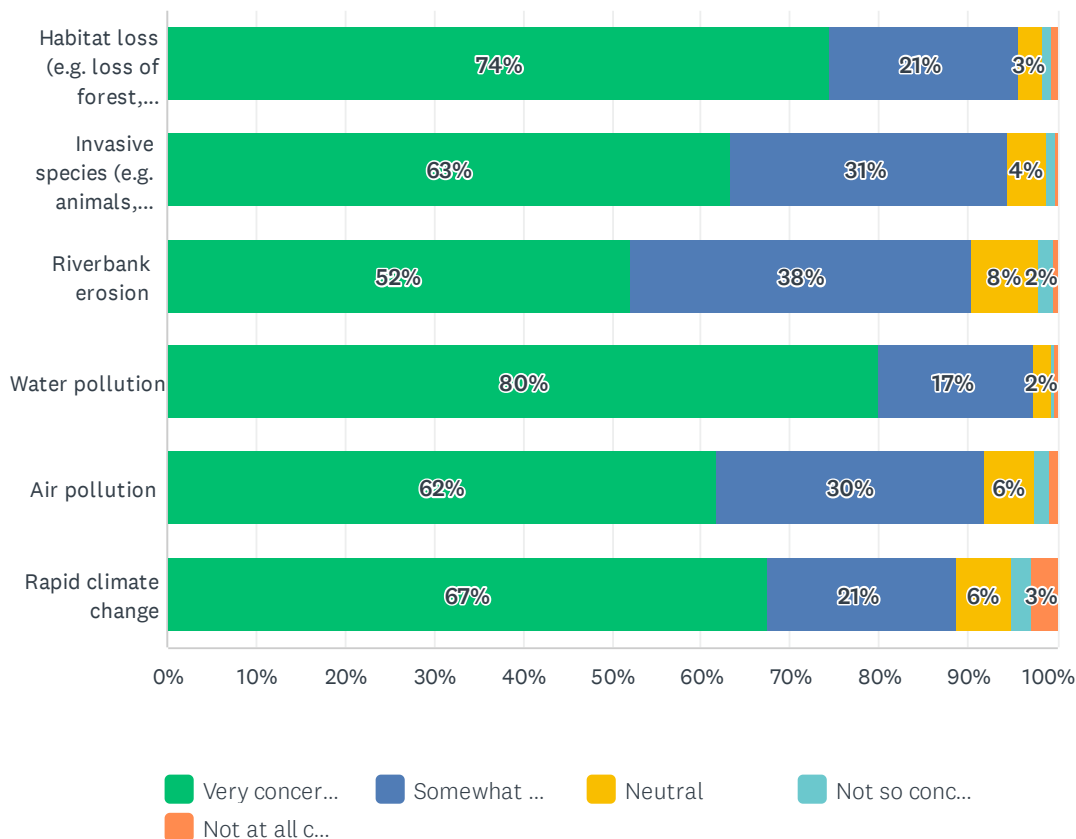
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	VERY IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	NEUTRAL	SLIGHTLY IMPORTANT	NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	TOTAL
Supporting community connection and gathering places	52% 1,123	34% 725	11% 242	2% 45	1% 25	2,160
Ensuring access to nature for future generations	83% 1,791	14% 311	2% 42	0% 10	0% 3	2,157
Providing spaces for cultural and spiritual connection	43% 933	32% 679	18% 387	3% 70	4% 86	2,155
Providing spaces for relaxation and mental well-being	73% 1,566	22% 479	4% 84	1% 22	0% 7	2,158
Offering opportunities for recreation and physical activity	62% 1,339	30% 654	6% 129	1% 26	0% 7	2,155
Promoting education and awareness about nature and conservation	61% 1,327	29% 623	8% 170	1% 27	1% 12	2,159
Making the area more attractive and valuable	46% 988	33% 701	15% 331	3% 71	3% 63	2,154

Q11 How concerned are you about the impact of the following threats to nature within the city?

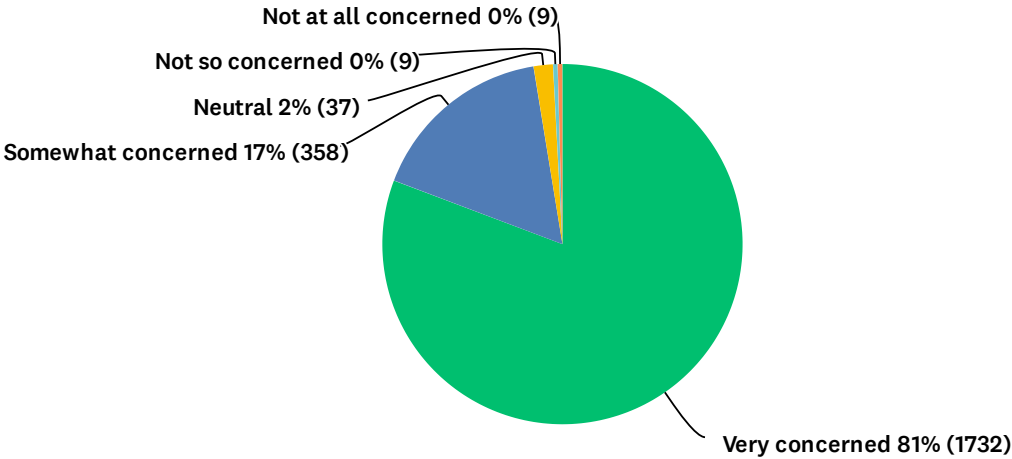
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	VERY CONCERNED	SOMEWHAT CONCERNED	NEUTRAL	NOT SO CONCERNED	NOT AT ALL CONCERNED	TOTAL
Habitat loss (e.g. loss of forest, wetland, prairie)	74% 1,596	21% 455	3% 57	1% 24	1% 11	2,143
Invasive species (e.g. animals, plants, insects such as the Emerald Ash Borer)	63% 1,356	31% 666	4% 93	1% 22	0% 5	2,142
Riverbank erosion	52% 1,111	38% 819	8% 161	2% 33	0% 10	2,134
Water pollution	80% 1,711	17% 373	2% 40	0% 10	0% 5	2,139
Air pollution	62% 1,321	30% 641	6% 123	2% 36	1% 16	2,137
Rapid climate change	67% 1,442	21% 455	6% 129	2% 50	3% 61	2,137

Q12 Overall, how concerned are you about protecting greenspaces and natural areas in Winnipeg?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very concerned	81%	1,732
Somewhat concerned	17%	358
Neutral	2%	37
Not so concerned	0%	9
Not at all concerned	0%	9
TOTAL		2,145

Q13 Following up on the previous question, why do you feel this way? (250 word limit)

Answered: 1,488 Skipped: 734

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	My will to live and be an active and engaged citizen depends greatly on my connection to the outside world - and to me that is green spaces. I commute actively and love to be outside.	4/15/2025 11:48 PM
2	If you pave paradise, it is lost forever.	4/15/2025 11:29 PM
3	Our planet is changing and we need to protect our environment. I've watched whole areas bulldozed over to build oversized single family homes that used to be fields and trees. When will the environment win over the money hungry developers.	4/15/2025 10:03 PM
4	Greenspaces and especially natural areas are very important for our health. Being in natural spaces, especially, and other green spaces has a big impact on our mental health. Walking and biking in such spaces aids our health too. Also, Winnipeg really needs more off-road cycling (mountain biking) facilities, like Minnedosa's Squirrel Hills, Neeawa's mountain bike park (I forget the name — it's on former industrial land on the east side of the town), and the North Gate trails south of Dauphin.	4/15/2025 9:56 PM
5	The City has expanded its plans for densification without considering the environment. All the previous plans for increasing green space and park area has gone out the window. Meanwhile the city is giving away green spaces that could be used to increase our park space and making that space more equitably distributed. The city is also allowing densification on riverbank areas which is catastrophic for people who get stuck with the bill when the banks start to erode. It's criminal to allow developers to build so close to the rivers. Winnipeg is the only major Western Canadian city that didn't save its riverbanks for its citizens. Instead of trying to rectify that issue, the planning department is allowing unfettered development. And even though there are rules for at least keeping the riverbanks intact, variances are granted all the time. All of this development is in the face of increased catastrophic rainfalls, severe droughts, heat domes, and other violent weather systems that green spaces could help mitigate. Meanwhile, our overall green space is the lowest of major cities space in Canada, at 38%. Our tree canopy is being decimated by pests and disease. Overall we have a fairly dismal record on green space. We should be looking at sharply increasing our overall green space and certainly protecting everything we have now.	4/15/2025 9:35 PM
6	Greenspaces and natural areas are very important to the wellbeing of most people. Greenspaces and natural areas need to be protected and, in many cases, enhanced in terms of quantity and quality, to sustain and increase flora and fauna (biodiversity).	4/15/2025 9:31 PM
7	Natural areas are essential for community building in our city. They're important meet up spaces, free public areas, and it's important to be reminded that urban spaces are still delicate ecosystems that must be respected.	4/15/2025 9:10 PM
8	Natural areas provide so many benefits, many of which this survey itself mentions. However, many of these benefits are hidden from the eye, longer-term, or less well known by the public, so there isn't enough time and money which is invested into greenspace by the general public, especially things such as parks which are especially important for biodiversity, reducing pollution, and recreation.	4/15/2025 8:42 PM
9	In North point douglas we used to have a walking trail along the river. It was well enjoyed. It was removed and overgrown as we were told it was for the benefit of the bank stabilization. In recent years there have been encampments that have been along the river bank that their residents have clear cut and burned all the growth and a lot of the mature trees without anything done about it. So is the point douglas riverbank not a concern anymore?	4/15/2025 6:55 PM
10	I worked for the Naturalist Services Branch of the City of Winnipeg for 5 seasons. The branch is responsible for over 300 natural greenspaces in the city and doesn't have enough staff or a large enough budget to even visit them all in a season let alone protect, maintain, care for and/or restore them. There are incredible cultural and historical sites like Frog Plains that	4/15/2025 3:19 PM

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haven't been tended to in years and years. I am concerned about protecting greenspaces and natural areas because city council doesn't prioritize it and has successively cut funding to parks and open spaces for the last 4 decades.

11	See my previous comments.	4/15/2025 3:08 PM
12	I feel this way because I want to enjoy life more and I want future people to enjoy this aspect of life. Equally important are the many other species whose members may not have what we call language but who are just as vital to the interdependent web of life as humans are. Environmental destruction is an act of taking freedom from present and future biota which is not ours to take.	4/15/2025 3:05 PM
13	Nature is so vital to us as human beings. We need it to survive. We can't neglect it.	4/15/2025 2:32 PM
14	I want to see more access to the Red and Assiniboine Rivers. More public pathways and no more businesses blocking the way. Build a walkway along St. Mary's road along the river - buy the buildings or go behind them to make biking and walking trails. People will come if you build them.	4/15/2025 2:29 PM
15	There doesnt seem to be much action taken to protect our green spaces and urban wildlife. There is pollution and deforestation by businesses, and individuals dont seem to care as much about littering and reducing carbon emissions.	4/15/2025 2:23 PM
16	Natural areas and greenspaces provide so many benefits and offset many of the issues created by the urban environment. They also promote habitat and biodiversity and provide people with places to connect to nature.	4/15/2025 1:09 PM
17	in the current climate (political and environmental) that we live in, caring about the land around us, in more ways than just how it benefits us , is more important than ever before.	4/15/2025 12:01 PM
18	Greenspaces and natural areas in Winnipeg are vital to the birds, animals, and well being to our selves. If we don't protect these areas, we lose our connection with nature - the very thing that is keeping us alive. Unfortunately, we take for granted the very nature of nature.	4/15/2025 8:40 AM
19	Urban sprawl has gotten out of hand. Dense neighbourhoods, and building up rather than out, with everything a community would need to combat the need to drive for half an hour or more, should be the gold standard.	4/15/2025 8:18 AM
20	I need city decisions to take climate into consideration all the time. I'm relying on you to do the right things.	4/14/2025 10:54 PM
21	civic pride, respect for the prairie landscape and native plants, the social and health benefits of green spaces, opportunity for individuals to appreciate and use green space for mental and physical sustenance, community character and bonding	4/14/2025 10:28 PM
22	Because we need nature to survive. Cities can do a great deal to improve tree cover, drainage, and runoff, reduce water and air pollution, improve quality of life, improve soil and provide habitat for birds, insects, and indigenous plants , shrubs and trees. We need to rethink urban environments if we are to survive the next 100 years.	4/14/2025 10:25 PM
23	One of the things I love about Winnipeg is all the green spaces and mature trees. It creates shade and beautiful areas to walk and enjoy	4/14/2025 9:06 PM
24	Perte des arbres suite au développement intercalaire et perte des pollinisateurs	4/14/2025 8:42 PM
25	I am somewhat concerned about protecting greenspaces and natural areas in the city as I feel like developers do not care about the environment and the impact they have when building condos. We need laws to preserve what we already have and not end up in a concrete jungle!	4/14/2025 8:03 PM
26	I ranked water pollution low, not because I find it unimportant, but because it seems so far gone from being repaired. I think protecting greenspacees is very important for the health of the animals and plants, what few when have remaining in the city.	4/14/2025 7:48 PM
27	Protecting city green-spaces ensures everyone has access to them and can enjoy the benefits they provide. Many urban residents live in multi family dwellings and green space is limited so access to public green space is important. Green spaces and natural areas provide food and shelter to urban dwelling animals and birds.	4/14/2025 7:25 PM
28	Winnipeg has some valuable habitat, but often favors development. Many valuable habits/species have been destroyed in the process. I'd like to see more protections in place for	4/14/2025 6:18 PM

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existing habitats/species, and greater priority for truly biodiverse habitats. riparian zones, meadows, everything.

29	Im Metis and this is my homeland, and my homeland is my mother, and my homeland is in trouble.	4/14/2025 6:04 PM
30	We cannot survive, let alone thrive, as a species, without nature. Humans have been an important part of nature for thousands of years, and we must put in the effort to support as much biodiversity as possible within our urban environments. We are in a polycrisis (rapid climate change, biodiversity loss, social unrest, depression, loneliness, etc etc), and embracing/encouraging the development and enjoyment of cultivated, wild and natural spaces is a means of solving many of these issues simultaneously.	4/14/2025 4:36 PM
31	I was part of the inception of OURS when Sam Katz was selling our golf courses in 2011. Those green spaces were invaluable, and 14 years later, we know how important it was to save them. Now Lemay Forest. Saved! We are starved for green space in the inner city. I live right downtown!	4/14/2025 4:14 PM
32	I think it's very important for the wellbeing of people and nature now, and for future generations.	4/14/2025 3:57 PM
33	We are coming to appreciate the therapeutic benefits of walking or otherwise being in nature -- and not only for exercise. More green spaces make the city a more attractive place for people to come to live. And they mitigate flooding, help keep our water and air clean, provide a space to cool off on hot days	4/14/2025 3:40 PM
34	Homeowners, landscapers and city personnel are obsessed with growing lawn grass that must be mowed. We must switch to native grasses and plants which need no mowing and are naturally resistant to drought and heat, given that the climate crisis is upon us. This would mean less upkeep and expense to maintain, including less need for fuel to run engines.	4/14/2025 2:40 PM
35	We are part of nature, we need to live in it and with it. It is healthier for both body and soul. We are responsible for looking after the land and its creatures as best we can. We are in a climate crisis and we need to do what we can to help mitigate it. We humans share the land with other beings, plants and animals, we are not the only pebbles on the beach. .	4/14/2025 2:32 PM
36	The benefits of greenspaces and natural areas are too high to ignore or discredit. Retaining and increasing trees and greenspaces is crucial.	4/14/2025 2:21 PM
37	The greenspaces in Winnipeg are extremely important for community connection, biodiversity, mental wellbeing, and physical activity. If we take care of our greenspaces then we are taking care of our people.	4/14/2025 12:45 PM
38	I think that, in the mounting environmental challenges that we face, Winnipeg must do all that it can to improve our greenspaces and natural areas. This is particularly important given that, outside of the city, we are surrounded by farm land. Greenspace is also critical for mental health.	4/14/2025 12:38 PM
39	I believe our mental health as well as our physical health is negatively impacted by the loss of our green spaces. Also, people are not being taught how important it is and the impact it has.	4/14/2025 12:23 PM
40	Encampments and addiction consequences have destroyed the river banks and green spaces in our area of Point Douglas. There are no bylaw actions protecting the environment or wildlife so integral to the rivers.	4/14/2025 12:04 PM
41	It is my belief that humans are, for better or worse, custodians of the Earth. Winnipeggers, custodians of our city. I was recently introduced to Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew's idea of ecological sin and believe that it should have a greater influence on policy at levels of government.	4/14/2025 12:03 PM
42	I live on the banks of a Winnipeg waterway. The riverbank is public property, and it is routinely misused in various destructive ways, including illegal dumping of garbage and medical waste; allowing individuals to camp, cut trees, illegally burn wood fires, illegally burn toxic wire fires, build primitive dwelling infrastructure, populate the land with large quantities of plastic garbage, and trample native plants into non-existence. We used to have annual visits by beaver, foxes, wood ducks, blue herons, turkeys, etc. Since encampments were allowed to exist, these animals no longer come to the riverbank. Native species of plants and bushland that insects, birds, and animals rely upon are destroyed year after year. If we do nothing, we risk permanently losing all of this crucial biodiversity.	4/14/2025 11:03 AM

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43	Positive benefits of maintained green spaces expand beyond physical appearance. They create a more peaceful and connected environment that creates a backdrop for social cohesion.	4/14/2025 9:45 AM
44	General indifference to habitat loss has resulted in pristine but useless grass yards that support nothing and their chemicals spill into our waterways. We need to normalize naturalized gardens for wildlife. We need to take biodiversity loss as the serious issue it is.	4/14/2025 8:28 AM
45	Addressing climate change is critical for both us and generations after us. Being a city that reaches plus 35 temps makes shade to cool our streets and buildings very important. Being in nature decreases stress, provides opportunities for awe and helps develop a sense of belonging and connection between us and place. Paths and parks provide places to be active outdoors. Beauty, activity and connection impacts our level of physical and emotional health and if we are well we are better equipped to take care of ourselves, others, the land, and the planet.	4/14/2025 8:14 AM
46	greenspace is taken for granted and often compromised by development. once changed its hard to go back, i don't think this city has their heart in investing in greenspace,	4/13/2025 11:56 PM
47	Very concerned. But happy to know that wpg is taking measures such as phosphorus removal at the north end water treatment plant	4/13/2025 11:12 PM
48	Greenspaces support not just the plant and wildlife but also the quality of life of people who live and visit here	4/13/2025 11:06 PM
49	Access to nature is vital for human health, fostering community, and reminding us of our connection to the Earth. That in turn will help us better care for the earth. It's a virtuous cycle.	4/13/2025 10:29 PM
50	Because it is our duty to take care of the land; city development and urban sprawl have decreased many native plant populations and increased the spread of invasive species. To offset the harm we have done to our ecosystems, we must conserve and protect green spaces. Planting more native plants, adding biodiversity to the tree inventory so that emerald ash boar can't spread as easily, stabilizing riverbanks with natural methods such as Willow staking and working in collaboration with other non-profits doing environmental conservation work in Winnipeg is a few of the things we can do. I am concerned that future generations will be so far removed from the benefits of green spaces if we do not take action, I'm concerned our tree canopy will become even depleted than it already is (especially in the West End) and I'm concerned on how city development impacts soil quality, contributes to pollution/debris runoff into our waterways, declines tree/plant population, increases weeds/invasives and erodes riverbank/Riparian forests.	4/13/2025 10:19 PM
51	I think it's very important to the livability of our city and the health of its citizens to have many options for outdoor connection	4/13/2025 8:27 PM
52	Nature was important to me growing up nd I just want my children ot have the same access	4/13/2025 8:26 PM
53	I don't want to see more destruction of green spaces for the development of condos, strip malls and more Dollar stores!!!	4/13/2025 8:22 PM
54	We only have one chance to save the environment.	4/13/2025 7:57 PM
55	Everyone should have access to green space (including insects and animals) all existing spaces should be protected and more created where possible.	4/13/2025 7:53 PM
56	Their loss would result in lasting damage and harm and be irreplaceable.	4/13/2025 7:33 PM
57	I'm not an outdoors person but care about the natural world and biodiversity	4/13/2025 7:23 PM
58	Because we rely on the environment for life and everything else. There is no economy if the world is on fire (literally).	4/13/2025 7:04 PM
59	More forests are cleared for construction projects and the rivers are populated with more and more condo development making access to greenspace for non-residents of those spaces difficult. It's hard to tell how much care these construction companies will have for riverbank erosion.	4/13/2025 6:03 PM
60	Connecting people to nature makes people feel part of the natural world. Separation from nature is part of the reason climate change is such a difficult thing for many people to grasp/feel/internalize. Let's encourage connection to nature, to our food, and to the impacts we have on the environment around us.	4/13/2025 5:32 PM

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61	Public green spaces provide communities a vital space to gather and meet each other, grow food, and enjoy leisure activities. We have all seen the negative impacts of green space loss on neighbourhoods, the natural environment/ecology and public health outcomes. Investing in the maintenance of existing and the development of new green spaces for generations to come is a no-brainer.	4/13/2025 5:06 PM
62	Public green spaces have innumerable positive impacts on the health of our ecosystem, community building, and mental health of individuals who can access them. They provide shade, food, rest and a place to enjoy leisure activities for people of all ages. We've already seen the negative impacts of the loss and mismanagement of public green spaces, so who in the right mind wouldn't want to protect and expand these spaces for generations to come?	4/13/2025 4:49 PM
63	I feel like government doesn't see the value in green spaces and just sees them as an expense and is constantly trying to pick away at what green spaces exist, INCLUDING by allowing/encouraging infill housing and high density housing where more and more trees are removed for development. What an absolute shame and impossible to recover from loss.	4/13/2025 4:27 PM
64	Green spaces are appearing to be sacrificed for urban expansion in some areas. I have also become concerned about the very high deer population in some areas and the deforestation their impact is causing over time.	4/13/2025 3:55 PM
65	Because green spaces are disappearing rapidly under the nasty hand of predator capitalism. There is too much infill in one area destroying trees and green spaces all around the new houses and in adjacent properties.	4/13/2025 3:44 PM
66	Many green spaces are being lost. Eg. Lemay forest, golf course near UM, pakerlands. We should be making those spaces attractive to animals and people so they are protected. Build housing in already habituated areas	4/13/2025 3:35 PM
67	Because besides the obvious pro's of green spaces: I feel it's also important that our city works on its image to the rest of the world. And by investing in the beautification of Winnipeg: it would one way we could do that. We know there's so much beauty here: we need to create space and start showing that to everyone else!	4/13/2025 2:31 PM
68	With less green space, and more urban development, in strong rain storms or fast spring snow melt, the water run off and flooding will grow. If we have more green streets, green space and green roofs then the earth (green) will absorb the water like a sponge during extreme weather events and spring melt helping reduce flooding residentially, near river and flood ways.	4/13/2025 2:28 PM
69	Not only do these spaces make my neighborhood better, it helps protect our natural species that are becoming more and more. threatened by the day	4/13/2025 2:23 PM
70	Winnipeg seems to have relatively little greenspace that is inequitably dispersed and not connected. To really improve the city for citizens and for wildlife we need more green spaces that are connected in a network.	4/13/2025 2:21 PM
71	Green spaces bring people together in a natural environment regardless of the season. This keeps them in touch with nature which in hands help educate and the importance: environment (free of litter), and habitat(shared space with human and animals). Very important in time of rising mental health conditions/ problems. Excellent way for people to connect with nature.	4/13/2025 2:17 PM
72	Too many natural trees areas being removed through housing development. Monitor trees on private property ie educate homeowners.	4/13/2025 1:59 PM
73	We are so fortunate with our access to green space in Winnipeg that we really need to foster healthy relationships with the land so that generations behind us can continue to benefit from them.	4/13/2025 1:08 PM
74	We are predicted to lose a large amount of our urban forest in the next few years, the ongoing issues with laMay forest is another example of losing natural areas and green space to development , and the continued urban sprawl and poor city planning	4/13/2025 1:07 PM
75	Because of the push for densification. First thing that happens is the cutting down of beautiful big trees. There is no law protecting trees or other green spaces. If it can't be avoided, developers should have to replace cut trees by planting boulevard trees e.g.	4/13/2025 12:36 PM
76	It's so sad seeing the urban forest come down. We have been slowly seeing the Elm trees on our street come down.	4/13/2025 12:28 PM

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77	I've watched this city increasingly put developer profits above greenspace and the environment. Too much focus on bus ridership and bike lanes and not enough investment and education on planting trees and gardening. Only a small demographic are fit enough to use bike lanes while everyone can benefit from community gardening and greater tree canopies.	4/13/2025 12:28 PM
78	In the media, we only seem to ever hear about the loss Spaces and naturalized areas. There seems to be a constant threat two spaces like this due to the desire to develop areas. The LeMay forest and Little Mountain Park for example. Science has shown that access to green spaces regulates nervous systems and I think that having access to spaces where we can have meaningful relationships with the land is extremely important for humanity.	4/13/2025 11:38 AM
79	The inadequate protection of green space and natural areas is becoming more and more evident, rapidly catching up and needs to become a priority before there is no chance of establishing these spaces as conditions because increasingly harsh. I have only lived in Winnipeg 15 years but even watching the majority of the tree canopy disappear due to the combo of an invasive species and mismanagement of trees has been an eye opener.	4/13/2025 11:05 AM
80	Because old forests are completely removed to build new neighborhoods instead of keeping at least some trees. You get enormous field, and plant silly saplings where 100 years old tree used to be, for the convenience of construction company.	4/13/2025 9:34 AM
81	They are crucial to everyone's wellbeing and the protection of our and also and environment.	4/13/2025 8:59 AM
82	Less areas are being preserved as greenspace with the new push for more housing options	4/13/2025 8:40 AM
83	Improved mental and physical health; appreciating complexity, connectivity and diversity of other living things; protecting natural environments for future generations	4/13/2025 8:40 AM
84	Greenspaces have benefits for ALL Winnipeg residents and also for visitors to our city. Planning to ensure greenspaces are available and accessible is really important for the mental and physical health and welling of everyone.	4/12/2025 11:27 PM
85	We need green spaces for the environment and our mental health.	4/12/2025 10:53 PM
86	We are unique in that we have a variety of habitat types within city limits. This should be celebrated and protected. There is an opportunity to educate about the link between these habitats and climate change, biodiversity, and heritage.	4/12/2025 9:12 PM
87	Nature helps mitigate climate change, rising temperatures, makes you feel better, helps with empathy with other living beings, is a break from concrete, dulls the railway noise we hear all the time in Riverview, helps make city living bearable, especially after your neighbour was allowed to build a monster house and blocks 8 hours of sunshine (100%) from your house and yard.	4/12/2025 8:32 PM
88	Nature and nature spaces provide a resource for everyone to find something which the monotonous nature of our world lacks. It provides a connection to the world and the local community especially in times of mass isolation.	4/12/2025 7:39 PM
89	The City of Winnipeg does not have a great track record on the environmental front, in my opinion. Some good things have happened (saving Bois-des-Esprits), but they are few and far between. Lemay Forest, Sumka Forest, lack of EV infrastructure, lack of cycling routes, lack of composting, the list goes on.	4/12/2025 7:34 PM
90	winnipeg would be a grey and barren environment without greenspaces	4/12/2025 6:59 PM
91	I believe that many others share my concern about the preservation of our greenspaces, and keeping natural areas of original old growth or river bottom forest such as the Lemay Forest and the Assiniboine Forest are of the utmost importance to the citizens of Winnipeg. We are blessed in this city to have many unique areas of natural greenspace that need to be protected from development for the benefit of all to enjoy, now and for future generations. We need stronger, protective by-laws to do so.	4/12/2025 4:11 PM
92	The conflict between the costs of maintaining city resources and how much revenue the city can collect is only going to get worse, and this will likely be exacerbated by accelerating climate change. Protecting city greenspace and maintaining access for residents is crucial but will require commitment in the face of escalating costs and calls for decreased taxation etc.	4/12/2025 2:55 PM
93	The city can take advantage of the green spaces we currently have by maintaining them properly. Cut away brambles and fire hazards!	4/12/2025 1:50 PM

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94	too many homeless camps all over the riverbanks and [REDACTED] don't give a [REDACTED] because of [REDACTED] privilege	4/12/2025 1:27 PM
95	Concerned about the City allowing current natural areas (like Lemay Forest, shame on you) to be cemented over.	4/12/2025 1:03 PM
96	We need to protect nature for the benefit of wildlife and future generations of our citizens. Stop mowing grass to the ground in public places. Stop killing prairie dogs that have naturalized in the city. Stop using weed killer in public spaces. Stop using toxic sprays in Winnipeg to kill mosquitoes. These sprays kill every insect.	4/12/2025 12:44 PM
97	Green spaces are always important.	4/12/2025 12:35 PM
98	If I have to answer this question then there's a serious disconnect with the citizens of Winnipeg and The City of Winnipeg public servants that are elected and suppose to serve our communities for the good of all of us/ all living things, our quality of life (mentally physically emotionally) and what it all encompasses.	4/12/2025 11:14 AM
99	As a natural flood plain and prairie area Winnipeg needs to be more diligent in protecting our natural and native bio diversity. It would be excellent if the city could work with developers/contractors to consider the natural green space when developing new areas. Habitat loss is a very real concern.	4/12/2025 11:08 AM
100	Given the importance of trees and green spaces to our mental health alone, this issue is paramount to the City of Winnipeg.	4/12/2025 10:49 AM
101	I have seen a rapid decline in the care of existing spaces while new urban areas are created further away including retention ponds that attract more geese than peace.	4/12/2025 10:39 AM
102	Green spaces are vital for my, and the community's, psychological and physical well-being	4/12/2025 10:36 AM
103	This is where we live. This is where our children and grandchildren live. We have to respect and repair the mess we've created.	4/12/2025 10:08 AM
104	There should be more places to sit on longer pathways. More dog parks that are closed areas	4/12/2025 10:00 AM
105	The city of Winnipeg has so much of the rivers privatized and I want the city to step in and create more access to the water. All major cities have the rivers as public space, Winnipeg needs to work towards this	4/12/2025 9:41 AM
106	I don't think large, unmanaged greenspaces in a city is an effective use of space. The increased carbon emissions caused by expanded or unused infrastructure more than offsets any value in CO2 absorption. Biodiversity in the center of an urban center is not an effective strategy for either the animals or people, as both suffer an increased risk from the forced proximity. Canada is enormous, let's create large, self-sustaining parks outside of our highly trafficked and extremely expensive to maintain cities. Greenspaces value in urban centers is to allow people to experience it. All parks and forests should be fully utilized with paths, benches. Specifically the Assiniboine forest between Grant and Roblin is an example of a highly ineffective use of greenspace.	4/12/2025 9:05 AM
107	Development, the climate crisis, lack of protection and resources to protect vulnerable and endangered species being lost (Lemay Forest)	4/12/2025 8:40 AM
108	Greenspace creates balance in urbanized areas.	4/12/2025 8:18 AM
109	Mentally and physically healthy. Peaceful. Not everyone has a yard...need outdoor space for all. Need a space for animals/creatures to live too.	4/12/2025 7:14 AM
110	Every year we start expanding our city into wildlife territory and then complaints come in about wildlife. There should be spaces for wildlife to live and we should not be irradiating them. I was sad to hear the proposed mass elimination of groundhogs and Squirrels in fields, they need space to live. Children also need green spaces to play. We need more protected green spaces, community gardens, diverse natural habitats, pathways and benches for walks.	4/12/2025 6:40 AM
111	I am an animal lover. I am most relaxed in outdoor spaces where wildlife roam free. It saddens me greatly to see so much concrete replacing greenery because humans have gotten so lazy they don't want to be bothered mowing grass or maintaining green space.	4/12/2025 6:30 AM
112	J'habite St-Norbert, Winnipeg. Nous, membre de la coalition Lemay voulons protéger une forêt, la forêt Lemay.	4/11/2025 11:31 PM

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113	It is too easy for the City to sell off green space to developers.	4/11/2025 10:32 PM
114	I live in a downtown area that has little to no greenspace. I recently moved here 3 years ago and have found a significant decline in my mental and physical health. I notice that members of the community are also struggling and I know that the benefits of greenspace in helping are endless and would like to see better policies implemented to help us.	4/11/2025 9:57 PM
115	Because we keep losing unique biodiverse spaces like The Lemay Forrest to development.	4/11/2025 9:25 PM
116	Nature is important for our mental and physical health	4/11/2025 9:06 PM
117	Being that we are part of nature, nature sustains us. Being in nature improves health, both physical and mental	4/11/2025 8:40 PM
118	I am concerned that the city will cede control to developers who will act in the interest of profit and pave over important ecosystems. See Lemay Forest, where a riparian forest full of old growth trees is at risk.	4/11/2025 8:32 PM
119	Future generations need to have access to green spaces of multiple kinda, not more condos and retail construction. Wildlife in the city is very important to have as many people cannot get to provincial parks.	4/11/2025 7:46 PM
120	It is important to take action for the future generations but also for all the wildlife that lives in Winnipeg. We keep destroying their natural habitat so we need to protect them	4/11/2025 7:26 PM
121	The city of Winnipeg is currently expanding and rebuilding at a very high pace. Perfectly fine homes and beautiful yards with trees and wildlife are being tore down to build large infills with no trees or yards. Vacant lots whether small or big with trees and wildlife are being replaced with buildings. Mature elm and ash trees are being threatened and cut by thousands every year after being sick. Neighbourhoods, property owners, public parks, golf courses don't replant new trees to keep up with the loss.	4/11/2025 6:30 PM
122	It is important to define what greenspaces are...not just wild untrimmed boulevards but actual well-kept parks and trails would be beneficial. In last few years, too many areas in Winnipeg have been neglected and left wild contributing to mosquito increase population and invasive plants/shrubs	4/11/2025 5:58 PM
123	The natural forests and park areas I. The city are my favourite areas. They ground us and connect us to this place. I worry when we see uniquely manitoba landscape transformed to be more cosmopolitan that we loose our identity. It's something we can never regain.	4/11/2025 4:52 PM
124	I think we need to transform as much of our unused or unnecessary grass spaces and reintroduce local plant species as much as possible.	4/11/2025 4:31 PM
125	I am fortunate to live in a green space (wildwood park); many members of the Winnipeg community are not able to; they should be able to access green space without taking a bus or car to do so.	4/11/2025 4:18 PM
126	With the current political climate between Canada and the USA. Citizens feel threatened and uncertain about the cost of food. Allowing us to grow our own food in our own yards without fear of breaking a by-law will help alleviate that fear. Current lawn regulations are wasted space in a quickly increasing housing value market, that do not feed, nor contribute to native habitats. More green spaces allow us to practice better sustainability.	4/11/2025 4:00 PM
127	We are talking about life sustenance here --> existence of life, and maintenance of health for all species	4/11/2025 2:44 PM
128	We are part of nature & rely on ecological balance. Engagement with natural spaces is something that is beneficial on many levels to everyone and would ideally be available & accessible to all. In the city, it is especially easy to be separated from vibrant natural spaces by distance, equipment, & other factors.	4/11/2025 1:09 PM
129	There are those people in powerful Positions who think with blinders on regarding the long term state of the environment and our communities. They would sell the land to make a quick buck but getting back these spaces would be far more difficult than maintaining them. We always need to think far into the future about what will be prized and necessary.	4/11/2025 11:16 AM
130	Je vois la dévastation causée par le changement climatique, la pollution des eaux par le déversement d'eau d'égout, le développement de plus en plus loin du centre de la ville et la	4/11/2025 11:16 AM

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131	natural spaces don't make people money, and I fear that they're not prioritized against developers. Our city is beautiful in green spaces. It's ugly when that's missing.	4/11/2025 11:14 AM
132	I am deeply concerned about protecting greenspaces and natural areas in Winnipeg. Growing up in this city, I have experienced firsthand the profound connection to its unique landscapes, such as the Red and Assiniboine rivers and Assiniboine Forest that define its character. These spaces are vital for recreation and community cohesion and serve as essential buffers against climate change and urbanization, providing cleaner air, reduced flooding risks, and habitats for diverse wildlife. As Winnipeg continues to grow, safeguarding these greenspaces is crucial to ensure a sustainable future for my children and grandchildren. My commitment stems from a deep-rooted desire to leave behind a greener, more beautiful Winnipeg for these peoples.	4/11/2025 10:57 AM
133	There is a great deal of housing development happening at the expense of green space within the city limits and beyond the perimeter. New infrastructure has to be maintained by the city in future years while the city cannot keep pace with maintaining crumbling roads, bridges, rec facilities, etc.	4/11/2025 10:49 AM
134	Water and trees and all things nature are known to create health and we the people must protect our shared space with other species. We need to not take down forests or a healthy tree or any nature space moving forward for human built structures. Now is the time to stop any more destruction of our home planet. We create health in settings where we live work love and play—quote from the WHO Ottawa Charter of Health Promotion. We need to ensure salutogenesis not pathogenesis to protect, nurture, and thrive—for all people and the planet we share.	4/11/2025 10:35 AM
135	Stop in infills that threaten green spaces.	4/11/2025 10:16 AM
136	I don't feel environmental concerns get enough attention with the current political environment we are currently living in. We need more green spaces to allow ourselves the opportunity to breath fresh air and get grounded.	4/11/2025 8:28 AM
137	I live on a park and would love my kids to have a green area to play in	4/11/2025 7:42 AM
138	We have beautiful green spaces in Winnipeg and I think they are under threat - developers continue to want that green space to make money. We are living in climate crisis and we need all the green space we can get. I see green space that has "nothing" and I keep seeing plans to develop it. We need to leave it alone.	4/11/2025 6:42 AM
139	The health of a city and its inhabitants is directly connected to the availability and access to vibrant greenspaces. It's not just nice it's necessary..	4/11/2025 5:52 AM
140	It has been proven that green spaces and natural areas such as meadows, increased tree planting benefits human health individually and communally. There has also been interesting documentation about reducing crime through welcoming green spaces in cities. We need to put resources in place for the protection of bees everywhere in the city. To improve the quality of our air and water, we need natural areas including ponds that include various species of birds and small animals .	4/10/2025 8:04 PM
141	We need to think forward beyond the next municipal election cycle, forward to ensure that Green Spaces are legally protected, that Green Spaces are connected with Trails that balance the need for biodiversity/habitat and recreation. Please note the importance of Cross Country Ski Trails in your next public engagement exercise, online or in person.	4/10/2025 7:39 PM
142	We are lucky to have the spaces we have and further development should always include keeping what we have and building new green infrastructure as well. Climate resilience and a healthier city would result	4/10/2025 7:02 PM
143	Too many green spaces have been decimated for "housing density".	4/10/2025 6:57 PM
144	We have a wonderfully green city both warm weather and winter. I would like to see our winter environment mentioned in these surveys. Windsor park Nordic center. Fort Whyte Assiniboine park all have wonderful ski trails yet no mention in this survey. Really missing a key part of the environment. Please remember our amazing winter places	4/10/2025 4:45 PM
145	I think every city needs to have dedicated, protected green spaces for the public to enjoy. It makes me sad every time I see geese or other wildlife in a paved parking lot that used to be their natural habitat. We're also seeing the effects of climate change happening before our	4/10/2025 4:43 PM

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eyes, so not only is wildlife losing habitat due to development, but we're seeing a change in it due to warmer/drier climates and with that new species coming with it. Although we can't stop climate change on our own, a protected green space within the city is a great way to serve the needs of both humans and wildlife.

146	I feel we suffer when we don't have enough nature around us. We are happier when there is green space around us and more beauty in the city.	4/10/2025 4:40 PM
147	As someone who relies on outdoor activities to take care of my mental health, I strongly value the ability have these green spaces throughout the city, and to have them available to anyone, no matter their age or ability.	4/10/2025 4:30 PM
148	Because we are experience changes to our climate more rapid and extreme than any time in recent history. It is very important that Winnipeg plan ahead in order to be a strong, resilient city.	4/10/2025 4:26 PM
149	I understand that we have a housing crisis that really does need to be addressed and with tact, but I know, first hand, as an arboricultural consultant, that property development is hugely damage to naturalised spaces within our city. We need to create a balance of AFFORDABLE housing and green spaces in communities where it matters, with special attention to involving indigenous people in conciliatory and managerial roles regarding the creation of new green spaces and the maintenance of existing ones. I also believe that certain open spaces are under utilised for integrating more naturalised areas (like public right of ways, roadsides, boulevards, and sporting and recreational fields and open spaces). Special attention should be given to educating community member about their local natural spaces and the ecological elements and functional benefits therewithin, and involving them in management and maintenance of natural areas, especially with regards to food and medicinal resources.	4/10/2025 4:12 PM
150	Because there is constantly "cookie cutter" houses going up, filling in the only spaces that are left, quite disappointing to see. It is also contributing to the foxes, deers, hawks, and coyotes coming into the residential areas and posing a threat, but it is not their fault, they are hungry and scared. We took their home, what should be expected?	4/10/2025 3:07 PM
151	If existing green spaces are lost, we would be moving in the wrong direction. It takes decades to properly establish green spaces (especially forest), so the removal of what already exists would take a very long time to replace.	4/10/2025 2:16 PM
152	I feel that more and more green space in the city is being under appreciated. One recent example is the bike lane that went in on balmoral. Great bike lane that is needed, but removed parking spaces. Instead of just dealing with the fact that there was less parking, boulevard green space was instead turned into even more street parking. Also, I feel like the over regulation of public spaces is making it tough for people to care adequately for green spaces. Example that comes to mind is that trees need to be big enough and planted by professionals to be installed in boulevards. This drastically increases the price of replacement trees for our urban canopy meaning that fewer and fewer areas have boulevards full of trees.	4/10/2025 1:59 PM
153	For future generations, for community connections that strengthen our city, for habitat protection, and to address the climate crisis	4/10/2025 12:26 PM
154	I really like green space, but I dislike that many people view urban green space as holding some kind of moral superiority to other uses. Personally I think higher density buildings are more important to environmental improvement than green space is. I would not like to see green spaces expanded or added if it comes at the cost of constructing more high density residential buildings.	4/10/2025 10:43 AM
155	Greenspaces recognize our interconnectedness with the natural world. Recently we moved from the concrete heavy west end to Riverview where the river park is a five minute walk away. Having a greenspace so close is an encouragement to walk, be active, meet neighbours, be part of the community and has opened up our world. It contributes to physical, mental and spiritual health. We'll be a healthier city with more greenspaces.	4/10/2025 10:30 AM
156	It seems that greenspace is not valued (e.g. Lemay Forest); and will be lost at the expense of densification and affordable housing.	4/10/2025 10:22 AM
157	I want my children and the children in my life, as well as future generations to have a healthy planet to be a part of and learn from	4/10/2025 10:20 AM
158	The urban canopy is a huge benefit to the city and residents. The erosion of the elm tree	4/10/2025 10:07 AM

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population is an obvious loss. Newer neighborhoods are strikingly devoid of greenery. The greenspace and natural areas are of great value and cannot be replaced once they are lost.

159	I see a lot of invasive and weedy species in parks. I am worried about the water quality in urban rivers and streams, particularly in light of wastewater spills last year. I also worry that there is such a strong push to develop housing that we will fill in too many spaces.	4/10/2025 10:04 AM
160	Having green spaces in the city is helpful for reducing run off, cooling the climate, health and wellness, recognizing our interconnection/interdependence with nature, bringing more joy to our city.	4/10/2025 9:39 AM
161	Once we lose greenspace - give it up to development or repurpose it - we can't get it back. Natural areas are vital to health and happiness in all ways, from social benefit counteracting climate change, to personal benefit of mental health and well being from simply being in nature. The more opportunity to get out side and be outside the better, and we need natural spaces to do that.	4/10/2025 9:34 AM
162	People need nature	4/10/2025 8:58 AM
163	I'm deeply concerned about protecting green spaces and natural areas. These spaces are essential for biodiversity, climate regulation, and overall environmental health. They provide vital ecosystem services like clean air, water filtration, and carbon storage, while also offering people a chance to connect with nature, which supports mental and physical well-being. Urban development, pollution, and climate change are placing growing pressure on these areas, making protection efforts more urgent than ever. I believe it's critical to prioritize conservation, responsible land use, and sustainable development to ensure green spaces are preserved for future generations. Protecting natural areas isn't just about ecology—it's also about building resilient communities.	4/10/2025 8:43 AM
164	The ecosystem services (listed in above questions and beyond) are very undervalued, they help us so much more than we realize. It's what makes us human. Sustainable infrastructure = healthy city. I see the connections to the mental and physical well-being of our community within those questions.	4/10/2025 8:43 AM
165	Paving over paradise for yet another parking lot is not improving quality of life for any Winnipegger. Once we lose green environments, they are lost forever. We must save them and expand them.	4/10/2025 7:05 AM
166	Humans cannot exist without a healthy environment..all communities have an obligation to maintain and enhance local green spaces.	4/10/2025 1:52 AM
167	It's important to maintain our greenspace as Winnipeg grows	4/9/2025 10:11 PM
168	They are vital for healthy populations.	4/9/2025 10:07 PM
169	Natural spaces help diminish stress of urban living ie pavement, noise, living in apartments etc. Not everyone has a car or would ride a bus to get to green space so each neighbourhood needs green space. Green spaces let children play outdoors and decompress their stress.	4/9/2025 9:55 PM
170	I feel that we don't have enough green spaces as it is so protecting what we do have is extremely important. I don't feel that new developments include enough green spaces and corridors that connect green spaces. I'd also like to see river access maintained or increased. Our rivers are awesome and under utilized as recreational spaces.	4/9/2025 9:53 PM
171	Green spaces make a city more liveable. Everyone should have access readily for overall quality of life.	4/9/2025 9:48 PM
172	The benefits of greenspaces and natural areas are immeasurable. They play a significant role in mitigating climate change. Trees reduce carbon emissions and provide shade from the hot sun. Walking trails provide a welcome relief from traffic noise and pollution and encourage exercise. Playgrounds offer an outdoor space for children to play in the fresh air and enjoy nature. This is especially true for children who don't have a backyard. We also benefit mentally , emotionally and physically from nature. And let's not forget the birds and animals that also require a habitat to survive. This is but a brief outline of why I feel greenspaces are absolutely necessary and why I feel we must do everything we can to protect them.	4/9/2025 9:36 PM
173	The city of Winnipeg doesn't seem to take protecting green space as important. They are allowing building on riverbanks which restricts access and interrupts wildlife corridors and probably contributes to riverbank erosion etc.	4/9/2025 8:41 PM

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174	A healthier city will lead to a healthier life.	4/9/2025 8:34 PM
175	We are very fortunate to have so many green spaces in Winnipeg. It's part of what makes the city so great. I feel it is what grounds people and provides a connection to nature. I do wish something could be done about the Pokémon Go in our city park. Having to walk through all the exhaust fumes of idling cars while people are collecting their characters certainly detracts from the enjoyment of nature.	4/9/2025 8:28 PM
176	Je crois quand générale la ville fait très bien pour protéger et agrandir les espaces verts. Il y a toujours plus que nous pouvons faire par conte.	4/9/2025 8:13 PM
177	Would want our future generations to appreciate and participate in opportunities to sustain nature and green space where they live and work to enjoy everyday. In a cold climate this feels vital to recharge outdoors when weather permits.	4/9/2025 7:47 PM
178	Current green spaces need to be protected and more green spaces need to be developed, particularly when we have such high density development in particular areas of the city that have no green spaces attached to them.	4/9/2025 7:30 PM
179	The rapid growth in our area, doesn't seem to be taking into great account connecting pathways and trails and green spaces. Even walkways are not being planned for new developments. Animals are also being displaced because of these developments and moving into existing areas. It would be nice to see a bit more forethought on active trailways before development projects are approved.	4/9/2025 7:17 PM
180	Access to green spaces is important for people's physical and mental health. There needs to be a balance between developing the city and keeping natural elements and trails. More active commuting trails are needed. I would bike more if there were safe routes from the south end of the city, that were continuous and accessible. Currently I have to travel 4 km out of my way to get a bike route downtown. Using city equipment to groom cross country ski trails beyond parks would be amazing for the city.	4/9/2025 7:02 PM
181	As our city grows accessible,sizeable intact natural areas are becoming scarcer as are wildlife corridors and access to riverine areas. We need these to maintain a connection to nature and to for long-term mental and physical well-being. Having a legitimate connection to nature nearby is as important as housing and other urban amenities if we are to have a properly balanced quality of life and an appropriate to complement to our overly consumerist way of life.	4/9/2025 6:52 PM
182	I'm 50. I grew up camping, going to cottages, spending time in nature. It changed who I am as a person. I think in the next 20y without a miracle climate will make these dramatically different activities	4/9/2025 6:44 PM
183	Greenspace and natural areas are very important to make Winnipeg more livable and attractive for people to stay here or to move here to live.	4/9/2025 6:44 PM
184	I work in natural resources and beyond my job i choose to be intentional about conserving the environment for sustainability	4/9/2025 5:55 PM
185	as a child, I had much more access to greenspaces in the small city I grew up in so greenspaces have always been an important part of my life	4/9/2025 5:39 PM
186	short term thinking (importance of profit) versus long term thinking (importance of overall health and welfare of all)	4/9/2025 5:19 PM
187	Urban sprawl is a problem, both ecologically and environmentally.	4/9/2025 5:14 PM
188	I feel Winnipeg is doing an alright job protected these areas already so I'm not too concerned as long as we continue the way we are	4/9/2025 5:08 PM
189	Because of the health and wellness benefits green spaces provide. Because birds and wildlife depend on greenspaces.	4/9/2025 5:05 PM
190	We are wasting valuable time by procrastinating action	4/9/2025 4:56 PM
191	I've worked in the environmental space for 30 years. It's important to me and my family. I grew up on the farm and that left a lasting legacy and connection to nature.	4/9/2025 3:51 PM
192	La nature est bon pour les humaines.	4/9/2025 3:26 PM
193	Winnipeg's rivers are underused. Huge potential to improve connection to nature and well-	4/9/2025 3:23 PM

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being. Need to keep people/kids off their phones.

194	the quality of daily life is eroding and including air, water and food quality. if we can protect and grow greenspaces that serve the public and nature, then we could see massive improvement of public life. many such places also have historic and cultural significance like the chinatown gardens, lemay forest, etc. and do much to serve their neighbourhoods - getting rid of greenspaces does not solve the issues winnieggers face in their day to day, but expanding them could help!	4/9/2025 2:55 PM
195	Protecting our greenspaces is so important for the environment and for our overall well-being. Once we lose these spaces it's so hard to recreate them. Protecting them will improve our overall health and wellness and will help to protect animals, birds, insects etc that call these spaces home.	4/9/2025 2:51 PM
196	Winnipeg has lost a large amount of its canopy cover due to DED, and EAB is projected to intensify these issues. This impacts both street trees and riparian/natural area trees. I don't feel that enough is being done to protect existing urban forests from loss to more controllable factors like development. Likewise, large parks are few and far between. Parks where you can't see traffic or houses are even fewer. Winnipeg should be protecting existing parks and purchasing more parks for public use.	4/9/2025 2:03 PM
197	We only have one life to enjoy the beauty around us. It is our duty to make it better to pass on to many generations to come and have the benigits of our care of the land, water and air.	4/9/2025 1:35 PM
198	We are responsible to and for the wellbeing and survival of all of creation's ecosystem as our species future depends on it's future!	4/9/2025 1:24 PM
199	Because I came from a concert city and I really value what we have here I Winnipeg. All the green areas	4/9/2025 1:00 PM
200	we need to ensure that our children and grandchildren have greenspaces and natural areas to enjoy in Winnipeg, long after we're gone	4/9/2025 12:58 PM
201	Not enough resources for climate action are in the budget to achieve net zero by 2050. Private ownership of land/seeking profit limits the preservation/conservation of trees and natural areas e.g Lemay forest.	4/9/2025 12:36 PM
202	We are all custodians of nature, green space. Dense housing is no reason to eliminate or sacrifice the green spaces we have... it's not all about the \$\$\$\$. Our leaders need to keep this in mind.	4/9/2025 12:31 PM
203	All the beautiful green spaces we do have keeps getting torn up to build more ugly apartment and condos, and new neighborhoods where homes are crammed tight together. Need More green spaces with walking trails and trees and gardens for butterflies and bees, places kids can go to play and learn how to plant and grow flowers and fruit and vegetables,	4/9/2025 12:18 PM
204	Winnipeg is a sprawling city with no clear plans for sustainability into the future.	4/9/2025 12:10 PM
205	They are needed in the city but so are recreational centres.	4/9/2025 12:00 PM
206	The city is allowing building on our riverbanks which restricts access from public, affects wildlife corridors and biodiversity.	4/9/2025 11:57 AM
207	We are removing green spaces to put buildings in which is very sad. Example, Bonavista having their greenspace removed to build a community centre. I love that greenspace and people use it all year round for activites.	4/9/2025 11:57 AM
208	Greenspace is so important for all the reasons liste din these questions, and it's important to me because I feel we need to reconnect with the green spaces around us	4/9/2025 11:20 AM
209	For many reasons, I want generation after me to experience, I worry about the impact it has on our air quality, food quality and quantity diminishing overtime without pollinators	4/9/2025 11:08 AM
210	Take out more grass and put in native prairie plants!	4/9/2025 10:46 AM
211	As a parent in Winnipeg, I'm deeply concerned about protecting green spaces and natural areas because they're essential for my children's health and well-being. These spaces provide countless opportunities for physical activity, from walking and biking to simply playing outdoors, which are crucial for their physical health. Beyond that, nature offers a calming, peaceful environment that helps reduce stress and supports emotional balance. I've seen how	4/9/2025 10:45 AM

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my kids become more creative and curious when they spend time outside, and it's clear that these experiences help them grow and develop in ways that indoor activities can't match. Protecting green spaces also ensures they have a safe place to explore and form friendships, and it allows us to connect with our community. With the growing pressure of urban development, I worry that these precious areas could be lost, leaving my children with fewer chances to experience the natural world. That's why I feel a strong responsibility to advocate for these spaces—not just for my kids' enjoyment now, but for future generations to benefit from the same access to nature. It's about preserving a legacy of health, exploration, and connection for all our children.

212	I have followed the Lemay Forest controversy with dismay and now with alarm. What can the City be thinking? How can I have confidence in what the City says it will do and what it actually does?	4/9/2025 10:44 AM
213	Many of the parks are isolated from each other. It would be nice to have green corridors connecting them so plants/animals are not in isolated pockets.	4/9/2025 10:28 AM
214	It seems like more and more greenspaces are being developed and we are slowly losing the last few bits of nature we have left in the city.	4/9/2025 10:26 AM
215	Winnipeg has such a beautiful and unique landscape, and compared to other major Canadian cities I've been in Winnipeg seems to put nature on the lowest priority (and only really seems to care about enhancing Assiniboine park). There should be an Assiniboine type park in every quadrant of the city. Need to stop letting developers destroy established naturalized spaces for development, there is so much unused land that could be developed as opposed to tearing down, for example the Lemay forest or the Seine Sumka Bros property just south of the city. South East Winnipeg near Bonavista Island lakes needs a substantial green space. Saint Vital park is quite far and there's no close access to the Seine River trail. Royalwood is a great example of Green Forest space and nice parks. Look into how little Bonavista has done for nature as an example of what not to do in a new development.	4/9/2025 9:59 AM
216	I think our grandparents and way back to their grandparents worked hard to include nature and green space in Winnipeg. Although our parks and green spaces are fragmented at least we have some. It's important not to give up or sell city land to balance budgets. Once we give up land it's almost impossible to get back. My family enjoys fishing, walking, and cycling in our green spaces. Thank you city of Winnipeg for a great job 🌻. I'm sure many challenges lay ahead.	4/9/2025 8:30 AM
217	Humans cannot survive without nature but nature can survive without us, we must treat it with the respect it deserves and sustain it as it sustains us	4/9/2025 8:15 AM
218	More green space and protecting what we already have is so important: to mental and physical health, to teach children about the importance of nature (trees, creatures, waterways etc.), so many condos and apts with no backyards so people need places to go and places for children to play, green spaces are good for the environment with trees removing co2 and helping to cool a city to combat all the pavement which draws heat, green spaces make a city more attractive and desirable.	4/9/2025 8:02 AM
219	I think more needs to be done to protect natural corridors such as sturgeon creek. It is a jewel of this area and could do with increased signage re off leash dogs that harass the local wildlife. I am also very concerned with the speed of e-bikes along this path. One should not see roadkill on a walking path. The city needs to consider the deleterious effects of e-bikes on a walking path. I applaud the city for naturalizing creekside areas and would like that written into policy.	4/9/2025 7:43 AM
220	Green spaces make Winnipeg one of the best cities in Canada to live a healthy and happy life. They are used for family connection and active recreation and transportation. We need to protect them!	4/9/2025 7:42 AM
221	Once green space is lost to urban development, it is almost never returned to a natural state. It just remains paved - even if unused.	4/8/2025 11:47 PM
222	Green spaces give people places to escape and relax away from the stresses of work.	4/8/2025 9:50 PM
223	Being able to connect with nature and greenspaces contributes to a person's mental health and provides opportunity for physical health as well.	4/8/2025 7:28 PM
224	I see greenspaces and parks as a way to connect to the Earth and spiritual being. My main	4/8/2025 11:40 AM

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concern is with garbage and noise that people make on large gatherings on weekends and holidays. More bins and law enforcement is needed, otherwise people will get more disrespectful.

225	I think the best thing about Winnipeg is the amount of greenspace we have peppered throughout the city. This is what makes Winnipeg uniquely beautiful. Forested areas/greenspaces need more protection. With a degree in Environmental I am fully aware how important habitat conservation is for wildlife and think we need to be making this a top priority to protect our environment.	4/8/2025 11:21 AM
226	Greenspaces and natural areas are very important both for preserving biodiversity and for quality of life. I think it is important that we ensure greenspaces and natural areas increase, not decrease.	4/8/2025 11:20 AM
227	Nature and the beauty that it offers us essential to humanity. We are lucky to have an abundance greenspaces in the city, and if they disappear, they will impossible to replace. Like farmlands within the perimeter.	4/8/2025 10:08 AM
228	Personally green spaces and natural areas bring me so much joy. Being in nature while doing physical activity improves my mental wellbeing immensely. I am concerned about trees being removed and not replaced as well as forests like the Lemay forest being taken down for no point.	4/8/2025 12:20 AM
229	I see the controversy about LeMay Forest as an example of lack of foresight. And why get rid of trees when you have a goal of planting a huge number of them?	4/7/2025 10:43 PM
230	When we build our cities with nature, and invest critical effort to repair the systems we've previously disrupted, we will benefit in uncountable ways: reduce strain on public works by phasing out sod in boulevards and replacing with native planting for improved carbon sequestration, lower maintenance and high ecological value long term, incentivize use of front yards / underutilized private lands for urban agriculture (ie land share-harvest program possibly with community organizations, indigenous partners, schools, seniors centers, active living communities), integrate green infrastructure to make our streets more hospitable and beautiful, private / public development and transportation corridors should be held to a higher standard of green infrastructure and biodiversity commitments. City to work with developers as partners to ensure green infrastructure is supported and financially accessible	4/7/2025 10:21 PM
231	Il y a un grand manque d'accès à nos rivières. De nombreux aménagements et propriétés vont jusqu'à l'eau et nous devons réinstaller l'accès public et développer de nouvelles zones forestières et des chemins multi-usages le long de nos voies d'eau. Exproprier l'accès privé pour rétablir l'accès public le long de nos rivières.	4/7/2025 2:54 PM
232	Because developers seem to only care about making money and they don't seem to have anything stopping them from bulldozing everything (Lemay forest for example)	4/7/2025 2:25 PM
233	Citizens take greenspaces for granted, "we" may not even realize the impact it has on our psych, "we" are forced to forget about it over winter, "we" like greenspace but don't want the maintenance, we don't have many team initiatives for citizens who do want to participate in public greenspace initiatives. Greenspace is usually near the bottom of the list for government funding.	4/7/2025 1:29 PM
234	Once natural areas in cities are destroyed, we can't reclaim them. There is no equivalent replacement.	4/7/2025 12:21 PM
235	Genuinely, why not? European science has been pointing towards the dangers of climate change for decades, and Indigenous science has been warning us of the detrimental cost of deforestation, polluting the water, hunting/harming biotic organisms to extinction, etc. Why not? Money? Maybe sell the police helicopter. Time? You have time for everything else, make it work. Appearance? Ugly landscaped yards are going out of style fast. The tide is turning towards sustainability, conservation, natural-looking habitats, etc.	4/7/2025 11:33 AM
236	Forests, wetlands, and prairies are not just scenic places—we rely on them for clean air and water, flood prevention, and climate resilience. They are also home to countless species, many of which are increasingly at risk due to habitat loss. As urban development expands, these natural ecosystems are often the first to be compromised, even though they offer irreplaceable environmental and social benefits. Once these habitats are destroyed, they cannot be easily restored. We risk losing not only biodiversity but also the connection to nature that contributes to our mental and physical well-being. Protecting greenspaces means	4/7/2025 9:40 AM

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protecting the future. Thoughtful planning and a long-term vision that values ecological integrity are essential to ensure our city remains a vibrant, healthy place for generations to come.

237	Greenspaces are vital for the wellbeing of people. They add to our quality of life, providing shade and beauty. they absorb carbon and offer some protection from climate disaster.	4/7/2025 9:00 AM
238	Water in retention ponds are very important to keep healthy for the migrating birds in summer. Greenspaces make city living much better and healthier for residents	4/7/2025 8:51 AM
239	Community comes together in green spaces. Whenever a space is eaten up by more buildings, there is a hole in the community. There is less space for families to enjoy the outdoors & see what's beautiful about living here. Additionally, the loss of green space causes wildlife to be pushed out into home & business yards. Wildlife is meant to be enjoyed, not to be inadvertently turned into a nuisance by taking away all their space.	4/7/2025 7:59 AM
240	future generations will suffer with climate change impacts and everyone needs daily connection to natural spaces to feel well. we should be giving people jobs as gardeners and for trail and park and forest maintenance. greenspaces should have crews to plant, water, weed, remove litter and monitor invasive species, some places need security to prevent vandalism or aggressive or predatory encounters so policing green spaces is also important.	4/7/2025 7:22 AM
241	Invasive species have been destroying our tree canopy. Often times when we redo roads, the area left behind has fewer trees and less grass than there was prior. Street, greening, and livability must come first in the design of our cities.	4/6/2025 9:46 PM
242	I live in Charleswood and appreciate all the access we have. It was a godsend during the pandemic. It doesn't cost anything to walk on a trail. My blood pressure returned to normal after I started walking 1000 outdoor miles a year.	4/6/2025 8:45 PM
243	The natural areas in Winnipeg always seem to be under threat from development pressure. They are non-renewable resources, once developed they will not be returned to their natural state and we will deplete them. People want to make money, and that can drive policy, so I am concerned that people who want to profit will try to deplete greenspaces or make them only accessible to those who can pay.	4/6/2025 7:38 PM
244	The green space keeps me active, give a way to walk safely, ride my bike, reduces ambient temp in areas of tree canopy in the summer. Allows for safe winter recreation activities. Good for the environment.	4/6/2025 7:15 PM
245	As I age, I realize how much I appreciate the clear air we breathe, the tree canopies around us, the sound of the river as I walk beside it. Becoming a parent, spending more time outside with my kids, planting a garden have made me calmer, happier and healthier.	4/6/2025 6:57 PM
246	Need more thoughtful approach to residential builds, i.e. more requirements to include green infrastructure, built & natural, smaller footprints where possible. Too often they are car driven, devoid of trees, wetlands, etc. Must better educate people to protect biodiversity, i.e. don't litter (need more garbage & recycling bins); don't plant invasives; don't transport wood, don't feed wildlife, etc. People don't seem to understand practices/laws/bylaws to protect environment, or don't deem them a priority. City must do better managing noxious weeds on its properties, e.g. riverbanks. Encourage more volunteer clean-ups to help better instill pride and sense of community ownership in our green spaces and need to protect them.	4/6/2025 4:47 PM
247	Global warming has already had a huge impact on our planet. Changing weather, storms, flooding, droughts, and forest fires are the most noticeable by the average person. However, there is a major lack of living space for our wild animal population. We see this in coyotes, foxes and deer making their way into city streets. I am very concerned about the small number of marshes, as they are critical for so many ecosystems. As for invasive species, one look at Sturgeon Creek shows us how thistles have taken over. The ash borers are decimating campgrounds and forest areas. We can't forget that zebra mussels are taking space in our lakes and streams. I grew up by Sturgeon Creek. We used to swim in the creek. It is now so polluted, that I won't even allow my dog to drink from it. We have lots of work to do.	4/6/2025 4:04 PM
248	More would be better but continuing to secure and enhance the existing spaces is very important to our family and community.	4/6/2025 3:42 PM
249	Because they are important for ensuring the physical and mental health of the current and future generations, as well as being habitat for wildlife.	4/6/2025 3:29 PM
250	Greenspaces and natural areas contribute greatly to physical and mental well being.	4/6/2025 3:15 PM

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251	As the city continues to expand at a rapid rate, I do not see parks or naturalized areas expanding at the same rate. For every new store we get put up, We get a parking lot three times the size We only have Kildonan Park and a Assiniboine Park, we should be seeing another one based on the size we are growing. There aren't enough walkways besides the roads that are being built. It is way too common to see people walking on the side of the road, with the traffic. I was in Saskatoon this summer and really enjoyed the walkway on either side of the river, too bad we don't have something equivalent. I would love to see a ring pathway built around the airport, for people riding their bike to work and just recreation use as well	4/6/2025 1:36 PM
252	Sad to see areas like “ Sansome Green” in Westwood being lost to a condo developer when the area has no dog park and that was one place we could play fetch with a dog ... the high school doesn't want dogs on their track area which is understandable when it's in use but is often empty. People who don't have a vehicle to transport a pet to Charleswood dog park have very little place to play. Every new housing development in the city should absolutely include a dog park, since there are so many pets needing homes and pets do so much for mental well being as do green space for us to enjoy!	4/6/2025 12:52 PM
253	I find the city's focus on developing housing to be out of sync with ensuring urban green spaces. I would like more focus on ensuring that green spaces are plentiful enough to allow people to use them.	4/6/2025 12:42 PM
254	The wild areas around my home have been destroyed and this has reduced habitat for wildlife and destroyed one of my favorite sheltered places to walk in the winter	4/6/2025 12:17 PM
255	I want my children and their children to have a healthy environment to grow up in. I want plants and animals to be healthy and thrive. All living things are connected and we must do what we can do live alongside each other in a healthy respectful and responsible way. We need to protect the earth so we can survive and thrive.	4/6/2025 11:51 AM
256	Impacts our wallets as less green space means hotter urban days and more energy for cooling. Developers have it too easy, they have bankroll and incentive to make more money by pressuring into existing green spaces; whereas those working to preserve such spaces are generally voluntary with no cash incentive.	4/6/2025 11:30 AM
257	Important for a healthy society	4/6/2025 10:54 AM
258	The city is slow to prioritize and adopt policies that are greenspace and waterway friendly compared to other Canadian cities, most cities already have a biodiversity policy. Winnipeg got its first Parks Strategy in 40 years in 2022. The Climate Action Plan does not have tangible nature based actions. Views greenspace as a liability and a nuisance (cost of maintaining park, acquiring park, riverbank stabilization). Puts minimal effort and budget into protecting or expanding greenspace. Continues to keep land dedication to 8% and does not require prioritization of natural areas. Turns down land dedication on riverside land, builds too close to the waterways instead of preserving them as public assets. The deck is stacked to have development on natural areas over preserving them. It is stacked in how the real estate department can sell parkland for \$1 but the city would have to pay itself full market value to acquire it back. In how it issues permits that allow the removal of trees or dumping of fill before a building permit is issued, secondary plans that set aside riverside land (even city owned) for development instead of a requirement to protect natural and waterside areas, outdated zoning that makes park space vulnerable to development. Developers have too much influence. City does not have eco planners to ensure greenspace is managed. The city does not value the benefits greenspace provides to public health, biodiversity, image as a city and a necessity for a modern climate resilient city.	4/6/2025 10:31 AM
259	It adds an element of beauty, a place for relaxation, away from city noise, great for your lungs and a place to meet.	4/6/2025 10:28 AM
260	Right now we are the stewards of this earth we all share. I want to do the best I can “on my watch”!! Really “our watch”!!	4/6/2025 9:25 AM
261	All biodiversity matters. The more natural urban green spaces we have the more people will care about nature more broadly and appreciate its value. You can't love what you don't know.	4/6/2025 9:10 AM
262	Nature is an essential part of our everyday lives and every community should have a green space so that we do not have to drive to one	4/6/2025 8:48 AM
263	We need clean air, clean water and clean land to survive. Animal and bird and pollinator habitat is vital. We need FAR more Parks in the city for public benefit , good urban planning and	4/5/2025 8:45 PM

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264	There are a lot of new developments always erecting and this takes away habitat and food for wildlife, and also erases native plants for pollinators.	4/5/2025 5:50 PM
265	We need nature, we need to reconnect with nature, and we need to respect nature. Nature is crucial to our mental health and I am speaking personally. I walk my dog every day along to the Wolseley area, we sit on a bench and just listen to the sounds and see what we can see, and then we continue down Palmerston and stop at each river access and sit on the bench available and do the same thing. If there is a day that we have to miss going for our trek for one reason or another then I feel tension build in me and know my sleep that night probably won't be great. I often consider moving out of town somewhere to escape the traffic and crime around me but fear at almost 64 years old that I may have left it too late. This city was once lovely and I hope I can at least see a partial return to that in my lifetime. Thank you so much for showing an interest in this.	4/5/2025 3:18 PM
266	I'm very concerned about protecting green spaces and natural areas in Winnipeg. Green spaces are essential for our physical health, mental health, and community building.	4/5/2025 2:46 PM
267	I want to live in a city with lots of green spaces, walking paths, bike paths, walkable streets, community gardens, and spaces where the beauty of nature is accessible to everyone. I hope we can reduce the reliance on personal vehicles to create a city that not only contributes to a healthier planet, but to healthy lifestyles.	4/5/2025 2:01 PM
268	Don't want to see development of houses and businesses take priority over natural spaces	4/5/2025 1:54 PM
269	Reducing urban heat during the summer with green space. Access to nature for children	4/5/2025 1:27 PM
270	Climate change is real. Green space is one approach.	4/5/2025 1:21 PM
271	There is already far too much concrete. Less streets and parking lots, more trails and green space. More rapid transit, less cars.	4/5/2025 12:12 PM
272	Green spaces are of great benefit to everyone, even to people who do not appreciate the value of green spaces.	4/5/2025 11:48 AM
273	It is important because we are using up green space to build homes, businesses etc and animals are getting less places to live which is unacceptable	4/5/2025 8:13 AM
274	I feel this way because without greenspace, we lose our wildlife and trees that help with our ecosystem, causing climate change and the ability to teach our children and grandchild about respecting nature.	4/5/2025 7:16 AM
275	We choose city living and it is crucial that we have near access to nature for our fitness and mental well-being. Lemay Forest provides this and has a very positive impact on climate change. Its benefits are enormous.	4/4/2025 11:59 PM
276	I'm concerned of climate change is going to be harder to my kids and grandkids if we don't pause and think to do it better to prevent that to happen.	4/4/2025 10:11 PM
277	It seems like I see a lot of people coming to the city (new comers) yet they are also the ones I watch toss garbage from their car windows and put diapers in their recycling bins. There is a lack of knowledge.	4/4/2025 4:59 PM
278	Although I have chosen to live in a high population density environment (city centre), I have always had a desire to be connected / near nature, in many forms great and small	4/4/2025 2:59 PM
279	Because I know how important they are.	4/4/2025 2:37 PM
280	The city is losing greenspace to hard surfaces and natural areas to development. More housing is needed of course (affordable housing) but opportunities for and existing greenspace and natural areas need to be inventoried and with assigned values so the city can first identify what needs to be preserved or what has the best opportunity for greenspace or naturalization and then where development can occur while preserving those inventoried spaces. Also, more neighbourhoods like Wildwood and Norwood Flats need to be considered - can still get density out of this kind of development while having greenspace and less of the costly road infrastructure to maintain.	4/4/2025 2:30 PM
281	Imagine a future where all the greenspaces are developed, paved over, made into parking lots. You could have children grow up and almost never see a forest or know what our region is	4/4/2025 2:01 PM

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actually supposed to be like. This is a planet after all, not a shopping mall. As well, it's sad to think of all the natural spaces, biodiverse life, and established habitat that has been or would be destroyed by the establishment and development of the City. What remains needs to be protected and expanded upon. Nature is critical to our well-being. We are affected by its destruction. What feelings do you have walking in an entirely concrete and asphalt environment?

282	Wildlife seems to be coming into the City of Winnipeg more compared to where they were rarely before. I see more deer now on residential street where I grew up now than compared to when I was younger.	4/4/2025 11:32 AM
283	The benefits of greenspaces are numerous. Removing/reducing greenspace or natural resources can have negative effects and once removed reversal of these actions can be very difficult and time consuming (e.g. removing mature trees).	4/4/2025 11:29 AM
284	We need fast action toward climate change. Many tactics to combat climate change also make our city more livable, support wellness.	4/4/2025 11:23 AM
285	I feel that we need to protect or increase the greenspace that we have, densifying other types of buildings and minimizing surface parking.	4/4/2025 11:14 AM
286	Once they are gone, they are gone forever. The damage is irreparable, the forest is gone, and with it the living creatures whose home it is. We humans do not live in a vacuum. When we destroy natural habitats, we pay a steep price. No dollar value can be put on this.	4/4/2025 11:10 AM
287	I've lived and travelled in beautiful, well-treed cities, and those that are not. The former is much nicer!	4/4/2025 11:06 AM
288	Humans are part of nature, not separate from it. I believe that the health of nature impacts on the health of all humans, so we need to foster a connection with nature in order to work towards greater health of the planet and ourselves.	4/4/2025 10:55 AM
289	If we don't protect it now we can't get it back	4/4/2025 10:54 AM
290	Green spaces have so much to offer to everyone. They have so many purposes and they belong to everyone.	4/4/2025 10:35 AM
291	I feel that the city has allowed urban sprawl and developers to steam roll so many green spaces in the last 30 years. I want to live in a city that has many green spaces and trees. Winnipeg used to be that city, it's not anymore. I feel like there's been a concentrated effort to create monetary "value" out of the destruction of nature and it sickens me. As is, unless things start changing rapidly for the better, I will likely be moving out of this city within the next 5 to 8 years. It's incredibly concerning that residents keep paying more and receiving less year over year. Smarten up, or lose people, it's very simple. Bring back the push to keep this city green in every way possible.	4/4/2025 10:34 AM
292	Rapid climate change has significant social and economic consequences. Most people don't realize that increase cost of food and lower employment rate connect to climate, so we need awareness and an effort to manage this.	4/4/2025 10:30 AM
293	the abuse of our land is obvious - we need to do more to protect what we have before it's gone - plant more edible vegetation that is free for all to access and comes back year after year ... fruit trees, berry plants, various herbs and vegetables ... more natural plants	4/4/2025 10:28 AM
294	More and more trees and green spaces is being swallowed up by development, or ruined by lack of maintenance and neglect to where many parts of the city are becoming concrete jungle. This, I believe, contributes to stress and disfunction of our residents.	4/4/2025 10:26 AM
295	Greenspaces are often not very well looked after, you see overgrown grass, debris, etc. Also, animals and wildlife are exposed to car accidents due to lack of barriers to keep them safe within the city limits.	4/4/2025 10:05 AM
296	Existing city forests and natural areas seem to be regularly made available for residential/commercial development. These developments are often not conducive to all the items I've identified through this survey as being important to me (wildlife habitat, 'nature baths'), as the developments usually include buildings and paved surfaces.	4/4/2025 9:56 AM
297	Access to greenspaces improves quality of life and overall health and well-being. For many people, urban greenspaces are their main opportunity to interact with the natural world. For	4/4/2025 9:55 AM

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those with financial limitations or other barriers that prevent them from leaving the city, it may be their only opportunity.

298	Because there is too much development happening in this city, especially greenfield development in the suburbs which is incredibly harmful for the environment. It would be better to focus on regenerating spaces in the center of the city, and focusing on brownfield development instead. Suburbs destroy marshlands on the outskirts of the city.	4/4/2025 9:53 AM
299	With the push for more development we need to protect and create green spaces in the City. Not only do they help with heat island effect they're a nice place to be and should be close/accessible to all areas.	4/4/2025 9:42 AM
300	Valuable greenspace is being eaten up by development, reducing wildlife and plant habitat., and we are bringing in more people but do not have the funds to preserve/repair our existing infrastructure, health care and education resources. We're feeding an endless pit that just keeps getting deeper and deeper. The more we feed it the more it requires, never to be satisfied. Each cycle of government keeps adding to the debt pile and issues are worsening.	4/4/2025 9:40 AM
301	I don't know what I can do to make an impact that I am not already doing.	4/4/2025 9:37 AM
302	It is important for future generations. Many people can no longer afford to go out of the city to see nature. We must do better and preserve what we have an improve on it.	4/4/2025 9:22 AM
303	We have to work to conserve greenspace--it won't happen by itself in a city.	4/4/2025 8:39 AM
304	The loss of these things will have a detrimental impact to society. Socially and environmentally. The loss of green space is pushing animals into urban areas, I have lived in Fort Richmond for 20 years. Previously there were no deer nor coyotes and now they are rampant. I don't mean this in a derogatory way as they are beautiful animals and this is no fault of their own. We need to protect animals and we also need to prevent the sale and destruction of green space areas in the city such as Parker lands and La May Forrest.	4/4/2025 8:14 AM
305	Outdoor spaces that are not created with concrete, has been vital to my well-being and frankly the existence of the human race. I have to feel this way. My life depends on it.	4/4/2025 8:01 AM
306	There are small changes that we could make that would make a massive difference. Abandoning the grass-lawn, encouraging native plant gardening, improving our city green spaces or converting spaces to be native plant habitat, protecting animal habitat. I want my children to have a BETTER world than we have now	4/4/2025 7:18 AM
307	We need to protect wildlife and nature, as it's becoming increasingly more threatened. People are losing their connections with nature and wildlife and it seems like it's not an issue if everything dies off.	4/4/2025 3:10 AM
308	I don't want to live in a concrete jungle. Green spaces are very important for our health and well being. Areas within the city that protect biodiversity will ensure habitat for species to thrive. I think of deer and geese that are pushed out of city limits because of habitat loss. We need more trees! To resist climate change, to give us shade and to make our city more attractive and appealing.	4/4/2025 12:27 AM
309	For most people life is really stressful and I've seen so many times how time in nature can really help people in so many ways!	4/3/2025 10:34 PM
310	Because green space and native habitats are rapidly disappearing. I have seen a lot of lack of care by citizens. Dogs off leashes (dangerous to humans, and low/ground nesting birds like the beautiful Indigo Bunting). Tearing branches to create personal open fires in parks, fishing hooks, line littering off rivers. Trees continually being cut in nesting season (check the MB Breeding Bird Atlas). Last year, CN rail roughly hacking off the tree tops at Lagimodière-Gaboury Park, just awful, not any care to habitat and it looks hideous.	4/3/2025 10:24 PM
311	Protecting green spaces is vital to the ecological health of the city for humans and animals alike.	4/3/2025 10:23 PM
312	Live in Charleswood and see all of the green/forest space going away for "luxury" neighbourhoods with no trees, or large multi family complexes. This is significantly impacting wildlife and vegetation and needs to stop! We spend time in the forest every single day!	4/3/2025 9:50 PM
313	I see the loss of spaces and trails due to city neglect over the years - example the seine river path - we're moving backwards not forward	4/3/2025 8:57 PM

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314	In addition to all of the environmental, biodiversity and social benefits outlined in this survey, I believe being in green spaces reminds us of the bigger picture, that we are part of something larger than our personal struggles. I believe they provide perspective, and simultaneously ground us and inspire us. Further, it is harder to feel passionately about or fight for a cause if you never see it — I believe access to green spaces helps to inspire us to action and activism regarding environment and climate change.	4/3/2025 7:45 PM
315	Less parks in new neighborhood, increased population density, but no new parks being added. Riverbanks are getting trashed by addicts and homeless camps	4/3/2025 6:52 PM
316	Nature is very important, we only have one planet	4/3/2025 6:34 PM
317	I have heard the Lemay Forest is under threat of being razed. It's really important to preserve this area and similar urban forests. They're vital parts of the city and contribute to mental, physical, and cultural health.	4/3/2025 6:31 PM
318	The Lemay Forest needs to be protected. There are threatened and endangered species, like the piliated woodpecker that live in those woods. The Lemay Forest is a place for Metis/ Indigenous cultural connection and gathering. It also has an incredibly large unmarked mass grave with over 3300 dead children. It is a crime scene that needs to be investigated. I am also concerned about climate change, especially in the Arctic. Governments play a huge role in conservation. Assiniboine Park could also use upgrades and better TRANSIT service to attract visitors.	4/3/2025 6:07 PM
319	New zoning infill bylaw threatens our healthy trees and green space in our nature neighbourhood. This green policy needs to be part of the infill bylaw.	4/3/2025 5:22 PM
320	The risks of more extreme weather conditions rise with global warming. In particular, my house will have an increased chance of flooding damage as things continue to change. Environmental protections, growing native plants, more green spaces, and stabilizing river banks all have positive impacts on the absorption of rainfall, which also reduces the impact towards the storm drainage system. Continuing this idea, the more concrete and buildings there are, the warmer the immediate area becomes. Having green spaces provides cooling effects where cityscapes can cause warmer microclimates. This helps citizens find relief in warmer weather and generally is very beneficial for individuals and animals alike.	4/3/2025 5:15 PM
321	We can't have a sustainable, functioning society without ecosystem services.	4/3/2025 5:13 PM
322	As an environmental studies student I take great concern in the impacts that environmental degradation and climate change will have on our community. And uneducated people don't tend to appreciate the effort of environmental protection as much which can be very frustrating	4/3/2025 4:31 PM
323	I was really disheartened to learn that the greenspace next to my apartment would be torn up to put up a new (and ugly, overpriced) building. It used to be a place to watch nature bloom and animals thrive, and it's gone now.	4/3/2025 4:13 PM
324	As a member of the local ecosystem I value the strength and well-being of the place I live in.	4/3/2025 2:40 PM
325	there are limited green spaces in winnipeg that need to be protected before they are gone	4/3/2025 2:08 PM
326	I am very fortunate to live in an area where I can easily access to nature. It improves my mental health, gets me outdoors, and foraging for wild foods. Would like all Winnipeg citizens have access to benefits of nature and biodiversity.	4/3/2025 12:29 PM
327	Urban biodiversity provides refuge and habitat for organisms that can reduce human/animal conflict and maintain key habitat necessary for many species at risk. It is also key in providing regions that can connect habitats together.	4/3/2025 12:12 PM
328	We are taking over wildlife habitats and then getting upset when animals come into our areas. It's insane. Climate change issues are extremely important.	4/3/2025 10:34 AM
329	I want there to be a planet for my grandson to grow up in.	4/3/2025 10:19 AM
330	As our city grows I see more and more green spaces taken down. Grown out, not up. Keep our city green. Stop cutting down forests and green spaces!! Please	4/3/2025 10:14 AM
331	It's obvious. Our biosphere is under attack both unwittingly and with nefarious intent. It is time for humanity as a whole to give back to the earth and try to heal at least some of the horrifying trauma caused by our collective failures.	4/3/2025 10:13 AM

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332	Very important to support and coexist with wildlife - provide habitat spaces due to human encroachment	4/3/2025 9:26 AM
333	Having more walkable spaces with abundant greenspace helps with health issues. Having access to wild spaces helps us to understand the world in a more wholeistic way. Access to spaces to grow food and medicines nourishes people and upholds important cultural practices. It's all fundamental to a healthy happy life.	4/3/2025 9:26 AM
334	I see so much growth in our city. I worry that natural spaces will start to disappear. I value areas that are not constructed to make nature. I'd rather see natural areas left as is.	4/3/2025 9:19 AM
335	They enrich our lives so much. They help my nervous system out immensely and benefit the environment so much.	4/3/2025 8:26 AM
336	Humans need natural spaces and ecosystems to function in healthy ways in order to survive and thrive. Our cities rivers and urban forests are the jewel of this city, a bright future to me means investing in our best feature.	4/3/2025 8:24 AM
337	My partner and I have made strong efforts to make a naturalized habitat of our yard using knowledge of native/prairie ecosystems that we've gathered by engaging with our surroundings in Winnipeg and nearby. We enjoy outdoor spaces, being motivated by our dog as well as the incredible biodiverse habitats of this geography. We've watched some habitat that we love and visit frequently become developed, such as the Parker wetlands; and others we've weaved ways through off the beaten track wishing their were pathways to explore so that more people may see the natural beauty and learn about the richness of the habitat this land has to offer. We are having a baby in the fall and wish to continue this exploration and teaching with them as far into the future as imaginable.	4/3/2025 7:43 AM
338	We need a culture that protects the earth, biodiversity and climate. When we take care of nature, humans are healthier (because we are nature, we're not just in it). I usually leave the city to connect with green spaces, using unnecessary fuels. More people won't feel the need to escape if we live near rich green spaces.	4/3/2025 7:34 AM
339	I have a strong understanding as a result of my education and work experience that connection and access to nature has a huge impact on the physical/emotional/spiritual wellbeing of humans. Humans who connect with nature and build a relationship to the land are more likely to support initiatives to protect and conserve nature, creating a positive feedback loop of wellbeing for humans and nature alike.	4/3/2025 7:26 AM
340	I live next to a naturalized area in charleswood, and I fear the eventual date that it is developed into a typical subdivision. I have worked in green spaces for 20 years, and have always appreciated the natural world. Humanity's greatest sin is the plunder of the natural world.	4/3/2025 6:27 AM
341	Preserving green spaces in the city is extremely important to me. I would prioritize protecting what we have now, and putting as much of it under public ownership as possible. for example: Lemay forest. Especially land surrounding the red and Assiniboine rivers. This is called a Riparian Ecosystem. the flora and fauna of these areas are essential for river health. for example, the poplar trees that line the rivers rely on minerals deposited by yearly floods. When the city plants new trees however, i have not seen poplars included in those new plantings. Riverbanks and naturalized water adjacent places are also being taken over by invasive species like Canada thistle, european buckthorn, and tufted milk vetch. elimination of these species through toxic chemicals should not necessarily be the goal, but rather, a balance. This follows Indigenous approaches to land management. Another thing to encourage for river stabilization is planting native species next to waterways, for they literally hold the earth together. for example, poplars, red osier dogwood and other willows, rosebushes, goldenrod and aster. When people with riverfront properties want a nice view, they end up cutting down vegetation and aiding in river erosion. This area is something I am extremely passionate about and know a good deal of information about. Please contact me if you'd like to learn more	4/3/2025 2:53 AM
342	Every great city of the world has made green space a priority, it's so important for people in cities to have access to nature it's part of being human.	4/2/2025 7:49 PM
343	Green space is disappearing making way for condos, apartment complexes and housing that stretches for miles. Wild life is getting pushed out of their natural habitats and trees and vegetation are either dying or being destroyed. Every open field or meadow is getting bought up by land developers who want to create ugly concrete jungles. We seem to be destroying nature not nurturing it. We should be protecting what little natural areas we have left in our communities, so that generations to come can walk thru a park on a sunny day and appreciate	4/2/2025 7:27 PM

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the sound of birds, a bubbling creek and maybe just the wind thru the trees. Sure beats loud exhausts, honking horns and industrial areas right out your back yard. Maybe it's time to move to the country 🍷

344	Climate change really concerns me. Flooding, heat waves, and extreme weather events are all predicted to worsen. Green spaces not only beautify our city, but they will also help to provide shade to battle heat and soil to soak up flood waters. I know that the prairies should prioritize native landscapes with grasses, but I feel like trees provide more benefits. They shade people and our roadways and help promote the longevity of both.	4/2/2025 6:48 PM
345	We can not live well without healthy nature (meaning taking care of all that was mentioned throughout the survey). How well we take care of nature/our environment shows how well we are taking care of ourselves. This is about our aliveness, happy, healthy and thriving communities. The unhealthy effects we see in society today exist because of our disconnection and disrespect of nature. People who are unconscious of these connections or haven't had access to or experience with. Don't realize the negative affects on their physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual health until it's too late or until they do experience the difference. We need healthy green spaces available so people can go to them, get healthier and therefore treat all beings better because they've learnt and understand the interconnectedness biodiversity and species relationships.	4/2/2025 6:14 PM
346	It seems too attractive for developers to take pristine areas of nature, bulldoze them, strip away all the natural soil for resale and put in a drainage pond as an excuse for a greenspace. We need to stop the urban sprawl and use the land we have already disturbed to it's fullest. We are creating a doughnut city.	4/2/2025 2:43 PM
347	We frequent our nearby parks and trails. I worry about new development taking away our greenspace.	4/2/2025 1:58 PM
348	Green spaces provide a connection the earth and grounds modern life in a world with too much technology.	4/2/2025 1:52 PM
349	Greenspace serves a number of purposes (healthy planet, healthy people, space for wildlife, preserving diversity, etc.) that are often difficult to balance against the "new" that's considered "practical". New development where pollinators once thrived. New roadways where people and animals once roamed. There's always a "new" but if we are not careful there won't always be healthy, productive greenspaces.	4/2/2025 12:59 PM
350	Winnipeg is greatly at risk of extreme weather events, which beyond the obvious risk to life, is an incredible economic burden to react to. Providing greenspaces in a way that buffers us from these impacts will reduce our need for constant investments in reactionary strategies and allow us to be more culturally integrated with the natural environment around us.	4/2/2025 12:40 PM
351	its easy to get caught up in the concrete that makes our city. Having access to greenspaces reminds us that there is more to our city than just the buildings and streets. It is important to protect and take care of the nature around us and in return we will have a lovely space to enjoy!	4/2/2025 10:39 AM
352	We have a long way to go as a city in our targets towards climate resiliency and one of the most all inclusive solutions is to support green spaces. They serve recreation, health, sustainability, and many other sectors needs. Supporting wildlife, biodiversity and succession planning for climate change is a very pressing concern. Not to mention combating urban heatheat	4/2/2025 10:28 AM
353	Urban green spaces are an important means of educating our disproportionate number of city dwellers about rural conservation issues such as soil and water conservation and habitat loss.	4/2/2025 9:40 AM
354	A lot of trash from is left in public spaces, whether that is being people throwing things on the ground or leftovers from encampments. We need more public trash cans around as well, as this would offer the opportunity to dispose of garbage the right way.	4/2/2025 9:09 AM
355	Winnipeg is not a very walkable city, even bicycle riding is not easy or safe. While it is a great city to raise a family, I am worried about natural spaces disappearing and being replaced with concrete buildings. Green spaces allows us to reconnect with nature and take a break from the city either by walking through it or cycling. Encouraging the population to do this by creating inviting Green spaces is necessary to realise what we would be loosing if they are taken away.	4/2/2025 8:34 AM
356	I understand that climate change is unpredictable and urban areas need to be resilient. The	4/2/2025 8:07 AM

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ecosystem services that are offered to people through improved green spaces will be detrimental for the current mental health crisis, potential pandemics, and to mitigate climate change so that anthropogenic forces are not accelerating natural changes.

357	It's an important part of our city that cannot be understated	4/1/2025 9:29 PM
358	The environment and animal habitat is rapidly deteriorating. We need to ensure our environment & habitat we share with animals is still around for future generations	4/1/2025 7:24 PM
359	It is important for urban population to have access to green spaces regardless of the how "privileged" their neighbourhood is, because it is good for the health, both mental and physical.	4/1/2025 6:29 PM
360	Because the land and water is not only medicine for our people with all it provides it is our job to protect and nurture it back into balance. Moving to the city from the wide open country and ways was hard, the trees grass dirt and open spaces helps but I still need to leav every few weeks to go home up north because it's not enough here. And the bees, wifi and towers and frequencys are killing my plants and insect farms here.	4/1/2025 5:51 PM
361	Green space is not evenly distributed within the city, and trails are sometimes disconnected from one another. Expansion of housing developments is using up land on the edges of the city which could support more parkland. Concerned that Winnipeg does not use up green space or cut down trees to take advantage of the federal housing program.	4/1/2025 5:30 PM
362	Greenspace is a very crucial source of protection and adaptation from unusually hot weather. Some people have very hot homes and can't afford to cool them. Shade and cool green spaces are really important resources for heat protection, for people, animals, and even buildings.	4/1/2025 5:00 PM
363	It is needed for a well balanced life style	4/1/2025 4:19 PM
364	It is nice to have a space and a place for nature and humans to connect. Since this cannot occur naturally, having a location in an urban centre where both can survive and thrive in the same area would be wonderful.	4/1/2025 3:53 PM
365	We are losing our green spaces for needles and trash! Cannot take the kids to parks anymore without stepping on trash or biohazard materials, very sad!	4/1/2025 3:30 PM
366	Winnipeg has a good outlook to be an gateway to the world being centered in the middle of North America	4/1/2025 3:26 PM
367	Water, plants, animals, insects, humans - we are all connected. All parts need to live in balance to be resilient. We have been living out of balance for too long.	4/1/2025 2:37 PM
368	One of the biggest things I despise about living in Winnipeg is that there is the concrete jungle core with lots of throughfare then then the burbs. The few in-betweens (St.V, St.B, Woseley) also coincide with being some of the most expensive neighborhoods in Winnipeg. Places with nature shouldn't be isolated to wealthier folk. Having more green spaces would correlate with more active transportation.	4/1/2025 1:28 PM
369	Winnipeg was historically a prairie habitat and I would like to see that revitalized wherever possible for future generations to enjoy	4/1/2025 12:31 PM
370	Having and protecting these spaces is obv very important but equally we (our communities / ourselves and our children and relatives and friends) need to feel SAFE in these spaces. Often lately a few bad apples - repeat offenders / troublemakers can ruin these places. Can we find a way to keep repeat trublemakers and gangs ppl etc locked up so the rest of us can enjoy some outside places in safety?? instead of having to stay home / stay inside Thx	4/1/2025 11:03 AM
371	With the city's lack of action on keeping riverbanks clean and safe, We lose valuable trees to fire and our riverbanks are littered with trash. This is a hazard to our ecosystem, which we all need to survive.	4/1/2025 10:41 AM
372	Our development patterns seek out large areas of land (greenspaces or natural areas - LeMay Forest) rather than looking to densify existing areas within the city.	4/1/2025 10:30 AM
373	It is important that we get the legislation in place now to protect our greenspaces and to promote development of new spaces for all to enjoy as well as moving in the right direction for future generations.	4/1/2025 10:04 AM
374	I have a degree in biological sciences so I have a very in depth understanding of the	4/1/2025 7:53 AM

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importance of functional green spaces for effective water and air filtration. I also love plants and animals so I love to see them thrive and be protected. I think people care more about nature and are more willing to take action when they interact with it more, so increasing our exposure to it can only be a good thing.

375	NA	3/31/2025 9:46 PM
376	Winnipeg has many great assets when it comes to green space and natural areas. But without many of these areas are becoming neglected or are aging (most notably our tree canopy). Without significant investment and quick action we risk losing some of the things that make this city great.	3/31/2025 9:43 PM
377	not sure what the govt plan is but if it is to take away all of our current green spaces, i'd say stop! Leave things as they are.	3/31/2025 9:16 PM
378	Green spaces enrich our lives and neighbourhoods.	3/31/2025 6:17 PM
379	Protecting our environment is crucial, ensuring a clean and inhabitable world for the future generations is not only our responsibility, but it's wrong to not be working towards sustainability. We have the means to be a cleaner world so we should be making those efforts regardless.	3/31/2025 4:45 PM
380	It is important for mental health, for animals and children. I like walking in nature when the weather is nice. It is clean and good for my health. Walking on a sidewalk with traffic isn't healthy.	3/31/2025 4:26 PM
381	As Winnipeg continues to do too much greenfield development and should prioritize densification and preservation of greenspace.	3/31/2025 3:48 PM
382	No political will to make courageous decisions to actually protect existing natural areas. It is easier to save and protect existing than to re-create natural areas.	3/31/2025 2:11 PM
383	Because of severe, permanent and ignored encroachment by neighbouring property owners which denies access to others, occupies common lands as personal property and zero enforcement or attention from elected or appointed City staff. Fear of confrontation with offenders or complaints to elected folks is not a policy or an excuse. Protect natural and common lands from this threat too!	3/31/2025 1:11 PM
384	Don't want parking lots all over the place. Protect important natural features.	3/31/2025 12:43 PM
385	I feel as a community member I would like to see more greenspaces for people to access as we lose our elm canopy, and as we strive for increased population density. Infill is great, but also often lose the yardspace.	3/31/2025 11:25 AM
386	As the city densifies and climate change brings hotter summers and brings the two extremes of wetter times of the year as well as extended periods of drought, green spaces are going to be crucial in mitigating these effects.	3/31/2025 9:10 AM
387	I have seen forests taken down for development of new parks or rapid transit. Can't imagine the amount of habitat loss. It was also one of the few available to explore within the city	3/31/2025 8:47 AM
388	I call it 'walkability' when a neighbourhood has trees for shade, trees growing in people's front yards and water features. I am always seeking out the river(s) but I am worried about their health.	3/31/2025 3:51 AM
389	Our greenspace is vital to our city and to making it a good place to live	3/30/2025 11:05 PM
390	Whether suburban or urban, all cities all dead zones for natural ecosystems. We plant non indigenous plant species that offer poor environments for indigenous species. Blending nature with urban areas can offer significant advantages to the local biodiversity and beauty of the city.	3/30/2025 10:12 PM
391	Green spaces are scientifically proven to better society. I want a healthy, happy, active, and natural world to live in!	3/30/2025 9:21 PM
392	I don't feel developers are required to protect enough trees and greenspace, they are taking up all our land.	3/30/2025 8:56 PM
393	It is far easier to lose green spaces than to get them back. Therefore I want it difficult to lose them.	3/30/2025 8:40 PM

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394	Over the years there has been a visible decline in the investment and upkeep of these spaces and while cost cutting measures has been noticeable. When it comes to green spaces, de-investment compounds significantly year over year. Meaning if small investments are made consistently, it may be difficult to return a green space back to where it was previously.	3/30/2025 8:20 PM
395	No one wants to live in a strictly concrete jungle. Greenery makes neighborhoods more appealing	3/30/2025 3:17 PM
396	Green spaces increase livability and help reduce stress. They help ameliorate the urban heat sink which will only become more important as climate change progresses.	3/30/2025 2:44 PM
397	Incremental change is fast. Empowering citizens to naturalize their own neighbourhoods could quickly transform this city -- much faster than a tortuously slow, limited in scope and time-constrained government program. Policies and bylaws are useful of course, but need to be nimble, flexible and responsive.	3/30/2025 2:43 PM
398	I studied ecology and I know how important biodiversity and livable habitats are, and how large habitat areas are needed to support species that can't survive in the edges of habitats	3/30/2025 1:37 PM
399	Spaces of recreation & relaxation; partial mitigation of global warming effects; Indigenous Reconciliation	3/30/2025 11:21 AM
400	Greenspaces help to promote, restore, and protect natural biodiversity within the City for the benefit of the environment, nature, and humans. We still have connection to our natural world that many cities around the world have lost and now trying to restore at great cost and effort.	3/30/2025 9:31 AM
401	We are losing our canopy FAST and no measures to protect from developers. Need green infrastructure solutions throughout our city and cut red tape to naturalize our neighborhoods	3/30/2025 8:08 AM
402	I really hate seeing urban sprawl and hearing some of my neighbours complain about certain wildlife in the city. I live in Bridgwater Forest one of the reasons we wanted to live there was because it was forest and had wildlife. I do not support the city getting rid of the Canada geese in my area. We see them there in early spring, and soon after the neighbourhood is almost deplete of any birds at all. This happens every year.	3/30/2025 5:03 AM
403	greenspaces are shown to reduce heat which is important in a city with so much pavement and increasing temperatures. they can also provide access for gardens in spaces of the city experiencing food apartheid	3/30/2025 1:52 AM
404	It's not sustainable to pave over everything as history has shown. Without safe, clean, and reliable greenspace in Winnipeg, our city will not be an attractive & livable home	3/29/2025 11:50 PM
405	Public green spaces and natural areas are shrinking while privatized development (urban sprawl) is accelerating rapidly, with many negative consequences.	3/29/2025 10:11 PM
406	I feel very concerned because our province, and the world at large, are losing habitats and species at an alarming rate. These problems can be reversed and now is the time to do it.	3/29/2025 10:01 PM
407	As the city expands into more prairie grass areas, especially industrial zone areas it becomes more important to incorporate more larger green spaces.	3/29/2025 8:57 PM
408	The city is growing but our green spaces are not growing proportionately	3/29/2025 8:13 PM
409	Only affluent areas get most of the greenspaces. Need to provide more housing, less red tape for development.	3/29/2025 7:17 PM
410	The benefits are more than clear. The city must invest money and resources into keeping our current canopy and greenspaces healthy and ensuring more natural spaces are preserved, built etc.	3/29/2025 6:49 PM
411	Nature and the beauty of it, must be preserved for the enjoyment and protection of future generations. I want my kids to be able to enjoy nature as I have. I want them to be able to share them with their own kids one day.	3/29/2025 6:38 PM
412	It seems that every week there is a new article on the association of green space with mortality, as well as the health dangers associated with the urban heat effect, and with airborne nanoparticle concentrations from the breakdown of tires in urban atmospheres. Urban areas require trees along traffic corridors to protect residents from inhaling toxic particles, and green spaces for environmental and human health. Areas with abundant green spaces report lower rates of heat-related morbidity, and mortality in contrast to those with sparse greenery. Urban	3/29/2025 4:36 PM

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vegetation appears to exert a positive influence on mental health and the well-being of individuals. There has been a decrease in birds and, in the summer, an increase in temperatures due to the disappearing tree canopy / green spaces, and an increase in impervious surfaces. The change in ambient temperature is noticeable in my area, as we have rapidly lost greenspaces and trees due to the approval of an 'urban'/ pedestrian-oriented built form through the use of reduced setbacks. To make matters worse, the City has been selling off property that could have been much needed green space. Winnipeg needs a green plan that establishes the amount of green space required for every 1000 people. The city should not sell any of its property until that guideline is met for each neighbourhood area. It is important to achieve equity in access to green space for all of Winnipeg's residents, not just the wealthy.

413	For the past 75+ years our city has built car-oriented sprawl. We need to densify our land use and grow inwards and upwards while re-naturalizing areas that have been developed.	3/29/2025 4:23 PM
414	It is vital to our health mentally and physically. More greenery space for all to enjoy would create way less stress for all citizens . Happier people.	3/29/2025 4:02 PM
415	I'm currently taking a university course discussing issues surrounding the City of Winnipeg, and particularly the environment issues and potential impacts from climate change are concerning to me. I would like to see more greenspaces and natural areas created in the city, along with protecting the areas we already have to support local carbon storage, animal habitat restoration, and more.	3/29/2025 2:08 PM
416	Infill housing often cuts down mature trees, no green spaces, too much concrete. Pesticides in green spaces and especially golf courses defeats the biodiversity aspect of green spaces and limits people who are intolerant of chemicals. We need more climate resistant green spaces like swales and boulevard green spaces that are not simply lawn. More food forests and community gardens.	3/29/2025 1:40 PM
417	It is now patently obvious that climate change is the single biggest danger to the continuance of human life on the planet. Every government needs to do a lot more to help mitigate and minimize our impact on the climate. Not doing anything will lead to a disaster, potentially one we cannot recover from. Protecting these spaces won't do much (we need to find or create alternative means of the production of power) but it will help. Getting Winnipeg to move away from our car culture will help.	3/29/2025 1:23 PM
418	Green spaces are important to a city, and we are losing so much due to our sprawling development pattern	3/29/2025 12:54 PM
419	I think green spaces are super important for our wellbeing, as individuals and as communities. Also, it's super important as prevention against climate change and for people having access to natural areas so they learn to feel connected to natural spaces and want to conserve them	3/29/2025 12:04 PM
420	Green spaces make a city liveable. Without them it's like living in a parking lot.	3/29/2025 11:19 AM
421	The environment is the most important thing we have and it needs to be protected.	3/29/2025 11:16 AM
422	I live in one of the areas in this city that has some of the least greenspace per capita nationally and it sucks. Other major cities have done much more to protect and support their greenspace and it shows.	3/29/2025 10:52 AM
423	I very much appreciate access to existing parks but am concerned about upkeep and innovation. I feel they are stable now, and that there were significant bursts of development in some decades. When are the next developments that will focus on current needs? (Hopefully after this survey.) Speaking of past initiatives that have continued success, and one in which I would like to see up kept and developed. I would like to highlight Bunn's Creek and the river east Greenway. These are two separate but connected green spaces that connect various communities. They are accessible financially and provide access To a variety of socioeconomic neighbourhoods This is an example of a city nature area that has lots to offer. There have accessible playgrounds, and fire pits. There is a variety as usage in this different seasons, including Programming by private or Public groups that use the trailer for skiing. There is access to the creek. There is a connection between the park and the surrounding community. It is a gathering space. There is involvement of the high school and artworks. This park has all ages activities and abilities from play structures to fitness equipment to benches with flat gravel (for wheels) or or natural trails. I appreciate that this park also has a trail that connects to Green, active transit and leisure pathways, as it connects to the river east trail, which can be used to get all the way down to downtown. It is a very big hub for the community. They also provide natural habitats and wildlife security. Go talk to the birders. By good fortune	3/29/2025 10:35 AM

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and planning they also go by Community Centre, grocery stores, coffee, shops, etc., for extended enjoyment.

424	I feel like these kind of spaces are one of Winnipeg's strengths.	3/29/2025 10:21 AM
425	Having a city that exists around nature and green space not only makes the city itself for desirable, but it brings a sense of community and optimism to the city. It provides outlets for exercise and entertainment.	3/29/2025 10:12 AM
426	It's important to preserve the greenspaces and natural areas. Not to continue to build money generating businesses in greenspace areas like the Park. We can't keep building huge houses in neighbourhoods and stripping the city of its greenspaces and animal world.	3/29/2025 10:03 AM
427	Being able to walk freely in nature close to where I live has probably the biggest impact on my quality of life, makes me more active, and I want the greatest number of Winnipeggers to have this same access	3/29/2025 9:55 AM
428	Disconnection with the land and its gifts to us, disconnects us from what makes us healthy and what helps us to flourish.	3/29/2025 9:52 AM
429	If you are feeling unwell get into nature.	3/29/2025 9:45 AM
430	So much litter in the city. The [REDACTED] brought their country's habits and have ruined winnipeg with an extreme amount of litter in greenspaces	3/29/2025 9:37 AM
431	Once an area has been destroyed for development it can take generations to restore it back to the diversity it once had. The more biodiversity we have, the better able we are able to deal with change; both natural and man-made.	3/29/2025 9:34 AM
432	People keep destroying nature areas, vandalism, graffiti, litter are a huge problem.	3/29/2025 9:27 AM
433	Nature is not something we can replace, we must protect it. We are most likely going to lose all our elm trees in 10-15 years, and preventions must be taken to preserve other native trees/plants in Winnipeg for future generations to enjoy. We do not need more parking spaces, and we do not need more single family dwellings taking over areas that enrich an entire community	3/29/2025 9:16 AM
434	Life on our planet has evolved over millions of years to be a stable and interconnected web, and all life (including human life) does better when that natural web is intact and maintained. Cities can exist within nature or outside of it, but the people that live in them will always be better off in a city that prioritizes nature	3/29/2025 9:02 AM
435	Winnipeg is considered to be a very green city with our tree canopy elm and maple trees. We need to keep that flowing through our parks and gardens. It's a way to escape and explore. It promotes foot traffic in our city. It promotes relaxation as well as physical activity and a place for wildlife to thrive.	3/29/2025 9:01 AM
436	I think we are very lucky to have abundant natural spaces near us. However, climate change is putting massive pressure on these spaces. And political/social instability may put pressure on us to use these spaces poorly (eg current farmland within there perimeter, empty spaces near rivers) if we don't have a clear plan. Our current approach to social issues (unhoused esp) also makes some of the spaces in the city unsafe (eg Osborne riverbanks).	3/29/2025 8:28 AM
437	Greenspaces and Natural areas overall increase my enjoyment of the city. Without them, why stay?	3/29/2025 8:12 AM
438	Development always threatens greenspaces. Policy has to respect that while greenspaces don't necessarily contribute to City revenues, they are critical.	3/29/2025 8:10 AM
439	I feel like more spaces are being underdeveloped or delapidated. We are going backwards not forward in keeping these spaces vibrant. Promote more opportunities for community involvement. Make things easier not harder to support the parks	3/29/2025 8:09 AM
440	It's easy to see the loss of trees in my neighbourhood (River Heights)- an example of poor city planning many years ago whose consequences are now being felt with hotter, less beautiful streets. As a whole, our city has a reputation for being dirty, and I would love to see that trend reversed- for us to embrace our history as a prairie gathering place, with abundant prairie plants and lush riparian areas that reflect what makes this spot on the Prairies so cool. We should be proud not only of our identity, but what we do with it: beautiful lush plantings at every	3/29/2025 7:58 AM

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opportunity. Never mind how they'll reduce the runoff into our sewer system, help pollinate our gardens, and inhibit excessive heating during the summer.

441	I feel we have the natural spaces and need to protect and help those areas flourish. I don't want your live in a concrete jungle! Winnipeg has such beautiful green spaces for which i am proud of. We need to protect and build those spaces for all to utilize.	3/29/2025 7:57 AM
442	Protecting wildlife. New developments are displacing fox, coyote, deer, birds, etc. Example - - Sage Creek. People who live in those areas generally live in fear of those animals and are poorly educated about them. Or they end up thinking they are 'cute' and feed them. Maintaining large spaces for them is important. Less new developments and more reusing the spaces we already have developed.	3/29/2025 7:54 AM
443	The coyotes are living within the trees & weeds in the Gateway /Raleigh trail. It feels unsafe to walk my dog on the trail of ride my bike due to encounters with coyotes. There are mini forests to hide in . Pls go back to mowing the area that look overgrown, otherwise known as natural grass areas	3/29/2025 7:54 AM
444	Having diverse green spaces will help us be more resilient during climate change. It's healthy for all of us and makes a more pleasant living space. I'm a gardener and I care about food security. I'm also an educator and I care deeply about helping children connect to the land and become stewards of the environment through regular repeated access to quality green spaces. I have experienced first hand the transformative effects of having strong relationships with green spaces.	3/29/2025 7:52 AM
445	Because our environment ia very important to our well being such as our physical and mental health.	3/29/2025 7:33 AM
446	Biodiversity serves as our defence against climate change and positively impacts our mental health. When there are no green spaces filled with a diverse range of plant and animal species, we all suffer. The city is growing, yet there are no plans to protect spaces like Lemay Forest or to create new parks such as Kildonan or St. Vital.	3/29/2025 7:16 AM
447	Once we lose our natural parks, they are gone.	3/29/2025 7:13 AM
448	The decline of native species due to loss of habitats is growing every year. Without strong central planning who knows what the next generations will be left with.	3/29/2025 7:09 AM
449	The trees, animals, water, and sky were all here first. They are why we exist, and how we sustain existing, surviving, and thriving. If we destroy nature we are only destroying ourselves and the home we come from.	3/29/2025 4:19 AM
450	The combination of recognizing that Winnipeg needs to increase housing while developers have the proclivity to build low density housing, and the immense physical and mental satisfaction I experience when biking in green areas of our city	3/29/2025 2:51 AM
451	Greenspaces within the city are essential to the mental and physical health of myself and my family. Being able to connect with nature (trees, water, animals) without driving out of the city is extremely important to my wellbeing.	3/29/2025 2:01 AM
452	I live next to a railway property that is now public recreation trail without any due process. The park next to this railway features a children's playground that encroaches onto the railway corridor. This survey is completely out of touch with a city that does not value basic laws, livability and maintenance of existing park spaces	3/29/2025 1:13 AM
453	Land development, urban sprawl, and mistreatment of the river are all harming winnipeg's greatest qualities.	3/29/2025 12:53 AM
454	I count on being able to destress in nature, and value places like Bois d'esprit for family time in nature.	3/29/2025 12:32 AM
455	Greenspaces play a crucial role in fostering healthy communities.	3/29/2025 12:05 AM
456	It's a huge quality of life factor - including life or death when it comes to climate disasters we need to prepare for.	3/28/2025 11:53 PM
457	im very concerned because our family is young and we would like to make sure our kid will still have access to greenspaces and natural areas for a long time.	3/28/2025 11:41 PM
458	People need to like the place they live in and that's not possible without adding forests,	3/28/2025 11:28 PM

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flowers, pushes, etc. Not just a lawn, three trees and a trail, but an actual part, with beautiful trees, forest animals, birds and areas for people to socialize (exercise machines, interactive playgrounds, splash parks, fountains, etc). We need to make Winnipeg more appealing since so many of its residents find it boring and depressing. Nature cures souls and we need that in our current environment

459	Because without biodiversity and protecting the world around us we are going to see increasingly severe consequences. We are already seeing worsening weather events. Also, this isn't just about humans.	3/28/2025 11:05 PM
460	There is not enough action being taken currently to preserve the little greenery we have	3/28/2025 10:54 PM
461	Nature is a calming space and can make a huge difference to our mental health. It needs to be protected for future generations.	3/28/2025 10:34 PM
462	We need to protect it all & ensure that green spaces are enforced. If building development is happening, green space needs to be included.	3/28/2025 10:17 PM
463	I leave the city as much as possible to get into nature. In the city...there are beautiful places but, people are the problem. No respect for nature, litter garbage almost everywhere. The amount of animals pushed out of this growing city is sad. Ripping down forests for housing etc. I live in Transcona. We had many small wooded areas here with deer fox etc. Now factories...and a lost deer walking down the back lane into busy traffic. It's sad.	3/28/2025 9:42 PM
464	Nous dépensons énergie et argent à rendre des espaces plus verts et il y a des gens qui n'en ont aucun soucis: poubelle, piétinage des fleurs, arrachage des fleurs, vômis/urine dans les plate-bandes. Tout cela fait nuire et fuir les gens, les animaux, et la capacité d'avoir une aire plus saine à respirer et à partager.	3/28/2025 7:42 PM
465	Too many areas of prairies, creeks, meadows, forests etc are being destroyed to create suburban housing projects which are too large and invasive to plants, wildlife, etc.	3/28/2025 7:22 PM
466	Green space are positive for the mental wellbeing of adults and kids. Kids can learn about nature first hand, not only in books. There is a lot of wildlife in the city and for them to have a space to live is benefits to them and they'll be less likely to get run over by vehicles, cause less issues on propertys, tthey deserve a home too.	3/28/2025 6:26 PM
467	It is hugely important to our mental health, health of the environment - plants & animals, limits effects of climate change..the park I go to has mature trees, a stream - it is heaven to me.	3/28/2025 6:20 PM
468	It is very obvious that climate change has affected us a lot. Seeing this past winter, we should have had snow in October and we didn't. That is a big issue. Keeping the waters clean is crucial too the indigenous communities.	3/28/2025 5:26 PM
469	Green spaces with in an urban environment have multiple short and long term positive impacts on the livability of a city.	3/28/2025 5:23 PM
470	I'm afraid that with the city's growing population that more land will be developed into housing and commercial lots. We need to protect greenspaces before we lose them.	3/28/2025 5:16 PM
471	Over the years developers are always trying to get our greenspaces. They have tried to get the city to sell golf courses to them which often provide homes for wildlife. Developers especially want to get any riverbank property that we, the citizens, own. Once they get these properties and develop them they are gone forever. We can never get them back. We need more greensapce, not less.	3/28/2025 5:14 PM
472	On mets du béton partout. Il y a du positif car plus de gens utilisent moins de voitures alors ce serait bien d'avoir moins de stationnement aux centre d'achats.	3/28/2025 4:48 PM
473	Les villes seront de plus en plus peuplées dans le futur, elles ne peuvent pas s'étendre indéfiniment sur le territoire. Nous devons les aménager pour qu'elles restent vivables pour les humains et pour faire une place aux populations animales.	3/28/2025 4:24 PM
474	You allow the total destruction of green space for ugly houses and buildings	3/28/2025 4:17 PM
475	Id like to see young people connect to and value nature more, especially those who don't have the opportunity otherwise. The value of connection is well documented so do I need say more?	3/28/2025 4:16 PM
476	I see our tree canopies being reduced due to Dutch Elm. We need more trees. With increasingly hotter climate they help. Riverbank erosion is increasingly apparent. (I appreciate	3/28/2025 3:23 PM

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the efforts made on Lyndale and feel we need more of this.)

477	I want my kids to have somewhere to play and learn about nature	3/28/2025 3:23 PM
478	I continue to witness a vast number of mature elms being felled in my neighbourhood. I am told the city intends to replace these beautiful trees, but the process seems very slow. I see too many saplings (replacements by the city) that are not cared for and do not make it to maturity. We must better care for the mature Elms and replace those that do need to be felled in a timely manner.	3/28/2025 3:22 PM
479	With rapid urbanization and loss of naturalized areas, I am very concerned that Winnipeg will become a concrete jungle (more so than it is already). Cities should take the lead on establishing policy in development plans and on new construction to include a set % of the property as greenspace.	3/28/2025 3:19 PM
480	We need green spaces so we can reconnect with nature.	3/28/2025 3:17 PM
481	Because the city just cares about money, collecting taxes on homes being built on land that should be left as green space. Don't want to live in a concrete jungle	3/28/2025 3:05 PM
482	Seeing animals dying because of the activities of human beings makes me heart breaking. I hope next generations don't have to learn the beauty of the world on TV and documentary.	3/28/2025 3:04 PM
483	It's important to have quiet green spaces to enjoy, whether for a walk or a place to sit and enjoy nature. Also areas for wild animals and birds to be able to habitat.	3/28/2025 2:42 PM
484	Due to expanding the city with housing. The loss of green space is important due to the importance for it to be accessible for all.	3/28/2025 2:20 PM
485	Winnipeg green environment is already good.	3/28/2025 2:18 PM
486	I feel like Greenspace in winnipeg isn't prioritized. Seems like they'd rather generate money on these space by putting in more houses and condos. Not leaving green space. The boulevards are derelict with gravel. All the trees are dying from Dutch elm and at the slow rate they are cut down the beetle has plenty of time to come destroy every other tree in the vicinity. Don't focus on indigenous integration for the green spaces. Just focus on maintaining and keeping the current green spaces healthy and usable.	3/28/2025 2:14 PM
487	I believe green spaces should be protected and promoted in the city. Keeping in mind the city is for the people, not for geese or animals. The rest of the province has 1400 times as much area for the animals and they will have to make do with that.	3/28/2025 2:13 PM
488	I don't want Winnipeg to be a 'concrete jungle'	3/28/2025 2:04 PM
489	I see developments taking over fields and forests, the natural landscape of the city is being plowed over to build homes yet there are so many 'empty' buildings in the downtown area - can't there be a halt to developments until the downtown and surrounding areas are at capacity? The urban sprawl should slowed down.	3/28/2025 2:00 PM
490	The City now looks "Third world"	3/28/2025 1:59 PM
491	I don't think governments are taking this issue in hand. It often isn't to their political advantage as it isn't popular. It goes against people's "me" agenda. We don't want to have to sacrifice or change our habits and needs and wants. We don't see a need to change	3/28/2025 12:05 PM
492	Despite City vision to protect and enhanced green spaces, seems to be lost when developers set their sites on it. The City will always need money, so when taxes can add to the coffers , green spaces lose out.	3/28/2025 9:23 AM
493	More green space and less, buildings and parking lots is ALWAYS a better answer. The number of trees removed because of disease need to be replaced.	3/28/2025 8:11 AM
494	Protecting and enhancing urban greenspace is crucial to ensuring the wellbeing of current and future generations of Winnipeggers, and with the massive losses of biodiversity locally and globally, these spaces become increasingly crucial habitat islands for native plants and wildlife. The pressures on our ecosystems are massive - from climate change, increased disease, habitat loss, pollution - and we need to do everything we can to stem the losses. Locally, our city's replanting rate for urban trees is dismal compared to the removal rate, and there is a noticeable lack of creativity in terms of using boulevards and other unused greenspace to provide ecosystem goods and services that benefit us all. We can do better!	3/27/2025 9:15 PM

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495	Greenspaces are the most exposure to nature the vast majority of Winnipeg will get in a year. It is a resource even if it isn't measured in dollars: there is vast economic impact on many small business and it is nice amenity for families. On a biodiversity front, it is an social responsibility to Winnipeggers, other provinces and future generation to ensure that the biodiversity we have can be maintained. The city recently signed the Montreal biodiversity framework pledging exactly that.	3/27/2025 7:47 PM
496	For the health and well-being of all living things now and in the future.	3/27/2025 6:57 PM
497	the extension of Chief Peguis to South to connect to major trucking routes will affect natural areas	3/27/2025 5:48 PM
498	Winnipeg is building more single family dwellings, which is resulting in a loss of greenspace and the building of more roads and infrastructure. We need to maintain as much greenspace as we can and increase density of existing developments. Greenspace adds value, just look at Vancouver's Stanley Park for example.	3/27/2025 4:31 PM
499	I feel that protecting greenspaces is important and should be a priority for the City. Too many developers disregard greenspaces and the protection of trees.	3/27/2025 4:08 PM
500	Greenspaces and natural areas are foundational for all of our well-being, human and other than human now and in the future. They improve quality of life in a variety of ways and maintain natural ecosystems for our sustainability on this planet.	3/27/2025 3:33 PM
501	Because of all the things mentioned in this survey: global warming has nearly reached irreversible levels; Winnipeg is a sprawling city that keeps eating up prairie land; Winnipeg is a car-focused city at that comes with pollution, accessibility issues, and unwalkable neighbourhoods; Manitoba is agriculturally intensive and drainage has destroyed wetlands, which clean water; using city greenspace for community gardens can alleviate food insecurity	3/27/2025 1:24 PM
502	We have seen the impact of global warming here in Winnipeg with the way the riverbanks are receding, invasive species poisoning our trees, air quality shifting (to just name a few examples). We are directly impacted on a daily basis and it's impossible to ignore anymore. Action needs to be taken immediately and it is everybody's responsibility to do so.	3/27/2025 1:23 PM
503	Part of what makes a city liveable are the natural areas available to everyone. Also there are a lot of disadvantaged areas in Winnipeg that need green spaces to improve quality of life.	3/27/2025 1:14 PM
504	Green spaces make cities more livable, improve mental and physical health of citizens, provide habitat for wildlife and insects. I don't believe there is such a thing as too much green space	3/27/2025 12:56 PM
505	In our own experience, we moved into our older established neighbourhood in 1981, to a home with 3 large elm trees providing shade and beauty. They all succumbed to Dutch Elm disease and we have since replanted a variety of tree species. In the intervening years I have learned a lot about climate change and some of the ways that we can moderate the effects through being deliberate about what, where and how we plant. The pristine green weed-free lawns that some of my neighbours maintain with the use of chemicals and a lot of water, remind me that we have a long way to go in our city to create healthy spaces for all creatures from the smallest insects to human citizens of our city. We will all benefit from both allowing and encouraging biodiverse yard spaces as well as making sure our larger communal green spaces are maintained in a way that is sustainable and resilient. I am very supportive of areas where native plants are being added to our parks and recreational spaces and would strongly encourage the city to continue this good work!	3/27/2025 11:20 AM
506	Winnipeg could be a far more attractive city than it is.	3/27/2025 8:04 AM
507	The City is becoming more pro-density and is planning changes to the zoning by-law, to allow for increased density in older areas. While it maintains that infill development will only occur on existing residential/commercial lots for now, it's only a matter of time before it begins looking for other areas/lots to develop. We need our greenspaces, whether its parks, undeveloped lots, planned greenspaces in cul-de-sacs, etc., and shouldn't have to fight to keep them.	3/27/2025 7:10 AM
508	The industrialization of Winnipeg has progressed rapidly while the greenspaces and tree canopy have been drastically reduced due to development and disease. More effort is needed to ensure the city remains a green and beautiful city to live.	3/27/2025 1:52 AM
509	Trees, birds, animals and other living things cannot speak for themselves so their protection is	3/26/2025 11:55 PM

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up to us. We need to be good stewards

510	Access to natural areas is so important for mental health and connection to nature. Also so nice to see glimpses of other species making their homes here.	3/26/2025 10:28 PM
511	I believe that climate change is real. I believe in the positive benefits of green space.	3/26/2025 10:01 PM
512	I feel peace in greenspaces. I expect that others do too.	3/26/2025 8:53 PM
513	We need to act now to help protect the future.	3/26/2025 7:29 PM
514	It makes living in the city vastly better. It also attracts tourists and immigration.	3/26/2025 7:06 PM
515	Developers are cutting down trees instead of planting trees. Pave paradise, put up a parking lot. Song by Joni Mitchell	3/26/2025 6:38 PM
516	Protect the Parker Lands from housing development.	3/26/2025 6:26 PM
517	If we stop caring we will loose the beauty in Winnipeg and surrounding areas	3/26/2025 6:17 PM
518	Green spaces provide us with the ability to enjoy nature even in a city area. Keeps smells down and reduces noise pollution. Enhances feelings of wellbeing and lets us enjoy animals in their natural habitat. It brings community together doing like-minded activities.	3/26/2025 6:16 PM
519	I think we have good greenspaces and dont necessarily need more, but to not remove what exists.	3/26/2025 2:33 PM
520	Every time I turn down the beautiful leafy streets in my neighbourhood, I delight in the cooler fresher air. Trees so improve our urban life. I've been so sad about the loss of plant and animal habitats (Parker dev, Whyte ridge area). We need to make this city liveable and shareable with wildlife	3/26/2025 2:15 PM
521	Green space is important. We must honour it for future generations. Expansion in Wpg can go up as well as out and the unoccupied spaces should be saved for future generations	3/26/2025 11:33 AM
522	Green space helps mitigate and reduce the advancement of climate change and pollution. Availability within city reduces vehicles to drive out of town to reach it. Supports the other inhabitants of this earth, considering everything we've already destroyed from them.	3/26/2025 10:48 AM
523	Keeping a focus on nature and balancing with production/expansion of community is important for the future quality of life. The more we connect with nature the more content we are as community.	3/26/2025 9:53 AM
524	I would like to see a comprehensive plan for the city that includes the natural environment.	3/26/2025 9:29 AM
525	I love that the city of Winnipeg already has an amazing amount of trees within the city and would love to make it even more green! I worry about the pests that have forced many amazing nature trees to be cut down so increasing green spaces would be beneficial to offset that loss	3/26/2025 9:15 AM
526	Because once it's gone we can't get it back. And we need to make sure the next generation can enjoy the green spaces and see it thrive after we are gone.	3/26/2025 7:38 AM
527	The city continues to make bad decisions on poisoning wildlife to protect soccer fields instead of being proactive and using less destructive ways so animals and people can live together. Example killing rodents with the giant destroyer pesticide which was banned years ago but are using it. Very destructive to our environment and helpless animals	3/26/2025 7:07 AM
528	We live in heavily treed area with lots of wildlife and a river. In the 6 years we've lost almost half of the trees on our street (very large old trees) and the river has been full of garbage. It needs to be fixed!	3/26/2025 6:33 AM
529	I really enjoy how green our city can be in the summer. If I'm in a tall apartment I greatly enjoy seeing the canopy below. I feel lucky to have the canopy and want it preserved and expanded.	3/25/2025 9:57 PM
530	I think quality of our life and health is directly correlated with the environment we live in (nature). Only nature can provide us such important resources as air and water for survival, forests and green areas for mental wellbeing and relaxation, areas where we can effectively grow vegetables and unite more people through public initiatives and volunteering. Seeing the greenery is beneficial even for our heart (	3/25/2025 9:27 PM

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531	Green spaces and natural areas help promote a sense of peace, comfort and mental well being. See nature can be exciting as well as comforting.	3/25/2025 5:30 PM
532	The city is growing rapidly with pressure to densify. It is easy to densify at the expense of greenspaces. It is important to protect and incorporate green spaces as the City's population grows.	3/25/2025 4:54 PM
533	We unfortunately have a lack of funding in a lot of areas and I would like to see more pressure put on new developments, especially commercial ones to include significant vegetation and landscaping all their projects. Perhaps requiring a certain percentage of the property be devoted to green space. Especially residential and also for the well-being of staff should be	3/25/2025 4:47 PM
534	- it affects me and my future - it will affect how we eat, get food, get medicine, etc.	3/25/2025 4:35 PM
535	With the non-stop expansion of our City, it's imperative we maintain vast green spaces for our biodiversity and to avoid becoming a concrete jungle	3/25/2025 4:34 PM
536	The areas need protected while we still can do it.	3/25/2025 3:19 PM
537	There is so much opportunity within our current greenspaces to support biodiversity (unused mowed areas) and a serious lack of native plant species within our city (trees, grasses, flowers). There is space in every park and greenspace for us to coexist with native species. As someone that works with native plant species and knows some of the many benefits (water filtering, carbon sequestration etc.) they offer, it is such a shame to see them so under-utilized in our landscaping.	3/25/2025 3:18 PM
538	Green spaces are critical for mental and physical health and vital for climate mitigation. As well as protecting and enhancing our existing green spaces the city should be assisting with street planting.	3/25/2025 3:14 PM
539	Because green spaces have a huge positive impact on the surrounding areas	3/25/2025 2:50 PM
540	Loss of greenspace and natural resources can take years or decades to fully recover.	3/25/2025 2:44 PM
541	Because the city only cares about making money. Not like the people living in this city ever seem to benefit from any extra money. All seems to disappear.... Tired of seeing nothing but new houses going up and entire new areas when this city doesn't even come close to having the infrastructure for all these new homes. I'm actually surprised to see the city cares about greenspace at all. Certainly can't tell.	3/25/2025 2:23 PM
542	I see developers, builders and homeowners chop down trees around me all the time. It should not be allowed without good reason. To build a new, ugly home or to add a hot tub or more parking in the yard is not a good reason.	3/25/2025 1:58 PM
543	its important	3/25/2025 1:14 PM
544	People don't seem to care and feel that any effort will make little difference. It is very disheartening to see people litter and work against such beautiful and important work	3/25/2025 12:58 PM
545	I think winnipeg has many beautiful parks and green spaces that must be maintained. Cutting down old Groves for housing isn't the way... why not incorporate into development plan. Our rivers are gross.. it would be nice to swim there but impossible due to sewage. Also our enjoyment of parks here in Osborne village is hindered by homeless encampment, tweaked out people who are often dangerous and con artists. Finding housing is important. Would love to see any new developments or housing plans include green space, gardens, rooftop green space, also solar heating, etc. In fact, legislation might be needed to ensure new buildings are "green" as well as conversions, remodels, etc Our time to affect climate change is rapidly running out. Having lived in several countries, I still love winnipeg. It's a lovely city with more culture, green spaces, etc that I've seen elsewhere	3/25/2025 11:41 AM
546	Greenspace promotes a healthy community. Greenspaces add value to property. Greenspace protects the environment. We MUST stop allowing people to chop down trees on private property without a permit. We MUST stop infill builds from removing or destroying all mature trees.	3/25/2025 11:33 AM
547	It is our future!! Plus it matters lots to me personally	3/25/2025 10:57 AM

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548	Everyone has a different idea of what "protection" is. Protection is too open ended to serve its intended purpose. It's a leading term in policy and municipal operations.	3/25/2025 10:53 AM
549	For all of the reasons you just asked me about above. Plus many spaces are in "private neighbourhoods or not generally usable by the Public.	3/25/2025 10:45 AM
550	The City is so Dirty and dusty all summer at least on a trail you can get away from it. I wish the City would utilize the floodway by damming a portion up ant turn it into a beach area	3/25/2025 8:06 AM
551	Housing development tends to take precedence and the developers railroad over all land regardless of the potential loss / negative impact. I would like to see some forced green space in multiple sections of a development that are not just a retention pond which attracts geese	3/25/2025 7:41 AM
552	Green spaces need to be protected but at what cost if too costly maybe they need to be gifted to a non profit group too look after do the city doesn't bear the rising costs	3/24/2025 10:56 PM
553	I live near a major train corridor, close to multiple major roads, and within smelling distance of the mushroom and maple leaf rendering plants. Protection, replacement, investment of greenspace helps reduce noise and air pollution, as well as provides free recreational space in thr inner city for people who might not have cars or cabins. The elms are essentially 75% of Winnipeg neighbourhood and parks aesthetic value...and we know that we aren't funded to keep up with removal much less replacement.	3/24/2025 7:21 PM
554	I think greenspaces, natural areas/urban forest, & trees are taken for granted by most citizens because the benefits to peoples' mental and physical health are generally indiscernible/unapparent. Too much successful lobbying from developers to convince people that land has no value unless there is a building on it. People are often apathetic to the discussion of the loss of these areas, get upset to do anything when they are gone and then it is too late.	3/24/2025 7:21 PM
555	Once it is gone, it is gone. You can't create a natural area quickly. It takes time and not everything works in certain areas. Value what we have.	3/24/2025 6:49 PM
556	I think overall Winnipeg has some great parks and green spaces. Also there are lots of great ideas to expand biodiversity on previous slides; naturalizing areas. I wish naturalizing yards was more socially acceptable as this could help enormously too. I believe some forms of pollution may be more concerning to those in Winnipeg (river water?) but compared with other large cities, we are okay. Thank you, merci!	3/24/2025 5:15 PM
557	As we increase the population density within the city with infill housing, we need even more to protect and increase greenspaces within the city.	3/24/2025 5:01 PM
558	We should limit the constant construction of condos and homes on greenspaces. These areas allow for recreation, relaxation, and decrease congestion in communities. Volunteer groups should be able to assist with maintaining the parks. Tree planting should not only be allowed, but be encouraged. The Bois D'Esprit in Royalwood is something that all communities should have. We need forestation in Island Lakes and many other areas. The community is eager to start tree planting and this has been supported by city councillors. The parks department should approve these projects immediately.	3/24/2025 4:59 PM
559	I feel this way because I know that the small actions I make only have a small positive difference. I would love to see more systemic changes to improve sustainability and environmental protection.	3/24/2025 4:22 PM
560	The world is experiencing rapidly accelerating climate change, loss of natural space, and reduced biodiversity. Anything that can mitigate this is good!	3/24/2025 3:40 PM
561	I feel fortunate to live in St. James, near the Yellow Ribbon Greenway, Assiniboine Park & Forest, etc. However, there are many parts of the city without nearby green spaces such as these, and in areas of sprawl, while I appreciate there can be some trails around storm retention ponds, I hope more nature can be preserves in these areas (e.g. tall native trees).	3/24/2025 3:39 PM
562	Winnipeg scored LOWEST of major Canadian Cities on the ST greenness study at 38% v Montreal at 80%. Only 8% of our land is parks. CPAWS report card - MB is not great at following through on conservation efforts, due to lack of political will. It's time Winnipeg Council steps up to be a leader and model for protecting and investing in what precious forests and natural areas we have left. To recognize that green infrastructure is a necessary global benefit. This would be an act of environmental stewardship that transcends immediate development needs, prioritizing the long-term health of the planet and its inhabitants.	3/24/2025 3:35 PM

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563	I am extremely concerned given that the environment has not seemed to be a city-wide priority for many years and, as seen in this survey, there are many more things that we could be doing sustainability-wise.	3/24/2025 3:30 PM
564	There are no more 3rd places. We need more human scale infrastructure and spaces. Less car first thinking and nothing else.	3/24/2025 3:28 PM
565	This is kind of a tricky question because it depends on how you define greenspace (ie are we just talking about public space?). In general, I am really worried that the resistance to adding gentle density to areas already designated for housing leads to greenfield development being more palatable and also what actually gets done. This leads to a ton of habitat destruction, and to the constant threat to intact forests. I also think that in addition to *protecting* public greenspace we should be adding a lot more of it, through acquiring riverfront property, adding more naturalization to public areas like boulevards, adding street trees every time a roadway is rebuilt, and incorporating more small (even pocket) parks into all neighbourhoods.	3/24/2025 3:00 PM
566	so much wilderness is being lost to development. Once its gone it is almost impossible to get it back; its irreplaceable.	3/24/2025 2:52 PM
567	When I go for walks I see what irresponsible people continue to do - litter garbage all along river banks, trails, etc... Fine these people.	3/24/2025 2:47 PM
568	We should have saved the LeMay Forest which the government should have stepped in and bought. So it is difficult to trust the City of Winnipeg	3/24/2025 2:23 PM
569	Parks and protected areas are something I'm very passionate about, and something I've studied quite thoroughly. In my experience, urban natural spaces are critically important to helping foster a connection with nature. They are vital tools which promote a connection with nature, environmental education, outdoor recreation, and urban biodiversity protection. Indirectly, they can support climate change mitigation strategies. They help inspire people which in turn creates generations of people concerned with the principles of environmental sustainability. They can offer limited direct benefits to things such as air and water pollution; in small urban areas, I feel like they serve best as a tool for people to connect with nature. What really troubles me in Winnipeg, is the absolutely ludicrous amount of litter in our parks, roads, and naturalized areas. It truly breaks my heart. For example, I live directly beside Dalhousie Forest, I can't even walk through there, because the amount of litter makes me so sad. We need to use areas such as this a tool to help environmental education curricula. If we continue to ignore this issue, I would actually support developing Dalhousie Forest into multi-residential living spaces. There is a distinct and tangible lack of care for many of these smaller areas. Areas like the Harte Trail, or Bois Des Esprits, can be used as examples of successful naturalized areas where people reap benefits associated with spending time in these locations... It is important to have these areas, but we need to care for them too.	3/24/2025 2:15 PM
570	Natural and naturalized areas appear to be under threat (see Lemay forest and large development projects that disrupt existing habitats). When we lose prairies, forests, and other key ecosystems, we can never fully get them back as the areas become more vulnerable to invasive species and soil degradation. Furthermore, Winnipeg is home to many threatened and at-risk plant and animal species; failing to prioritize habitat protection and restoration will lead to their decline.	3/24/2025 1:41 PM
571	Winnipeg is home to 4 rivers and many creeks that have been built upon and not well preserved. Additionally, we are polluting Lake Winnipeg with our sewage treatment plant and constant leaks. The City is approving developments that mow entire forests/prairie/wetlands that are irreplaceable. It is very important that this initiative is taken seriously and a bylaw is put in place to protect these lands, as it relates to many city initiatives as well as towards reconciliation.	3/24/2025 1:35 PM
572	They offer so many benefits, from water retention, health, mental health, learning opportunities, recreation, heat mitigation etc as well as making our city both more beautiful and livable.	3/24/2025 1:35 PM
573	There is a very big push for increasing livability spaces (infill / new multi-family dwellings / condo's / etc.) but often these spaces use the entirety of the lands footprint and disregard existing features that could be considered important. Often these naturalized areas and parks receive less funding but are still highly valuable to the communities - "miss it when it's gone"	3/24/2025 1:32 PM
574	Green spaces encourage activity and also provide a mental health escape from daily life and foster a sense of community	3/24/2025 1:13 PM

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575	Green spaces and natural areas are one of the last true public areas open to all. They provide an opportunity to connect with nature, find peace away from work and home, and enjoy life in a healthy environment. These spaces and areas benefit our health both physically and mentally, while supporting our flora and fauna, ensuring the foundation of our Canadian landscape remains woven into our every day lives.	3/24/2025 12:42 PM
576	Le May forest should be developed to help build the community. The river bank is enough space for nature. The taxes we pay for our property at [REDACTED] extremely high. This aspect needs to be considered in this area. [REDACTED] is not the boss of [REDACTED], although she thinks she is.	3/24/2025 12:21 PM
577	Acting locally can be a great contribution to restore the balance of the earth	3/24/2025 12:13 PM
578	The riverbank erosion is a tough issue. Most projects that try to prevent this also kill biodiversity. Just look at the seawall in Vancouver and what it has done to destroy the local flora and fauna.	3/24/2025 12:00 PM
579	Too much litter in this city	3/24/2025 11:49 AM
580	I think greenspaces are important areas for biodiversity and for people to connect and appreciate the natural world. I also think that greenspaces give the city a great vibe that makes folks want to visit and stay. For me trees make a city feel like home.	3/24/2025 11:45 AM
581	With Emerald Ash borer here, we are going to lose a lot of our canopy. Having mature trees, especially downtown has been declining rapidly. Broadway lost almost all its mature trees in 10 years due to Dutch elm. Biodiversity will help with invasive species.	3/24/2025 11:27 AM
582	"Flourishing is mutual" (Kimmerer) I think the quality of our lives is sustained/enhanced when life in our habitats (including animals/plants) is thriving. Other cities have begun to find ways to live more in harmony with nature, for the good of ALL. I am so glad to see something like this being explored in Winnipeg!	3/24/2025 11:18 AM
583	We are turning Winnipeg into a parking lot, we have this obsession that every group needs a concrete path everywhere. The decisions we make now will affect generations to come. Every major project or developer treats greenspace as an after thought or as wasted space. Natural areas inside the city limits are some peoples only attachment to nature. If we lose it will be gone forever. Iceland once was covered in trees and forests and they cut them down for pastures and firewood. Now many generations have passed and new generations see no point to reforestation there cause they have lost their connection. We need to find an equilibrium between infrastructure and green infrastructure. It's not helpful to sacrifice one for the other.	3/24/2025 11:18 AM
584	without our environment we are nothing - continued extreme weather is just going to make things worse. we need to protect our planet and community	3/24/2025 11:10 AM
585	Global warming appears to be accelerating, given the lag time for plant growth and project implementation, we need to act now to help mitigate the inevitable effects. I'm particularly concerned about the inequitable distribution of green spaces, inner city communities should be a focus of this initiative. Urban heat sinks are particularly problematic in the inner city.	3/24/2025 10:41 AM
586	No access to rivers due to construction of homes/sprawl of new developments/loss of trees/need to maintain all green spaces	3/24/2025 10:38 AM
587	The land developers seem to be cutting down forested areas that are decades old (Parker lands and Lemay Forest are two examples)	3/24/2025 10:37 AM
588	It is important to protect/expand these areas	3/24/2025 10:26 AM
589	I am aware that our environment is deteriorating at a rate that is probably faster compare to previous years. It is depressing how little efforts is being done in preserving our natural environments. Protecting greenspaces and natural areas is our responsibility to the planet. I hope the City of Winnipeg will be successful in this project.	3/24/2025 10:22 AM
590	Because the erosion of nature and increased climate change affects us all	3/24/2025 10:05 AM
591	Think globally; act locally. Utter common sense dictates not to [REDACTED] in your cornflakes. Yet Humans continue this pattern. I want to enjoy life outside and want the same for my loved ones and future others , people and all living creatures.	3/24/2025 9:51 AM
592	Our province has lost the most green spaces across Canada. Winnipeg has lost a lot of our Elms and the city is not replacing them. We need more green spaces in our city. Tired of being	3/24/2025 9:50 AM

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593	I believe it is extremely important to protect natural habitats.	3/24/2025 9:35 AM
594	The environment and air quality directly affect a persons well being and daily life. The better we feel the better we are therefore the better or world is. I also want to make sure our world and air quality is good for our children and grandchildren and many generations to come. Nature and the earth are so important and would love to see this become more important than social media and “stuff”. Support our planet and other people is what matters so we can all live in a healthy way enjoying life	3/24/2025 9:06 AM
595	A combination of global importance re. Climate change and local benefits to health, well-being and biodiversity.	3/24/2025 8:58 AM
596	Greenspaces are so important to communities, to the well being of them. and the mental, physical, and spiritual well being of those within.	3/24/2025 8:49 AM
597	We need to keep it clean just like Japan	3/24/2025 8:42 AM
598	I feel that the property developers have too much influence on city hall. Trees have no protection in the city. Need a tree protection bylaw.	3/24/2025 8:39 AM
599	City governance has allowed and enabled our riverbanks, trails and pathways to deteriorate. Downtown the garbage piles up in encampments, trees and foliage are burned and trash, including human excrement is tossed into the river. The disregard for the natural environment that we should be protecting especially in the Downtown is shameful.	3/24/2025 8:14 AM
600	We need to protect our tree canopy. We need to become a greener city to be part of a global response to climate change. There are solutions; we need to grow the willingness to change.	3/24/2025 7:53 AM
601	Green spaces are crucial to sustaining biodiversity and giving future generations an opportunity to thrive	3/24/2025 7:49 AM
602	with the need to build more and more housing for our expanding population, care needs to be taken to build appropriately, to preserve existing trees, to make or keep green-space with native plantings and water systems - to create walkable communities. So that we, and future generations can enjoy a healthy environment and lifestyle.	3/23/2025 11:13 PM
603	We need to be rational about it. There may be specific areas that are less valuable as greenspace and more valuable as other uses. There may be other brownfield areas that can be converted to useful greenspace. It's not about protecting exactly what we have now. It's about developing a more beneficial portfolio of greenspace for everyone.	3/23/2025 10:31 PM
604	It's breaks my hearth every time a tree is taken down, or a flower bed disappears. Green spaces are not only good for the environment, community and animals, but also for people's mental health.	3/23/2025 10:22 PM
605	..	3/23/2025 10:06 PM
606	I appreciate the natural environment and realize that it is up to all of us to protect it.	3/23/2025 9:45 PM
607	I'm involved with youth programming in nature settings. The best way to get people to care about biodiversity and the environment is directly at home- in the city. Not driving to provincial parks. (Not accessible to everyone). I'm especially concerned about habitat loss in expanding low-density suburbs. I feel that prairie and wetland biodiversity is often undervalued/overlooked compared to other biomes. We're very lucky we live in a city with great canopy coverage, and that's a huge factor of why I call Winnipeg home (as a young adult) instead of another Canadian city. I want more trees planted, yes- but I want native plants, prairie lands, and riverbanks to have that focus too. We should be reminded that nature, and fighting climate change, will always be invaluable compared to any restrictions that a “budget” may place.	3/23/2025 9:43 PM
608	The rate at which climate change is affecting our day to days and our future bothers me. I want to leave a better planet for our children.	3/23/2025 9:09 PM
609	The modern city, with lawns to be mowed and so much concrete, is a relatively new invention and I don't think we fully appreciate what a problem we've created. Overland flooding is more likely, bugs and butterflys and bees and birds all disappear, we have to intentionally maintain a healthy tree canopy or the city will be so much hotter than surrounding areas. Climate change will only exacerbate this. Anything to encourage native plants, smarter use of water, think ahead to tree species that are resilient.	3/23/2025 8:21 PM

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610	Forests take a long time to grow and it is alarming to see them destroyed for real estate \$. Destruction also destroys complex ecosystems.	3/23/2025 7:59 PM
611	I have recently seen a change in the city's and companies prioritization of beautifying our city and key spaces within in. For example trees are being cut down with very slow replacement and companies like MB Hydro are allowed to cut down trees or trim them in ways that do not benefit the tree.	3/23/2025 7:41 PM
612	Because green spaces are Becoming less available as opposed to more available	3/23/2025 7:17 PM
613	Contributes to livability of this city. Contributes to the health of Winnipeggers.	3/23/2025 6:07 PM
614	if we do nothing, the green spaces will disappear.	3/23/2025 5:25 PM
615	To provide natural, restful places in nature accessible to all citizens, to help with climate change and a place to gather.	3/23/2025 5:08 PM
616	Greenspaces help immensely in sustaining the health of any community.	3/23/2025 4:38 PM
617	This allows us to education the generations on nature and ecosystem of the planet. Need nature to survive. We need carbon dioxide produced by all plants to survive. All plants serve a purpose by healing or nutrition. Natural spaces give animals shelter and food. Natural spaces help people get grounded and help stay healthier physically and mentally.	3/23/2025 4:04 PM
618	I feel this way because the ongoing saga of the Lemay forest shows that if a greenspace or natural area is private property, then it is extremely difficult or impossible to prevent the property owner from destroying the natural area in order to build something on top of that land. Since a lot of Winnipeg's trees and nature is on private land, that makes me very concerned about our ability to protect greenspaces and natural areas in Winnipeg. So, I think any policy the City of Winnipeg draws up should address the issue of natural areas and greenspaces on private property as well.	3/23/2025 3:56 PM
619	Without healthy green spaces and natural areas to live in, we basically have nothing.	3/23/2025 3:55 PM
620	We only have this one place that we need to keep healthy for the next Generation. If we don't keep our world improved who will. What about the adds you put out about planting trees but here we are letting a whole forest get cut down??? Never mind the history we are destroying.	3/23/2025 3:47 PM
621	The environment is important for many reasons (both physical and mental for ourselves as well as locally and globally important). There is no better time to start thinking about the envirnoment than right now.	3/23/2025 3:31 PM
622	In a city that is as small as Winnipeg it is important that we show how beautiful our city is to the rest of Canada. Winnipeg is beautiful and our green spaces are a major part of that.	3/23/2025 2:46 PM
623	our urban sprawl is destroying more natural green space year after year. adding to the roadways we cannot maintain and the already bad traffic due to our insufficient transit system and the need for vehicles.	3/23/2025 1:23 PM
624	we need more natural green spaces i mean natural forests ... just planting trees gives you a tree farm not a natural forest public green areas should be planted with natural hardy food shrubs such as saskatoons, hazel nuts, etc instead of just planting trees. shrubs give off oxygen as well as trees.	3/23/2025 1:17 PM
625	We are a part of nature, and it's in our best interest to preserve our natural spaces.	3/23/2025 12:22 PM
626	it's so important to keep and improve existing greenspace. Once existing forests/greenspace/meadows get developed it is so expensive and cost prohibitive to bring them back in same quantity, we need to protect and nurture what we already have at bare minimum.	3/23/2025 12:21 PM
627	I feel like the city keeps prioritizing roads & vehicles and building more by tearing down what's left of our natural areas. Where is the urgency for Climate action through replanting & preservation?	3/23/2025 12:14 PM
628	Winnipeg has many greenspaces to visit, however, urban expansion, lack of maintenance and public dumping is ruining or removing them at a quick pace.	3/23/2025 12:06 PM
629	Our green spaces are a part of Winnipeg's identity. The city and province is hurting for cash and I'm afraid that in order to make up the money areas will be developed too fast to consider	3/23/2025 11:54 AM

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the impact to the surrounding environment. Taking care to keep our spaces beautiful, natural and biodiverse is an investment in the quality of all life.

630	I am a professional in the field of habitat conservation, and consequently feel strongly about these issues. While Winnipeg enjoys many environmental benefits that result from our large urban forest, these are at risk due to the combined threats of Dutch elm disease, emerald ash borer, and an aging forest canopy. We must act now to preserve the urban forest.	3/23/2025 11:52 AM
631	I think the city does a great job with the green spaces we already have, but as I see the new developments coming in, they have less yard space which makes access to public green space very important. I have always enjoyed being outside and the many walkable parks/green areas that are hidden away in the city. I think it is important they remain a priority for future generations.	3/23/2025 11:23 AM
632	I don't mind driving out of Winnipeg to get closer to nature. I live in a nice area of Winnipeg and enjoy going for walks in the summer close to home. I don't think it needs protection.	3/23/2025 11:18 AM
633	This planet belongs to every living thing and we are, for better or for worse, the stewards of it now.	3/23/2025 11:10 AM
634	The people Winnipeg (despite driving everywhere) do seem to enjoy out parks, trails, riverwalks, forests so it feels less like we'll reverse course... but the green spaces we have can just as easily vanish.	3/23/2025 11:09 AM
635	I very much endorse protecting these spaces. But to be frank, I am not myself engaged in any action in that vein. I hope to do more in the future.	3/23/2025 11:09 AM
636	At a small park near me , there is residential but also several large apartment blocks and a seniors home.I see in the evenings and during day families / groups using the park to play , visit, share food. Outdoor accessible space is basic for mental and physical health.We need to protect these spaces for everything that uses it.There are birds , bees , squirrels, insects.	3/23/2025 9:50 AM
637	The natural environment is vital for the physical and mental well-being of all of us. 100 years ago this city established large parks on its outskirts and planted trees on the boulevards. We benefit from those things today and those legacy green spaces are where we hold all our outdoor events. Proposed infill and development bylaws ignore that value. And our failure to properly treat our sewage is destroying Lake Winnipeg.	3/23/2025 9:38 AM
638	My family chose our home based on proximity to the river, a city park and a lot containing native river bottom forest. My partner and I are biologists and have a deep understanding of and appreciation of the mental, physical, spiritual and ecological benefits of conserving Indigenous vegetation, and landscaping with ecologically appropriate Indigenous plants. We are very concerned about the lack of a City conservation policy and bylaws for protecting SARA-listed species and their habitats, including Winnipeg's mature trees, on private lands. This type of policy is vital to ensuring the City infill housing strategy prioritizes retention and maintenance of as much natural space as possible. Winnipeg's natural legacy is being drained and clear cut by developers at an unsustainable pace, and serves to extirpate keystone species, reduce the natural cooling, oxygenation, filtration and biodiversity services that it provides to ALL Winnipeggers, and increase the costs to the City and its citizens. Climate change is an existential threat to humanity precisely because our consumption is out of control. As a city, an oasis on the prairie, retaining the mature native spaces we have, including on private lands, is vital to slowing the loss of resources and building a culture of conservation. Too many people don't understand that the act of cutting down a 100-year-old tree is not compensated replaced by planting five saplings. River ecosystems should be regulated as public land- they are literally our best ecological long-term investment.	3/23/2025 8:53 AM
639	I have a Masters degree in the natural sciences and fully understand the value of greenspaces. I have spent my career educating people about these and other environmental issues. I am embarrassed by my city's lack of expertise in these areas and lack of commitment to conservation (aka sustainable development). Winnipeg has historically done very little to protect natural spaces - especially along its riverfronts. This has created a situation where only the wealthy can "own" waterfront properties and other residents have very little access to these spaces. Despite having the authority to do more to protect natural ecosystems (as outlined in the Charter), Winnipeg has not created bylaws specifically to address the loss of greenspaces and habitats. The zoning bylaw is intentionally weak and ineffective at restricting development of these lands. This is a major reason that many people flee Winnipeg to live in bedroom communities that are perceived to be quieter and healthier	3/23/2025 8:42 AM

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overall. Winnipeg's pursuit of rampant "infill" development spurred on by the HAF will only make matters worse throughout the city as mature trees are removed to make room for bigger buildings (reducing resiliency to climate change) and development far from transit encourages more reliance on cars. I believe that rivers must be given enough space to function naturally (eroding and depositing sediment) without damaging built infrastructure. Roads and buildings should be "pushed back" from riverbanks (as these properties are threatened by erosion) and replaced with parks and recreational areas that can recover from natural flooding and erosion. Winnipeg is over-dependent on rock-filled columns, shear keys, and rip-rap in an effort to control the location and natural function of these naturally dynamic rivers and creeks. Winnipeg is wasting money on expensive erosion skirmishes in a battle that nature will ultimately win.

640	Because our city has not protection plan for trees. Individuals can cut down mature trees for buildings, or destroy forests like the Le May Forest.	3/23/2025 8:15 AM
641	Not enough natural spaces inside the city for dog walking/jogging. Beautiful established older neighbourhoods destroyed for building.	3/23/2025 7:24 AM
642	To many trees have been destroyed by developers to build over priced condos and houses just like they with the beautiful Parker lands.	3/22/2025 11:40 PM
643	emotionally I am very concerned, but in my action I strive to be more concerned. I feel like sometimes access to resources about climate and biodiversity threats is limited. I find that our greenspaces are decent in the city but often lack maintenance, function or density. I wish there was more green all around the city rather than just in dense places, like parks.	3/22/2025 11:37 PM
644	Lien avec bien-etre	3/22/2025 10:54 PM
645	Green spaces seem to be sold off to developers and the public only finds out after, once it is too late to stop it. Once these areas are gone, there is no getting them back. The city has a finite amount of green space left to work with. It needs to be conserved.	3/22/2025 9:02 PM
646	Most areas do not have enough trees, existing trees are aging, and are not being replanted. Roads are being widened and new highways are being developed, worsening noise pollution, and air quality, and paving over previous natural areas. A new development might only have a handful of young trees planted, and no effort is taken to preserve existing greenery.	3/22/2025 8:16 PM
647	I feel that with the lack of education about green spaces and the attitude of lots of people as to what qualifies as beautiful lots of the environment will be destroyed accidentally or purposely to adhere to those standards.	3/22/2025 7:22 PM
648	Our history has shown that our natural areas are easily lost to further financial interests such as subdivision development. Green spaces that do exist also are often damaged by illegal waste dumping, application of deicing chemicals, or poor management of water flows, as has recently occurred with storm water retention ponds. Greenspaces need to be protected and better managed so they can be passed on to future generations.	3/22/2025 6:41 PM
649	I have lived along the three rivers in Wpg all my life and have seen the overt benefits. Quiet greenspaces bring out the best in a City preserve and protect them with good accessibility. No encampments - these introduce garbage, drugs, crime and render entire areas unapproachable and unsafe. Access should be for all; not just some.	3/22/2025 6:39 PM
650	I feel that we are taking away the environment for nature to survive in with all the building of housing, roads, without even thinking about it. Its all about the money	3/22/2025 6:10 PM
651	The city has good parks . We have to balance expanding residential with maintaining some natural areas without going overboard	3/22/2025 5:43 PM
652	Many areas of Winnipeg are run-down and ugly because of litter, garbage, and broken down structures. We need to enforce penalties against littering and public defacement. Natural spaces are calming and attractive and should not be abused	3/22/2025 5:35 PM
653	I am concerned that greenspaces are being reduced in favour of small advantages to business, e.g. the upcoming highway route that will cut across Little Mountain Park, reducing the greenspace and adding noise pollution to a tranquil, heavily used and beautiful forest and natural prairie park.	3/22/2025 3:43 PM
654	I studied environmental science for a few years, and have always done activities that are outside and related to nature. Preserving nature is very important to me. I also know that	3/22/2025 3:35 PM

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Winnipeg has one of the largest urban forests of cities in Winnipeg, and it is important to me that we preserve that and continue to grow it.

655	Green spaces and natural areas are important for the health and well-being of people and wildlife alike as well as significant elements in the combat against climate change. Supporting habitat for resident and migratory birds should be a priority. Expanding spaces for community gardens would provide numerous benefits to people and their communities. Protection and expansion of green spaces and natural areas also needs to be coupled with strategic planning to reduce pesticide use, eliminate avicide use and support natural remedies for "pest" control where possible. Given that the confluence of the Red and Assiniboine Rivers occurs in what was once a rich prairie environment I dislike immensely the density of new subdivisions built over prairie grasslands that leave no space for wildlife especially birds. A rich and healthy natural environment that respects ecosystems even within an urban environment is extremely important to me and my quality of life.	3/22/2025 2:53 PM
656	It seems there is less greenspace/trees every year and more warming/extream weather	3/22/2025 2:08 PM
657	the better we protect our green spaces and natural areas the better our community will be	3/22/2025 1:45 PM
658	Winnipeg is so treed, the green canopy is an iconic part of our summers. It would be amazing if Winnipeg could be known for its green spaces and low unhoused population.	3/22/2025 1:24 PM
659	Environmental/biodiversity benefits and it makes our city a nice place to live, work and visit.	3/22/2025 12:52 PM
660	The protection of our natural prairies and wetlands will substantially aid in the erosion problem. If we solve manageable problems then others will begin to solve themselves. The land we are taking from has finite resources, and it's important that we start putting the rights of Mother Earth before our own comforts and recreations before we cause more irreparable damage. We need to continue teaching history and learning traditional ways to protect what we have for the next generations	3/22/2025 12:50 PM
661	Developers appear to be seeking opportunities to expand without consideration to protecting the urban park space.	3/22/2025 12:33 PM
662	Without natural spaces, people lose their connection to to nature, including birds, wildlife, insects, trees and plants.	3/22/2025 12:11 PM
663	A livable city needs green space for those alive now and future generations, including animals and plants	3/22/2025 12:05 PM
664	Disappearance of songbirds from my backyard. Lost the world I grew up in 80 years ago. Ugly green deserts called lawns. Even the "invasive" species like house sparrows are suffering.	3/22/2025 11:37 AM
665	Greenspaces and natural areas are highly important for better quality active healthy living leading to a healthier population and lower health care costs. People benefit both physically and mentally as these spaces and opportunities for activity and enjoyment lead to developing stronger community as well as improved air and water quality, and more enticing tourism attractions.	3/22/2025 11:19 AM
666	Respect for nature and the protection of habitats that support the many (native) species that live within them benefits everybody for all the reasons listed in questions 9&10. Given the health and other benefits (including financial) that we know natural spaces provide, especially over the long term, the only reason I can think of NOT to protect as much natural space as possible is the short term financial gains for developers and the city through additional tax revenues at the expense of long term quality of life for all. Affordable housing and the infrastructure to support it does NOT have to be at the expense of a healthy and attractive city.	3/22/2025 11:07 AM
667	I use natural space an every day to commute, recreate, practice mindfulness, socialize and spend time alone. It benefits my physical and mental health while being good for the environment.	3/22/2025 10:50 AM
668	Car centric infrastructure has been decimating valuable green spaces for the last century and destroying our world and culture. It must stop. We need to protect green spaces and our environment so we have a healthy planet to live on.	3/22/2025 10:47 AM
669	I have seen an increase in loss of old trees in my neighbourhood due to disease and other similar issues, as well as an increase in housing being built in new developments which often results in the removal of healthy old trees, while empty lots and decrepit, abandoned buildings sit. These green, mostly empty lots are more attractive to developers who don't have to factor	3/22/2025 10:40 AM

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in demolition costs, so I would like to see more protections for existing forests, parks and public green spaces to avoid future Lemay forest situations.

670	We only have one planet/city so it's our obligation to ensure the natural beauty of this land is protected	3/22/2025 10:34 AM
671	because nature is important	3/22/2025 10:26 AM
672	What we do today is the legacy we give the next generation, i.e., the values of clean air generated by old growth tree canopies, bird songs, seeing wildlife, foraging, beauty of wildflowers, all the while, only biodiversity can make it possible.	3/22/2025 10:04 AM
673	I think we fail to see that the perpetuation of upholding a car based culture is the biggest contributor to pollution that causes illness to so many people.	3/22/2025 9:37 AM
674	Lemay forest, former Shrine hospital site, old trees cut down, Elm trees almost gone in city due to poor management.	3/22/2025 9:23 AM
675	Being out in nature is good for our physical wellbeing and mental health. It is also important to protect our birds, fish, insects and animals as we are all dependent on each other to keep the balance of life. more natural spaces improve the environment and enabling more people to have garden space to grow their own food helps them to eat better and teaches the future generation how to garden and to appreciate green spaces. I am concerned about the amount of purple loosestrife that is growing in and around Winnipeg.	3/22/2025 9:18 AM
676	Between the sewage spills, the city's history of allowing development to eradicate naturalized areas despite miles of evidence supporting its conservation (Parker Wetlands, Lemay Forest, frankly even the woods where the St. Mary's roundabout now stands), and the steady loss of our elm canopy, we as a collective must do better.	3/22/2025 8:54 AM
677	If we lose them then we will never get them back because no one ever seems to turn anything back into green space.	3/22/2025 8:23 AM
678	Having varied green spaces throughout the city is mainly for the mental and physical health of the people who live here but also for the attractiveness of the city and the protection of the urban wildlife	3/22/2025 7:39 AM
679	Environmental Protection is critical to sustaining and preserving the well being of our habitat, all living creatures and human beings. It also promotes positive mental health and happy citizens making for a happy city. Cam also attract tourists and people to move to our city.	3/22/2025 12:10 AM
680	Investing in these values will improve the lives of all Winnipeggers in many ways. It'll add to the desirability of people wanting to remain in Wpg, move here, invest here etc, thereby also improving our city economy	3/22/2025 12:09 AM
681	All the things mentioned in the preceding few questions	3/21/2025 10:53 PM
682	I feel that regardless of whatever other issues we might be facing (and there are many), not matters more that preserving and protecting the environment and stopping climate change.	3/21/2025 10:36 PM
683	I live in a studio apartment downtown and if I didn't have parks or the Forks or the riverwalk to go hang out and not look at the same four walls all the time, I would blow my brains out. Also, we need comfortable spaces to exist outside that we don't have to pay to access.	3/21/2025 10:34 PM
684	LeMay Forest for example is at risk - a mature forest that is a cultural heritage site. Clearly better protections are needed.	3/21/2025 10:16 PM
685	It is not just about accommodating people. It is also vital animals are not being displaced and their homes are left intact.	3/21/2025 10:13 PM
686	Vital to mitigate effects of climate change.	3/21/2025 9:28 PM
687	I find it relaxing. Where plants are there is different air and a better environment. Less stress among vegetation. Where I live there is various green spaces with Tot Lots, Pump Houses, area trying to slow traffic down etc. The issue I have is where these spaces are, they are not well taken care off after they are put in. I find the tot Lots (swings, slides etc. are not very good. eg. you get stuck half way down the slide. Also you need some swings for bigger kids not just for tiny tots. Garbage needs to be picked up and not laying on the ground. Grass needs to be cut more often. need real sand for kids to play in. A merry go round and good monkey bars. We need more spaces for kids to play as the houses being built today you have	3/21/2025 9:19 PM

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two or more duplexes on a lot that used to be one lot. The houses don't fit in with the area and the kids have no yard to play in. I'm glad I'm old as I had a yard to play in, they are starting not to exist which is very sad as kids need to get outside and play. Kids have no idea how to play anymore which is very sad.

688	Urban infrastructure can help to re-establish our connection with nature and what truly sustains us. If cities are designed without incorporating many diverse greenspaces it contributes to the invisibility of nature that then influence our interaction and view of nature.	3/21/2025 9:18 PM
689	Greenspaces make a good balance in an urban environment	3/21/2025 8:58 PM
690	Our city has nothing taken care of. Everything is either dead or growing the wrong way or damaged. Things need to be green, pretty, and clean. Clean parks for children. Clean fields. Clean pathways.	3/21/2025 7:55 PM
691	The fact that the Lemay Forest issue has become the issue that it currently is, is disturbing. This should be protected against development, as all forests/greenspaces should be.	3/21/2025 7:17 PM
692	Winnipeg is a seemingly bleak city. The only green colorful spaces are ones that are hidden deep behind tall colourless stone buildings. You have to dig into winnipeg to find the natural beauty of this place. My homeland. There is so much room for green initiatives and I can't wait to do something about it!	3/21/2025 7:13 PM
693	We want people to age in place but we don't seem to want to spend the money to make that doable with walkable, livable cities.	3/21/2025 6:37 PM
694	Good for mental health and crime trduction	3/21/2025 6:18 PM
695	Endangered species, mental health, reducing heat in summer, people without vehicles can observe nature	3/21/2025 5:53 PM
696	We need to have less concrete and parking lots, and better planned structures that incorporate greenery, trees, grasses, plants and flowers to improve the aesthetics, livability, and quality of life for all Manitobans. It will improve social interactions and community life, as well as mental health.	3/21/2025 5:31 PM
697	We have a tendency to pave a lot and not allow for natural yards.	3/21/2025 5:03 PM
698	Minimal natural cover remains, and what does remain gets gobbled-up without the environmental loss appearing to be considered. We need these places to survive - it is not an option.	3/21/2025 4:58 PM
699	Green space is important for people, flora and fauna. Once a green space is gone it is rarely ever recovered.	3/21/2025 3:51 PM
700	Greenspaces provide opportunities for people to play and interact with each other individually, in family groups and in larger collectives? If all the greenspaces are developed the physical, emotional, mental and developmental opportunities for all people are diminished.	3/21/2025 3:51 PM
701	It is too easy for governments and developers to take away the integrity of our neighborhoods for money. Therefore it is important to make sure restrictions on the height of development and restrict the footprint of these projects so they do not infringe on existing green spaces not ignore them in new developments.	3/21/2025 3:44 PM
702	As we urbanize and densify the population, we will all benefit from nature-based solutions for our physical, mental and emotional well-being. Nature also has its own right to live and thrive beyond human benefit.	3/21/2025 3:14 PM
703	I am concerns about climate action and allowing greenspace assists with that. Greenspace is good for connection between community and good for mental health so I also support it for that.	3/21/2025 3:01 PM
704	Green spaces make our city livable and lovable. We still don't have enough of them and definitely not enough of those in winter, even in the existing parks we don't have enough groomed trails where one could just go for an hour to spend time outside. And not enough lit places to enjoy in dark winter days after work. We want to add more of all those not loose them.	3/21/2025 2:57 PM
705	There are so many benefits to having accessible greenspace for all residents. With the City's financial position and general underfunding and deferring maintenance of assets, there is a	3/21/2025 2:51 PM

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concern that these spaces will be sold for development.

706	There has been a devastating loss of biodiversity in the last decades. We have lost 3 billion birds in the last 50 years in North America and 45% of the insects worldwide in the last 45 years.	3/21/2025 2:37 PM
707	Our waterways and our green spaces are vital to creating a city that is highly livable. If we are serious about Winnipeg succeeding in the future we need to guard these valuable resources now and protect them to ensure that they're around for the future. We are all interconnected, we should have policy that takes that into account and supports that.	3/21/2025 2:30 PM
708	We have lost so many trees to Dutch Elm disease that it we are losing not only a green canopy but a good source of climate control etc. The city needs to plant trees that can grow in our climate and stop the destruction of what we have left. Home owners who have trees on their properties need to be held accountable for their care: Dutch Elm Disease.	3/21/2025 2:23 PM
709	Preserving our greenspaces and natural areas is important for all the reasons listed in question 10 and 11. I want to protect these spaces for future generations. I'm not opposed to development and housing needs, just want to ensure greenspaces and natural areas are protected or incorporated into the planning process.	3/21/2025 1:57 PM
710	It feels more and more like we're just expanding the city needlessly and becoming more of a gross concrete jungle	3/21/2025 1:38 PM
711	Loss of forested areas within the city in favour of business development.	3/21/2025 1:21 PM
712	It what we have to do to save the earth.	3/21/2025 1:19 PM
713	I grew up in the 70/80s when trees lined every boulevard and street particularly in my neighbourhood, Windsor Park. I've seen far too many cut down and not replaced. Downtown and the surrounding areas have become stark, lacking biophyllia.	3/21/2025 1:16 PM
714	If we don't protect them they will be gone forever for future generations. There are so many positive impacts in having green spaces people can access.	3/21/2025 1:12 PM
715	Once they are gone there is no turning back.	3/21/2025 12:50 PM
716	We all need to have access to places that uplift us and allow us to move freely	3/21/2025 12:28 PM
717	It is important to ensure that there are greenspaces for biodiversity reasons, recreation, and the overall wellness of Winnipeg.	3/21/2025 12:21 PM
718	I find Winnipeg with its new proposed (passed)? by-law for infill housing the most ridiculous thing ever. It truly speaks to the city doing anything to get grant money and not having any vision long term. We are an embarrassment! allowing riverbank development for the rich when everyone should have access, is shameful! We don't have to look far to model ourselves with good development. Pretty much every city is does better than us. Glad that both our children have left this place, we should have long ago.	3/21/2025 12:16 PM
719	I need to go for walks amongst large old trees, preferably in wild places around the riverbanks, on a daily basis, year round. We need to preserve any urban forests we currently have - Lemay Forest - and expand our urban wild greenspaces with more trees including fruit trees and places to grow food	3/21/2025 12:00 PM
720	This strategic framework to prioritize and optimize and maintain greenspace and green infrastructure is needed to ensure that the anticipated growth of Winnipeg happens in tandem with nature and natural spaces. With proper planning and investment Winnipeg could be a source of inspiration for green urban grown and revitalization nationally!	3/21/2025 11:58 AM
721	Green spaces and natural areas are vital for our world and our citizens the health benefits of being in nature is so important	3/21/2025 11:34 AM
722	More for our future generations	3/21/2025 10:36 AM
723	I believe protecting what we have is important but increasing affordable housing is more important than increasing greenspace. After all, people don't live in trees!	3/21/2025 10:33 AM
724	It's important to protect the land for future generations.	3/21/2025 10:26 AM
725	I came from Northwestern Ontario, always close to water and trees. I walk to the riverbank by Minnetonka school, and there it is like having a big refreshing drink, or a deep breath after	3/21/2025 10:16 AM

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asthma. There I can remember all the things I am grateful for, and come away refreshed and energized and with clarity of thoughts.

726	It feels as if every time we tun around, we are losing more and more greenspace. Especially around the river areas, once those lands are sold to developers, we will never have those areas for the public again.	3/21/2025 9:58 AM
727	Transforming the Parker wetlands to development was a travesty. We need to preserve, not destroy. Similarly, it would be a terrible mistake to allow construction on the LeMay Forrest. Develop the centre of the city, not the edges!	3/21/2025 9:53 AM
728	some of the statements are overstated and create upheaval	3/21/2025 9:49 AM
729	Enjoy being in nature	3/21/2025 9:45 AM
730	I believe green spaces provide both mitigation to climate change and mental health benefits to people.	3/21/2025 9:42 AM
731	Because the outdoors cures my depression	3/21/2025 9:33 AM
732	The threat from climate change is real. If we don't deal with that nothing else will matter. I also believe that if we reduce the use of private cars through active transportation and better transit, the quality of life in the city will improve.	3/21/2025 9:31 AM
733	Development is encroaching and or destroying much of the high quality forests, remnant prairies. Once it's bulldozed you will not see the same size/quality or species diversity as regulations for tree planting are super minimal. Animals need corridors, patches and matrixes to travel, feed and survive/thrive.	3/21/2025 9:20 AM
734	Do not want the entire city to become a concrete jungle. I enjoy a bike ride or walk on the trails (Transcona Trail is a great example is use)	3/21/2025 9:09 AM
735	Our city simply sprawls and expands outward using literally sections of land and developing new suburbs with seemingly no regard for nature.there are so few birds so few insects and I believe this due to loss of habitat and excessive spraying which makes the city a dead zone for insects and birds. Green spaces and natural areas are essential for the health of the planet. An d by green spaces I don't mean lawns. I urge the city to develop natural spaces and to curtail mowing. Let stuff grow and save the gas . Mowing is such a waste of time and produces a huge amount of emissions.	3/21/2025 9:03 AM
736	I am a lifelong environmentalist, sit on the Manitoba Eco Network board and have advocated for the environment for the past 50 years. For all of the reasons you have suggested in this questionnaire the environment is important and crucial to preserve and expand in our city.	3/21/2025 8:29 AM
737	we are dumping sewage in the river and losing our tree canopy and there are smoke alerts every summer	3/21/2025 8:14 AM
738	Having greenspace that's easily accessible and protected is critical for physical and mental wellbeing. And it's very easy to lose our greenspace if we are not consciously working to protect and expand it.	3/21/2025 7:43 AM
739	More Winnipeggers live in multiple housing with no personal yard space. Need greater access to community gardens where volunteer leaders can support growers to have thriving food sources. Easy access to composting important. Would love more natural space development within city, it must create space that feels safe so people will use it. Thank you for giving us An opportunity to have a voice in this very important work in our community.	3/21/2025 7:38 AM
740	Green spaces are important, but a little park on a cup de sac isn't. Put a in fill house there. Need to work on better commuting. Make the city walkable and bike friendly	3/21/2025 7:23 AM
741	People need nature. Simple as that. Green spaces benefits far outweigh their costs.	3/21/2025 7:09 AM
742	Climate, the way we use the city, and population pressure have all made it increasingly difficult to be a plant inside city limits. I've watched our urban forest slowly dying, downtown parks struggle to maintain gardens, and more tall buildings are going up (which is good for density but sometimes means neighbouring greenspaces get shaded out). And yet somehow we still have all these surface parking lots around?...	3/21/2025 6:43 AM
743	Concrete Jungle (1960s term, too many / too wide roads and parking lots): very undesirable. Trees, native perennials, birds, insect pollinators: very desirable.	3/21/2025 5:59 AM

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744	In the 1990s I recall the city involved with Parks Canada in developing ARC: Agreement for Recreation and Conservation. I would like to see more projects to help clean up and stabilize riverbanks.	3/21/2025 5:19 AM
745	There is a lot of new housing being built in my neighbourhood. While it's great to see some green spaces integrated into this new neighbourhoods, I don't want to lose what is already there.	3/21/2025 12:22 AM
746	While the continued growth and development of this city and the outskirts it is inevitable, it's important to foster and uplift what makes the area a specialty in strengthening biodiversity and its relationship with the public in the area.	3/20/2025 11:15 PM
747	J'ai ce sentiment par-ce que nous faison parti du biodiversité du planète. En ne prenant pas sounds de la planète, nous ne felons que nous faire du mal à nous-même.	3/20/2025 11:15 PM
748	Climate change is rapidly resort choices for any of the above	3/20/2025 10:37 PM
749	I'm concerned that we address climate change for this and future generations; I believe the City has been negligent in dealing with regulating tree removal on private property; I admire Edmonton's progress on these issues and am embarrassed by Wpg.'s lackadaisical attitude; Let's see some URGENCY pls.... SL	3/20/2025 10:11 PM
750	Mental health and ecological values; natural areas mostly lost already. Save what's left. Naturalize more!	3/20/2025 10:10 PM
751	Winnipeg, and Manitoba in general is one of the only liveable places in Canada right now in regards to rent/affordability. I enjoyed living in Richmond West during my university years, and while I enjoyed Kirkbridge and Keslar park greatly, the more heavily forested areas were what I loved the most. Unfortunately many of these areas are not protected or are actively threatened by potential development (Lemay forest, Daman farm)	3/20/2025 10:08 PM
752	Climate change is happening now and we need to start prioritizing efforts and changes that will help the city meet its climate targets. Green space and biodiverse lands promote carbon sequestration as well as providing shade and heat absorption inside the city. Green space also has so many mental health and wellness benefits. This effort is not disconnected from other city efforts.	3/20/2025 10:03 PM
753	Biodiversity and green space are some of the easiest ways to cool cities naturally, while also naturally protecting things like the state of our provinces lakes. Build and they will come — No one wants to be inconvenienced today, but every single person in the future, today's children, will be so utterly grateful if we are able to provide them a healthy clean world where they can live heathily and in balance with nature. We have come a long way in the work towards reversing the climate crisis, and every city has its responsibility to the world and its citizens, to build a better happier brighter future.	3/20/2025 10:02 PM
754	La ville est pour les gens et non pour les autos. Il faut redonner la ville aux citoyens de Winnipeg en forme d'espaces verts, parcs, sentiers et rivières. Des lieux pour se détendre, jouer, méditer et explorer.	3/20/2025 9:53 PM
755	Because so often development goes full steam ahead without consideration for the environment or the future. Unfortunately, developers are only interested in their bottom line and money talks. I do like what has been done with retention ponds and naturalized areas in recent years and hope it continues.	3/20/2025 9:44 PM
756	I'm passionate about having green spaces to preserve the nature we already have within the city. Green spaces also provide places for families to spend time in and with nature.	3/20/2025 9:41 PM
757	Privatization and development is a constant threat. The City Winnipeg doesn't necessarily protect public spaces when it needs to	3/20/2025 9:29 PM
758	If we don't do alot to combat climate change very soon, we will be in grave trouble. There isn't enough money in this city, province or country to pay for the damages that climate change will do to our land.	3/20/2025 9:26 PM
759	Because we are seeing green spaces being replaced with buildings and housing.	3/20/2025 9:24 PM
760	I believe scientists and I am a mother. I want my children to have a relationship with and value nature and our dependence upon it.	3/20/2025 9:20 PM

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761	Too many reasons to list. The remaining natural green spaces are so beautiful and make our city unique. The spaces allow for sponging as our weather changes preventing or reducing flooding in areas of concrete. Green needs to be added to downtown to aid in cooling. I live where I live because of the untamed wilderness at my doorstep and the thought of eave to eave look alike cookie cutter homes that are basically ugly and a concrete jungle is a sad concept. And it makes us look like every other city. Winnipeg doesn't value history can it at least value our green?	3/20/2025 9:06 PM
762	loss of usable greenspaces negatively impacts health and wellbeing of all Winnipeggers and is especially pronounced for those living in the inner city. investments in useable, well maintained spaces is desperately needed	3/20/2025 9:05 PM
763	I don't want a dieing earth to be this generation's legacy.	3/20/2025 9:02 PM
764	Pollinators need this to survive. I don't want the Monarch Butterfly to become extinct	3/20/2025 9:01 PM
765	I live near Aldgate and John Forsyth Parks. These parks are over 20 years old yet it seems every tree they plant in this area dies due to neglect. These parks could be so much more!	3/20/2025 8:58 PM
766	what little remains of intact ecosystems is precious beyond measure, for the integrity of our collective health (including the more-than-human)	3/20/2025 8:49 PM
767	Winnipeg is a tree canopy city. Our green spaces make the city more enjoyable to live in.	3/20/2025 8:39 PM
768	It takes many years for trees and forests to grow.. with poor decision making they can be destroyed in moments with repercussions to be felt for generations	3/20/2025 8:34 PM
769	air & water purification, climate change mitigation, preservation of tall grass prairie, natural areas and providing habitats for animals that survive there, Keeping our trees healthy to keep us cooler, regulate water flow in our rivers and creeks to preserve animal and plant habitat, parks help people keep folks both physically and mentally healthy	3/20/2025 8:28 PM
770	I appreciate living in a city and having all of the amenities that are present here. And I enjoy all of the arts and cultural access that is available to me. But being outside in the fresh air, with the sun on my face is incredibly important to me and I assume to others. I enjoy being outside. I walk several times a week. Meeting in places like Kings Park or Kildonan Park or walking along Wellington Crescent. I also do short road trips with friends to places like The Carberry desert. What a wonderful province we live in.	3/20/2025 8:21 PM
771	maittaining and enhancing current naturalized areas is the most important. We do not have to sacrifice planned residential development for the sake of more green space. We need to invest in. The greenspace we have. Great signage, lighting to make spaces safer, discussions about rework and development held with retired or long serving police officers to increase safety. Another thought is QR codes on signage to have a deeper experience, link to an evolving site with local music (think WSO, pop, folk, relaxation)	3/20/2025 8:05 PM
772	Greenspace makes life better.	3/20/2025 8:00 PM
773	The city is intent on building infill housing in green spaces within the city, and I am concerned that there is not enough concern for the importance of greenspaces.	3/20/2025 8:00 PM
774	I feel like we have a lot of great green space, and I don't feel like there are any major threats to them right now.	3/20/2025 7:59 PM
775	The wellbeing of future generations as well as plant and animal life is more important to me than anything else. We are nothing on an unhealthy earth.	3/20/2025 7:59 PM
776	People need greenspaces whether they realize it or not. We need to experience nature for our health, our minds and our general well-being.	3/20/2025 7:41 PM
777	studies have shown greenspaces help to relieve stress and provide an enhanced life style	3/20/2025 7:40 PM
778	I want to leave this world/earth/city in better shape then what it is. With all the stress in our world its nice to be surrounded by nature to escape the reality.	3/20/2025 7:38 PM
779	I'm concerned about the loss of trees and forests due to disease and urban development.	3/20/2025 7:29 PM
780	In the past few years the number of residents enjoying our city parks has increased dramatically, especially noted are the high numbers of new Canadians who so very much	3/20/2025 7:09 PM

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appreciate our public spaces. It is important to remind citizens to play their part in protecting these valuable spaces.

781	- because it's vital for people's health and the environment - improves air and water quality - is a buffer against the impacts of climate change - Forests, parks, trees absorb carbon dioxide from the air which in turn 'fights' climate change - PROVIDES VITAL HABITATS FOR A VARIETY OF PLANT AND ANIMALS WHICH SUPPORTS THE ECOSYSTEM - Plants and trees filter air pollutants. This improves air quality - GREEN SPACES AND TREES ABSORB WATER. THIS REDUCES THE RISK OF FLOODING AND EROSION. - Trees provide shade - Green spaces offer opportunity for physical activity and enjoying open, quiet natural spaces has BENEFITS FOR MENTAL HEALTH. With all the awareness about mental health these days, I think it's very important to maintain the green space we have and to work diligently on creating more green space and planting more trees. - All the above INCREASES QUALITY OF LIFE	3/20/2025 7:08 PM
782	We are doomed, sooner than we think, if we do not slow down the climate crisis.	3/20/2025 7:06 PM
783	Maintaining parks and green spaces is important. But I don't want to see things overdeveloped. Don't need concrete bike paths everywhere. More natural dirt paths that line the riverbanks and gravel paths serve us well. We should not ruin nature by making it all recruiter concrete paths. Too much focus on bike commuters is actually ruining our natural spaces, especially in parks, in my opinion. Stop it.	3/20/2025 7:03 PM
784	Wake up Winnipeg! Now more than ever We need these areas and we can do this . We are living in a world of turmoil, people are So angry. We need calmness , Mother Nature needs us !	3/20/2025 7:02 PM
785	Climate change is only going to get worse before it gets better. Let's prioritize our green spaces while we can and with everything we've got.	3/20/2025 7:00 PM
786	The state of our environment is directly connected to the state of our health and wellbeing. We need to take better care of our rivers and natural areas.	3/20/2025 6:53 PM
787	This is a very personal gut feeling ranking.	3/20/2025 6:49 PM
788	Winnipeg lacks emphasis on neighbourhood density and as a result is sprawling badly, demanding an increase on car culture.	3/20/2025 6:47 PM
789	We need to act now	3/20/2025 6:45 PM
790	Greenspaces and natural areas tend to become smaller and less natural due to overuse. The city also feels a need to upgrade/update/maintain areas to ensure users are 'safe'. This is equivalent to 'development', which makes the space less green and natural.	3/20/2025 6:44 PM
791	Winnipeg is a very car centered city and newly built single family homes seem to get bigger and bigger infringing more and more on greenspaces. I would prefer much denser housing planning in favour of more greenspaces. Greenspaces not only protect against all the threats addressed in question 11 - in addition to biodiversity they also promote mental, psychological, and physical well-being.	3/20/2025 6:43 PM
792	I've read about the Lemay forest and it sounds like an unfortunate situation.	3/20/2025 6:42 PM
793	Life is very busy now - it is important to have places to go to breathe and be quiet with nature. It is a natural "re-set" that we all need.	3/20/2025 6:40 PM
794	We need pretty green trees grass flowers, not dead looking brown "natural" grasses that make the city look dry and dirty	3/20/2025 6:27 PM
795	An activity I most enjoyed when first moving to Winnipeg four years ago was cycling trails to The Forks. I genuinely enjoyed being active in nature. Since then, restricted roads have been opened to motor traffic, river trails are over run with homeless encampments and my bike was stolen from my garage. Transients and poor public policy have led me to abandon enjoying Winnipeg greenspace.	3/20/2025 6:24 PM
796	Clearly greenspace, natural environment create healthier communities, happier communities, preservation of our history, our wildlife, sacred grounds...the list is endless. Leave a legacy of goodness for our children and our eachth.	3/20/2025 6:16 PM
797	When there are budgetary pressures, it is easy to let these areas fall by the wayside.	3/20/2025 6:08 PM
798	Green spaces are beautiful- they are important for recreation, relaxation, mental health.....	3/20/2025 6:04 PM

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799	I believe every city has to do its part to help with the climate crisis. We all win when we focus on the environment and nature. It's unfortunate that humans have exploited the natural world for too long.	3/20/2025 5:48 PM
800	The city is more focused on raising revenue than creating trails and green space. Winnipeggers have shown that if you create green spaces and trail systems they will use them. We're way behind most of Canada.	3/20/2025 5:47 PM
801	We need green spaces to connect to mother nature. To be grounded, to relax, to breathe clean air. To step away from your busy life if only for a few minutes a few times a week to recharge yourself. We need something for future generations that can be free to enjoy with their families.	3/20/2025 5:42 PM
802	These green spaces enhance the beauty of the city. They act as heat sinks, natural air conditioning, habitat and homes to birds bees butterflies. Trap rain water and allows it to percolate into the soil therefore reducing erosion caused by rapid run off. Helps reduce carbon cleans the air.	3/20/2025 5:42 PM
803	I grew up in a little town in Alberta where nature was everywhere, and I want my own children to be able to experience a close connection with nature without giving up the city-life convenience of living in Winnipeg. Protecting nature against the rapid effects of climate change and pollution is not only because I want to enjoy nature and it's benefits on my mental health, but so that the people who come after me don't miss out on what we have now. Anything we can do to care for the earth is worthwhile to me.	3/20/2025 5:32 PM
804	I would like equitable and fair access to sites and services for all, not just those who live in higher income neighbourhoods.	3/20/2025 5:25 PM
805	Greenspace is vital to humanity. It connects one with the divine.	3/20/2025 5:20 PM
806	Several years ago there was a "survey" conducted by a group based in Alberta, stating Winnipeg had "surplus green space" based on our population base. I, along with many others, petitioned our neighbourhoods to prevent the closure of golf courses. I don't even golf, but the idea that people who don't live here can presume to dictate the benefits of our protected green spaces upset me, to the point of becoming an advocate for protected urban spaces,	3/20/2025 5:19 PM
807	The natural and naturalized spaces in our city enhance the health of individuals and populations. Urban heat island effects are going to be devastating because demographically we will have increased numbers of older people and those living alone - both are risk factors for sickness and death from heat stroke. Also flooding from heavy downpours is an increasing risk that also has negative mental and physical health consequences. Trees and their surrounding absorptive green spaces are the single most effective method of climate change prevention, adaptation and mitigation. Every day of the year these spaces provide exercise, emotional and spiritual nurturing and improved air quality. We will not be able to live well with a higher density population (as projected from planning in other areas) unless we have places and mechanisms for people to maintain and promote their own health.	3/20/2025 5:19 PM
808	Houses and developments are taking too much green space away or blocking access for some who don't live there Nature is where people get rejuvenated and it calms them	3/20/2025 5:13 PM
809	Forests and green areas are very important to eco systems	3/20/2025 5:12 PM
810	We need more green spaces, and need more garbage for people to utilize. The garbage on the streets is bad in certain areas, (north end, west end)	3/20/2025 5:04 PM
811	The riparian ecosystem within and around the city is precious and should be protected, and maintained at all costs. While also creating opportunities to learn about it and enjoy it for citizens	3/20/2025 5:01 PM
812	I feel we need to protect the green spaces and natural areas we have now. There seems to be a lot more construction and natural spaces are disappearing!! Wildlife is coming more and more into the city because they have nowhere to go. We need to preserve what we have !	3/20/2025 4:58 PM
813	There seems to be no effort or interest in creating, preserving, or promoting green spaces downtown. So much accommodation to provide surface parking for suburban visitors, it is a wasteland of desolate urban life, and it desperately needs more parks and green spaces for its residents and visitors.	3/20/2025 4:55 PM
814	The city has a pattern (in Transcona) of not spending money to maintain existing greenspace to mark these parks as unused to then sell off to large building companies to make houses or	3/20/2025 4:48 PM

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condos. The limited meadow wilderness we have on the outskirts is leveled for urban sprawl developers like Summerlea and Ravenhurst. The only real nature park in Transcona is the Bio Reserve... which is the old Dometar site that is so toxic polluted that it is unsafe for habitation in perpetuity. The only reason we have nature there is because builders are legally not allowed to build on it because the dirt and water cause cancer. Yet that's the only forest nature pathway ecosystem in all of Transcona. It was made to sell the new build houses off Devonshire decades ago; to make living there appear safe. That's why I'm very concerned about protecting the joke that is what are claimed to be the existing public greenspace in my neighbourhood.

815	Many spaces continue to be built over creating a divide in our city.... Its becoming farther and farther to access green space.	3/20/2025 4:47 PM
816	Green spaces are important to my well being and the planet's wellbeing	3/20/2025 4:44 PM
817	We need greenspaces to live, to be human, to protect the land for future generations, to survive.	3/20/2025 4:40 PM
818	once green spaces are lost, it is very hard to get them back. While new subdivisions have lots of green spaces with retention ponds and trails, older neighbourhoods are significantly short of green spaces	3/20/2025 4:37 PM
819	Greenspace and natural areas connect us with nature. They are calming and in this anxious busy world we need places that give us that connection and highlight the natural world rather than the man-made	3/20/2025 4:37 PM
820	I've seen the riverbank erosion around St. Vital Park and Kings Park within the last 10 years. I've seen the developments, densification and elimination of greenspaces down Pembina highway and elsewhere. I've witnessed the change in lights to super bright white LEDs which have been shown to decimate insect populations and affect other wildlife, including humans. Deer are everywhere now in Winnipeg, likely due to destroyed habitats. We need to figure out a way to co-exist.	3/20/2025 4:33 PM
821	generally, the way Winnipeg is designed and continues to grow is unsustainable. Combo of car-oriented design and lack of creativity with streetscapes leads to an overabundance of impermeable surfaces (which has many associated consequences). If we stick to the status quo, we're in for a lot of trouble. Managing all of the above concerns is important for many reasons, but it would simply make the lives of residents more enjoyable, safer, and healthier. There is no way to lose by addressing these issues.	3/20/2025 4:23 PM
822	I have children and I understand the quality of life difference that having green spaces can make. I want my children to have safe, accessible nature nearby as they grow older, and in particular, I want them protected from the devastating impacts of climate change as much as possible.	3/20/2025 4:19 PM
823	We need to show respect for the delicate balance that is Mother Nature or we will continue to pay a price that its destruction will reap upon us. Moreover, our health is negatively affected by pollution, climate change, adulterated water and other imbalances within the delicate ecosystems of our environment.	3/20/2025 4:19 PM
824	n beings.	3/20/2025 4:15 PM
825	I think the City should be proactive, and do more than preserve existing greenspace. We need to increase natural areas, connectivity of trails and active transportation routes, repair the riparian area along the waterways. Tree planting should be increased. Too often, I've seen city crews not caring for trees positioned to be planted. Their root balls dry out in the summer heat, reducing the survival rate of planted trees. Their need to be some immediacy to restoring the city's urban canopy and reforesting areas.	3/20/2025 4:10 PM
826	I'm worried that the small packets of forest and Greenspace throughout the city is being developed. Notably in Charleswood where there is a large wildlife population that depends on these green spaces and residents move to the area for the mental and physical health benefits of being surrounded by nature.	3/20/2025 4:09 PM
827	This city has abandoned all responsibility for maintenance, yet continues to fund studies to figure out what's going wrong... Misspent money.	3/20/2025 4:07 PM
828	Important pour le bien-être.	3/20/2025 4:05 PM
829	I notice a lot more apathy and less community around our greenspaces. I think we need to do	3/20/2025 4:04 PM

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our part to protect our greenspaces in Winnipeg- specifically within parks, our trail system. We are seeing more extreme weather and protecting greenspaces can help.

830	The threat of climate change is no longer in the future. It is a current reality. Biodiversity loss continues at an unprecedented pace. Cities are hotter than rural areas. This is an opportunity to clean up the environment and improve life for human beings, limit the effects of climate change biodiversity loss.	3/20/2025 3:58 PM
831	Green spaces are very important for people of all ages, biodiversity and future generations.	3/20/2025 3:56 PM
832	My biggest concern regarding the protection of green spaces is how to effectively mitigate litter/garbage as well as per waste. How do we ensure people can enjoy the greenspace without also destroying it	3/20/2025 3:52 PM
833	There are way more species at risk than ever before. Additions to the species and risk and endangered species is happening too quickly and it's because of human involvement. Too much destruction and loss of habitat.	3/20/2025 3:47 PM
834	Naturally existing green spaces (a living entity which supports other living entities such as wildlife and people) have a higher priority and right to exist over construction & development. Think balance - for construction projects revitalize old(er)/run down existing urban areas by renovating them or tearing them down and rebuilding, rather than alter existing green spaces. Honour the sanctity of grave sites which need to be respected and should not be built on top of or relocated.	3/20/2025 3:40 PM
835	For a city blanketed in snow half the year, it's important we have healthy and abundant green spaces for the other half. I take my dog for walks along the Seine river daily and it is one of the main reasons why I live where I do.	3/20/2025 3:31 PM
836	Winnipeg has pushed the limit, choosing rapid development over habitat. Fort Whyte being one of the most glaring examples. Less than 30 years ago Fort Whyte was a peaceful wetland area with a buffer zone that was supposed to be protected. Now, it's an area of rapid development. These areas are imperative to waterfowl that need this ever shrinking area. Winnipeg has failed in the protection of natural habitat and I have little confidence in the city's ability to do right. Once the habitat is gone, it doesn't come back.	3/20/2025 3:31 PM
837	I need green spaces to feel better	3/20/2025 3:27 PM
838	The more of Nature we can protect, the more physical, emotional and psychological health we will support!	3/20/2025 3:15 PM
839	I feel the City has, historically, done a poor job of strategic planning of this city's space - especially lately with impulsive infill construction that is not community minded - combined with lacking commitment to protect Greenspace (for human and wildlife consideration).	3/20/2025 2:55 PM
840	Protecting greenspaces and natural areas in Winnipeg is a crucial issue. Urban greenspaces offer benefits, such as improving air quality, supporting biodiversity, and providing spaces for recreation and relaxation. Maintaining natural areas also plays a significant role in combating climate change by providing carbon sinks and helping manage stormwater. Protecting these spaces is vital for ensuring long-term environmental health. Are you involved in any efforts or interested in the current greenspace preservation initiatives in Winnipeg?	3/20/2025 2:55 PM
841	As a land based learning teacher, children need an opportunity to play and enjoy being outside Plus, I'm concerned about fragmentation and loss of habitat for wildlife in Winnipeg	3/20/2025 2:54 PM
842	Once it's gone, it's gone. Stop putting profits before these decisions or letting money make decisions. We will pay for it in the end	3/20/2025 2:42 PM
843	Because these things matter?? I don't know what else to tell you. The slowness of boulevard tree replacement in the west end really bothers me.	3/20/2025 2:39 PM
844	Well, it's because there is very little done to incentive people to try and enhance the native environment, and I see so many missed opportunities, such as many of the retention ponds not having much in the way of plant life besides the occasional cat tail, the quick and increasing urbanization of areas (such as lemay forest and others) then the only "parkland" that's provided to residents in suburbs is a very bare, and lacks any native plants which could help to incentivized people to grow native, and many of the native plants would need less maintenance in the long run compared to the needs of tuff grass areas. Then I'm also worried how climate change will effect Winnipeg as a whole for many of the attractions we have are	3/20/2025 2:36 PM

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winter related (festival de Voyager, Red River winter trail. And the effects of earlier springs and later winter are making those activities have a shorter time to be available, thus less foot traffic/ tourist, and how some community's in southern Manitoba have already started to be effected by droughts and what that means for Winnipeg especially because of the resent drastic changes in the hight of the red from full to very dry a few months later caused by high temperatures.

845	I am a landscape architect and researcher in University of Manitoba focusing on climate change adaptation in urban spaces. Living in Winnipeg, I have realized that accessing greenspaces and natural areas with rich experiences is difficult. Many existing parks do not provide a good user experience, and the park system is not evenly distributed across the city. Residents in different neighborhoods often have to travel long distances to find greenspaces that meet their needs. Additionally, many urban green areas lack large trees, making them less enjoyable in different seasons. As climate change brings more challenges to cities, urban greenspaces are not effectively helping to address these issues.	3/20/2025 2:30 PM
846	With the city's approach to development in residential areas, there is no regard for green spaces or options for home buyers to have their own green space. Boulevards could be better planned with perennials and not needing mowing. Also need to decrease the amount of spraying - I apply and get a buffer for insecticide spraying but I am not sure how much it helps if the others around me want spraying. Instead of spending millions for a new rec center in the southwest part of the city, develop natural parks and use existing facilities.	3/20/2025 2:26 PM
847	I feel that land is not being protected from development and we are losing the natural environment which is critical to the health of the earth	3/20/2025 2:22 PM
848	Greenspaces are constantly under threat because of development and pollution.	3/20/2025 2:21 PM
849	Pocket parks are under threat of infill housing. Children should be able to play outside without having to be driven to a regional park.	3/20/2025 2:21 PM
850	Healthier lifestyle for our future generations	3/20/2025 2:19 PM
851	COW has not done a good job of ensuring quality public green spaces in newer neighbourhoods - only in older neighbourhoods do you find quality park spaces ie at vital and kings park	3/20/2025 2:19 PM
852	Because I believe that the world should be better for future generations	3/20/2025 2:15 PM
853	With more development in housing and roads, I like having more natural spaces to balance it out. It's also so hard to find anywhere free to go these days, that having nice outdoor spaces are good for meeting people and spending time outdoors	3/20/2025 2:04 PM
854	Can't live without water, air, & food etc.	3/20/2025 2:02 PM
855	Climate change is the biggest threat humanity has faced. We need spaces that make people feel hopeful for the future of ecosystems	3/20/2025 1:58 PM
856	We are losing so many trees and green space to development and climate change. I see the poor animals that once had places to live trying to adapt and not thriving. I see trees being cut down needlessly. People need to learn and feel the value of them. There should be fines for removal of trees and a requirement to always put the environment ahead of money	3/20/2025 1:57 PM
857	Biodiversity and access to maintained natural spaces is valuable to my mental and physical well being. These spaces also enrich the community by providing more opportunities for connection to others and the earth we need to survive.	3/20/2025 1:52 PM
858	More green spaces and forest and parks needed for future generations	3/20/2025 1:41 PM
859	If this survey is to promote the bogus climate narrative being pushed and the WMR plan 20-50, I strongly oppose. Our environment must be managed but not at the expense of personal liberty.	3/20/2025 1:41 PM
860	Having green spaces in my area makes it more enjoyable to get outside and walk/be active. With less greenspace I would have a harder time prioritizing physical activity but I could still walk the residential streets.	3/20/2025 1:41 PM
861	We've done enough to this planet. Our planet is getting pissed off and ready to take us out. We need to work together with our planet before our planet makes us extinct. We need to learn	3/20/2025 1:40 PM

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from the people who here first on turtle island. They had it right. Work with Mother Earth and she will protect you.

862	With the exceeded federal limit of the amount of phosphorous and nitrogen in the rivers and continued dumping of raw sewage into the river, the greenspaces can only do so much to reduce sediment and nutrient runoff. We need to stop developing on the riverbanks to reduce erosion and allow rivers to flood naturally instead of confining and changing their natural paths. We need more greenspaces and less infrastructure.	3/20/2025 1:38 PM
863	Tired of a few millionaires in Wpg/MB controlling everything. Buildings used to last. Now buildings are put on new pristine lands while abandoning older structures sitting empty.	3/20/2025 1:38 PM
864	There are not enough green spaces, especially near our rivers. It is very concerning that some important spaces (like the Lemay Forest in St Norbert) are slated for development. Help save and preserve the Lemay Forest. Once it is developed, it will be lost forever. So wrong and so sad!	3/20/2025 1:34 PM
865	too much building of commercial and residential developments.	3/20/2025 1:29 PM
866	Why?? Its obvious that it is vanishing rapidly, death by a thousand cuts. Natural spaces are vital to biodiversity, they dont' exist in small pockets dotted around the city , there has to be a connection so all boulevards, every street has to have greenery The population of birds and local mammals is dwindling as our city gets paved over. Biodiversity happens in the backyard, without biodiversity we live in a very ugly place.	3/20/2025 1:22 PM
867	Green spaces are vital to fight climate change and support mental health.	3/20/2025 1:15 PM
868	Not sure how to have a positive outcome	3/20/2025 1:12 PM
869	I see animals displaced because of their habitat invasion by humans. I see many people enjoying nature walks- we need more green spaces to accommodate . Climate change is a very real phenomenon - we need to act NOW & take this seriously.	3/20/2025 1:11 PM
870	These spaces are a critical part of what makes a city pleasant to live in.	3/20/2025 1:08 PM
871	I'm still on high alert after Mayor Sam Katz's sneaky attempt to sell of the green spaces in the SE to his developer friends. That was a hard fight.	3/20/2025 12:59 PM
872	As a kid I always wandered in the undeveloped areas behind our home in Saskatoon, and as I grew older , decided to call it 'bird watching'. Being able to just BE in nature is soul healing, and I want this for my grandchildren.	3/20/2025 12:59 PM
873	I find a lot of mental, physical and economic benefits to having green space in my neighbourhood and city. I want to ensure my kids can enjoy these same benefits that I enjoy in the future.	3/20/2025 12:58 PM
874	Never liked traditional lawn areas. A wasted effort for the most part. Most folk have no idea of what native plants are in Manitoba. Or their benefits.	3/20/2025 12:51 PM
875	With the push for increased housing and cutting red tape for developers I am extremely concerned we will lose valuable habitats and greenspaces that we can't get back. Existing vegetation needs to be protected. I am concerned Winnipeg will turn into a "concrete jungle" with only isolated forest areas remaining (ie Assinaboine, Kildonan, Bois D'Esprit etc)	3/20/2025 12:49 PM
876	Having access to greenspaces keep children and adults active. They also beautify the city and give a place to enjoy a sunny day, winter or summer.	3/20/2025 12:48 PM
877	because I don't want to live in a concrete jungle	3/20/2025 12:47 PM
878	I'm very concerned about the devastating and ongoing loss of riverbank forestlands due to the ongoing disregard for encampments, drug use and uncontrolled fires. It is deplorable that the City has enables this destruction within our downtown communities.	3/20/2025 12:45 PM
879	Many people have decided to ignore science out of convenience for their lifestyle and have dug in their heels on the issue. I want to ensure as many people are doing as much as possible to have the biggest positive impact.	3/20/2025 12:42 PM
880	Our ability to meet the challenges of climate change depends upon creation of green spaces. Plus I value them as family gathering spaces and for outings in financially tough times	3/20/2025 12:40 PM
881	Winnipeg is obsessed with urban sprawl and has grown at an unsustainable pace for decades	3/20/2025 12:40 PM

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now. In development, little to no consideration was/is given to maintaining green space in new areas, less attention is paid to existing and core neighborhood green space

882	It seems pretty clear that environmental destruction is the challenge of our era. If we can do anything to move the needle on that, we should. Even to the detriment of development. There are places within city limits that should be re-developed or properly utilized before breaking new ground or taking over spaces like the Lemay Forest. I live in the west end and there are these huge lots everywhere (south side of Portage at Furby, Burnell just north of Portage, etc.) that are vacant, just weeds or cement. There are also loads of houses and other buildings that are abandoned or underutilized. Why would we develop green spaces for human use when we can use these vacant spaces that are already dedicated for human use?	3/20/2025 12:35 PM
883	Greenspaces provide so many benefits and ameliorate negative environmental effects.	3/20/2025 12:33 PM
884	natural areas make people healthier and happier, but capitalism and urban sprawl always seems to win out over protecting these therapeutic landscapes.	3/20/2025 12:28 PM
885	Winnipeg already feels lacking in greenspaces, and new housing developments keep reducing the amount of viable land for more wildlife habitat and sustainable ecology	3/20/2025 12:27 PM
886	The presence of and access to Nature is not only enriching to humans, but essential for basic sanity and to a full, rich life experience	3/20/2025 12:27 PM
887	Winnipeg is lagging other cities in creating new green spaces and protecting existing ones. For our own personal health and the health of the planet and our own local environment, green spaces are a critical issue that needs attention.	3/20/2025 12:26 PM
888	I have a degree in environmental studies	3/20/2025 12:21 PM
889	A healthy city prepares for and promotes: outside experiences, physical activity, spaces for seniors/elders, pays attention to soil/water/air quality and promotes play for all ages.	3/20/2025 12:21 PM
890	I want to prevent a dystopian future where the rich can monopolize the green for financial gain, need it free and available to anyone and everyone.	3/20/2025 12:18 PM
891	Losing the greenspaces and nature will increase the rate of decline of this city.	3/20/2025 12:18 PM
892	I think we have enough parks but don't want them to disappear.	3/20/2025 12:14 PM
893	Just common sense and an idea of the long term importance of these issues. Anyone of reasonable intelligence can see the connection between human health and the environment and also how our current floods, wildfires, etc. are worsened by our collective abuse of nature.	3/20/2025 12:12 PM
894	It's our responsibility to protect these for plant & animal biodiversity as well as future generations of citizens. We need to do all that we can against climate change.	3/20/2025 12:11 PM
895	Because "environmentalists" use these issues to game the system, create a dependency on public funding and work against neighborhood interests.	3/20/2025 12:08 PM
896	So many trees are being cut down right because of disease and yet when I look at the new trees being planted there is so little diversity. all it takes is a new disease to wipe everything out. think bananas and monocropping. plus there is so little parks and they are so small	3/20/2025 12:07 PM
897	Increasing pressure to build more housing because of affordability issues. Want to make sure that we're not just taking up more space with low-density housing and losing access to nature - instead building more housing in a smart way that preserves connection to nature by protecting green spaces and making sure they are part of new developments too.	3/20/2025 12:07 PM
898	We need to think and plan long term. Too often decisions are made without thinking about the impacts and the future. Once a decision is made, such as cutting down a forest for building, it can't be reversed. Once damage done and habitat lost it's irreversible.	3/20/2025 12:06 PM
899	There is much evidence to show that access to green space improves many aspects of our health. We need to create and preserve more of it and expand it in future planning.	3/20/2025 12:06 PM
900	I don't want to see natural areas used to provide tent space for the homeless.	3/20/2025 12:02 PM
901	Climate change is real and we are already feeling the effects of it (extreme weather and weather events)	3/20/2025 11:59 AM
902	Je trouve que Wpg doit continuer à développer ces aires naturelles	3/20/2025 11:57 AM

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903	Protecting existing forests and greenspaces safeguards existing carbon sinks (trees store carbon), provide wildlife habitat, remove air pollution, and provide space for people to connect with nature. Conserving/expanding natural spaces in our city will sequester more carbon, reduce GHG's, reduce temperatures/heat islands & improve public health.	3/20/2025 11:55 AM
904	Being in any type of nature space is vital to my mental and physical health. Our planet is in grave danger due to pollution, etc. Nature is a natural healer for everyone.	3/20/2025 11:47 AM
905	passed on to us to use wisely and do the same for future generations	3/20/2025 11:45 AM
906	Winnipeg already has lots of greenspaces. I would like to see an emphasis on efforts to keep what we have thriving via utilizing experts' knowledge of trees, grasses, pest control etc. for our climate and with the future in mind. I am VERY concerned about the prevailing sentiment of 'Not In MY Backyard' which prevents the City from reaching its other and, I would argue, more pressing goals (more and accessible addiction treatment centres, reducing homelessness, affordable housing, and more housing in general). We are no longer a rural town, and we need strong leaders who will stand up to the spoiled, entitled citizens who want their 'own' greenspaces. e.g. the LeMay Forest debacle. The City cannot move forward without a plan, however kowtowing to every special interest group has become a societal norm and it's time to focus on what's best for the common good.	3/20/2025 11:45 AM
907	while support the City's infill initiative I am concerned that it will give developers cart blanche to take down or damage trees to expediate or ease their building efforts. I am particularly concerned about the loss or damage to mature trees and am very disappointed by the number of trees that have been taken down in my area of Old St Vital to facilitate development	3/20/2025 11:37 AM
908	It is important to protect the environment now before it is too late. The city has grown very quickly and new developments are constantly being created with what feels like little consideration to the impacts of the destruction of greenspace and the animals that live there. Not every piece of land needs to be covered in concrete. We need to preserve our greenspaces for our own wellbeing and future generations. Once the forests are gone they are irreplaceable. People need places to go to get away from the stresses of everyday city life and nature is the best way to do that.	3/20/2025 11:30 AM
909	I care very much!	3/20/2025 11:28 AM
910	nature has a healing quality and when we immerse ourselves in a greenspace our bodies and minds heal . there are many studies showing this and even if the person is unaware they are helped	3/20/2025 11:26 AM
911	I just don't think we value them. While we consider the macro values of protecting Greenspace & natural areas, we mustn't neglect the micro. Pocket parks, micro forests, boulevards etc are just as important as the larger parks, forests & habitats.	3/20/2025 11:25 AM
912	As stewards of the earth, we have the responsibility to conserve and protect it for all creatures for the present and the future.	3/20/2025 11:22 AM
913	I feel that councilors often ignore their own plans and guidelines when making decisions. eg: Plan Winnipeg and allowing development on the riverbanks	3/20/2025 11:20 AM
914	I h ave witnessed too many forested areas destroyed by businesses and the City. Watched as animals and birds were devastated with the bull dozers ruined their habitat. I never forgot it. I always walked in the area but now it is a building and parking lot.	3/20/2025 11:19 AM
915	Because it is clear that the priorities of the current administration are to build more roads and large amenities we don't need and can't afford. Plant me a tree, Scotty.	3/20/2025 11:17 AM
916	I live on Churchill Dr. Park and have seen the changes. Neglect over many years and now a lot of restoration which is too late. Yards of park wash away along with century old trees.	3/20/2025 11:15 AM
917	Abundant greenspaces and habitat for wildlife are offer so many benefits. It's important for our health to have greenspaces nearby and they offer passive protection against climate change and severe weather.	3/20/2025 11:15 AM
918	Greenspace is important to me for both personal use and broader social and environmental issues. I make use of greenspace frequently but am concerned that the city does not make it available for everyone, and I am concerned about the many impacts greenspace or lack thereof has on the broader environment.	3/20/2025 11:15 AM

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919	threats to places like Lemay Forest from developers, the constant riverbank erosion on the Red River, and the destruction of natural areas to build expensive inaccessible luxury housing	3/20/2025 11:14 AM
920	As climate change ramps up, we need to be more proactive about slowing it and reversing whatever we can. One of the things the city has been doing is working towards more infill projects and other projects to increase the population density, which is admirable, but also means that more people are going to be living without access to green spaces - especially those parking lot apartment buildings. The green spaces I go to are already well-used, and bordering on crowded, reducing the peacefulness. Plus the scourge of diseases/insects is depleting the tree canopy at a rapid pace, while restoring it is obviously slow. We need to look after and build on what we have.	3/20/2025 11:13 AM
921	Beauty, good health, animal habitat	3/20/2025 11:13 AM
922	Loss of these areas is concerning because these spaces are very beneficial for outdoor activities for all ages. Winter and summer	3/20/2025 11:08 AM
923	I am concerned that the city does not care enough about these issues. I don't believe that they take enough care of with protecting what spaces they now have control over. Tree pruning is one of those issues. The city had the chance to purchase the forest in St. Norbert and did not act. We continue to pollute rivers and lakes. While the deer are a part of biodiversity they have become a real threat as they eat up any new saplings as they start to grow naturally, not to mention plants that homeowners plant to beautify.	3/20/2025 11:07 AM
924	Too much infrastructure not enough land and greenspaces. Our earth deserves better.	3/20/2025 11:05 AM
925	Being able to go to a Greenspace and walking is very therapeutic	3/20/2025 11:05 AM
926	We need to provide residents, especially those of lower income or living in the core of Winnipeg, spaces that are green and healthy and safe	3/20/2025 11:05 AM
927	Trees and green spaces must be maintained and not destroyed for building new residential homes and business profit. Make it mandatory to first preserve trees and natural habitats as they are and second replace any destroyed trees habitats as they were.	3/20/2025 11:03 AM
928	Greenspace makes life much more enjoyable. I breath better, feel better when I have access to natural greenspace	3/20/2025 11:02 AM
929	The city has been on a pro development stance for about 10 years now and we have lost a considerable amount of greenspace and trees across the city. We are at the red line time to start saving.	3/20/2025 11:02 AM
930	As I watch the canopy trees come down in my area, and new trees get planted (if they get planted) which will mature small, or are not century plus lifespan trees, I worry that the importance of greenspaces will be eaten up without the consideration of what benefits they provide	3/20/2025 10:59 AM
931	Need greenspaces and natural areas for mental and physical health, biodiversity, wildlife, recreation, and beauty. These public spaces are essential to well being - for individuals of all ages, communities, and the planet.	3/20/2025 10:58 AM
932	Mother Nature is the most important part of our lives. Without care for nature we all suffer. Green space/forests/accessible safe riverbanks nourish our mental and physical health. Allowing maintained flower and veggie growth on boulevards, nurturing out green spaces and protecting our water systems benefits us in every way. We are here for a short time. Let's stop the damage.	3/20/2025 10:57 AM
933	I think one of the great things about our city is the number of urban greenspaces, and I want to maintain and improve these spaces for future generations. We are fortunate to have the largest urban forest (Assiniboine Forest) in Canada, which is home to a huge variety of wildlife. Keeping that forest well-maintained (free of trash, removal of invasive species) should be a priority.	3/20/2025 10:56 AM
934	Greenspace promotes health	3/20/2025 10:54 AM
935	We are in such need of connection with nature as humans.	3/20/2025 10:52 AM
936	The █████ control mechanism of "climate change" is continually narrated. I am concerned about climate engineering and I feel overall that government and industry are engaging in	3/20/2025 10:52 AM

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green-marketing as well as gas-lighting. See "control" above. Carbon tax is laughable as is the focus on cow farts. Really?!?

937	It is important to be able to maintain our greenspaces for future generations.	3/20/2025 10:49 AM
938	There should be parks and rec. fields in every quadrant. I want to see trees planted along Aminoji Mickanah between Pembina and Waverly, along the water corridor.	3/20/2025 10:49 AM
939	The infill projects the city keeps approving in my area have taken away a ton of green space and is causing over crowding. My view is gone, traffic has increased significantly, and noise levels have gotten absurd.	3/20/2025 10:46 AM
940	Greenspaces connect us with nature, where we can grow spiritually and can disconnect from urban noise. They also provide food and shelter to other species. Moreover, green color is healing, gazing at green color improves eyesight as well as liver function.	3/20/2025 10:46 AM
941	We will all live healthier lives if there are more green spaces.	3/20/2025 10:45 AM
942	Natural nature is important to life	3/20/2025 10:42 AM
943	In our world of technology and individual transport, we are suffering increased stress with seemingly little escape. I feel the absolute need to return to nature	3/20/2025 10:37 AM
944	The only way ti heal ourselves as peoples and communities is to ground ourselves with the earth and the wind.	3/20/2025 10:36 AM
945	I feel productive, attractive, livable cities focus on these things.	3/20/2025 10:34 AM
946	Winnipeg has a uniquely beautiful natural environment in many ways. Any threat to these green spaces threatens some of the best parts of Winnipeg. The two main reasons I continue to live in the city are its affordability and the green spaces. With affordability being threatened daily, I take the threat to the green spaces very seriously. They are part of what makes my life worth living in this city.	3/20/2025 10:33 AM
947	The climate and biodiversity crises are real. Other cities are far ahead of Winnipeg in their adoption of best practices. The failure to protect Lemay Forest and continuing suburban sprawl are symptoms of the City's bias toward developers and the automobile. We need tree-friendly and habitat-friendly policies. We need Parks to take advice from Naturalist Services. Densification must go hand in hand with greenspace creation and preservation.	3/20/2025 10:33 AM
948	I think natural areas should be conserved as habitat for endemic plants and animals that depend upon them, as well as for the numerous benefits to humanity. This includes mitigation against climate change and flooding, and a source of pollinators for our crops. Access to greenspaces and nature also had many physical and mental health benefits.	3/20/2025 10:31 AM
949	The City does not do enough and tends to bow to developers needs in the name of economic growth. It took way to long for the City to listen to their own staff on the need to protect the urban forest and we are suffering because of that.	3/20/2025 10:31 AM
950	Damage from sewage leaks into our waterways, greenspace demolition (lemay forest, for example), and industrial pollution is a scary issue that affects our vital air and and water quality, as well as limits our ability for safe environmental interaction	3/20/2025 10:30 AM
951	Allowing for natural and protected greenspaces, allows for a healthy environment for all.	3/20/2025 10:29 AM
952	5 words: Assiniboine Park, St. Vital Park Our ancestors had the foresight to protect these large, beautiful, and much used space for many future generations. I hope our current administration displays similar wisdom regarding the future of our city.	3/20/2025 10:28 AM
953	I have been an ENGO volunteer for 20 years	3/20/2025 10:26 AM
954	Although we have a wonderful urban forest it is constantly under threat by developers. We have many older neighbourhoods that could be redeveloped and not infringe on green spaces. We cannot afford to lose more of our natural habitats.	3/20/2025 10:25 AM
955	Winnipeg is known for its abundant greenery, especially trees. I would like to see many more trees planted to replace the ones that have been or are slated to be removed.	3/20/2025 10:22 AM
956	People need to connect with nature on a daily basis. Some of the natural systems mentioned in the survey will occur despite man-made efforts such as: river bank erosion, climatic changes. Natural evolves and is not a static fixture like concrete in an urban world.	3/20/2025 10:22 AM

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957	We need to protect the current green spaces we have now, and try to expand more green spaces whenever possible.	3/20/2025 10:21 AM
958	First, I would like to say that golf courses are not green spaces to me. They are green areas, but they require way too many resources to keep them that way. The Elm trees that are being cut down are not being replaced with new trees. Some are but not enough. City recreation and services are being cut back. We need to teach young people about nature and for some that means having things for them to do in the park or in other green spaces. Safety is also a concern. We need to start by finding places for unhoused people to live and find the resources they need to stay off the streets and heal. The city needs to get more serious about actually calming down streets that are meant for active transportation. "Suggesting" that cars go 30km/h is not working. Other steps need to be made to slow down these streets so that people can use active transportation to access green spaces.	3/20/2025 10:20 AM
959	Climate change is upon us and we continue to fiddle while the world burns. The protection and expansion of greenspaces and the like in the city and a keen focus on local food production is in all ways positive: we would be actually doing things which combat the problems we are facing and which increase health and well-being.	3/20/2025 10:19 AM
960	Seems city is disregarding single house dwelling homeowners to favor pop up multi unit housing disrupting adjacent properties restricting landscape beautification and changes the community dynamics. Simply rubber stamping rezoning. Builds on prime existing land, Lemay forest for example, losing city's uniqueness and displacement of wildlife.	3/20/2025 10:19 AM
961	Without our green spaces and mature growth spaces our city would be unbearable. Not to mention if we wipe out everything else...we are next	3/20/2025 10:16 AM
962	This is important but not a top priority	3/20/2025 10:13 AM
963	We're doing a pretty good job already. Let's face it: the city is an urban environment.	3/20/2025 10:13 AM
964	Among the many other benefits, greenspaces are key to mental health. It's important that people have places to commune with nature as the sense of calm they provide is well documented. As a society with a large mental health problem, this is one way to move the needle in the right direction.	3/20/2025 10:12 AM
965	It's easy to not make this a priority. If there isn't a concerted effort to make this important, it's much more difficult to fix the problem before it's too late.	3/20/2025 10:11 AM
966	Very important to keep our remaining green space	3/20/2025 10:10 AM
967	The Incorporated City of Winnipeg is lying on this survey. None of these things will happen. The water is cleaned and then polluted with chlorine and fluoride and sent to our homes daily. Clean that pollution. It's growing cancers in our bodies. If you care so much about mammals then take care of us humans instead of spewing all this drivel! You are destroying our green spaces then pretending you are concerned about them. If you would build high density housing on Kenaston you could house thousands of people. But noooo, you want to sit back and let it sit at the behest of our [REDACTED]. Use your nasty underhanded skills to take it back so we can build on it, and leave our happy little neighbourhoods alone. That will green things just fine.	3/20/2025 10:09 AM
968	Too much urban sprawl and destruction of natural space. I think it's ridiculous that there is such group engineering going to harm our natural space/ air.	3/20/2025 10:05 AM
969	Nothing but concrete and pavement is not very attractive nor is it good for us	3/20/2025 10:04 AM
970	Protecting and expanding the greenspace in the city is vital to keeping ourselves, animals, and the climate healthy. I chose my home specifically because of the greenspace around it. I do not want our city to become a concrete forest.	3/20/2025 10:04 AM
971	Not enough to express my concerns!	3/20/2025 10:04 AM
972	These spaces provide crucial habitats for local wildlife, promote biodiversity, and contribute to the overall health of our ecosystem. With urban development on the rise, preserving greenspaces helps mitigate the negative impacts of climate change by absorbing carbon dioxide and reducing the urban heat island effect. Natural areas play an important role in stormwater management, reducing flooding risks, and improving air and water quality. It's essential that we balance development with conservation.	3/20/2025 10:03 AM

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973	I understand that there are land use pressures and the need to build more housing that threatens our green spaces.	3/20/2025 10:02 AM
974	Green space helps with livability.	3/20/2025 10:01 AM
975	For all the reasons previously stated. For future generations, climate change, habitat for species, improved air quality, noise reduction.	3/20/2025 10:01 AM
976	Because you need clean water and clean air instead of ugly houses.	3/20/2025 10:01 AM
977	I love nature and being outdoors in a flourishing environment.	3/20/2025 10:00 AM
978	I am watching our famous tree canopy being removed due to disease and it's not being replaced. I see vandalism happening and nothing is done about it. Why do people think it is "fun" to break branches off trees?	3/20/2025 9:59 AM
979	Ours trees are at risk of disease and climate change. They can be cut at will. I feel we need more regulation against cutting trees on private land. I am also concerned about unregulated development on riverbanks. I fear that programs for urban housing (Accelerator Fund) will take precedence over greenspace protection.	3/20/2025 9:58 AM
980	I'm worried that what is being done isn't enough and isn't fast enough to keep up with climate change.	3/20/2025 9:57 AM
981	Too often these greenspaces are turned into buildings for profit.	3/20/2025 9:56 AM
982	We don't have many green spaces and with our tree canopy being cut down the greenery is being depleted	3/20/2025 9:56 AM
983	Because we are not the only ones living on this planet. We need to remember to also take all other living things into consideration when making decisions. Stop cutting down trees and forest for condos and homes. It doesn't always have to be about money, make it about things that actually matter.	3/20/2025 9:55 AM
984	This is one of the most important ways to mitigate the impacts of climate change on nature, people and ecosystems. It should include city , business and resident action.	3/20/2025 9:55 AM
985	Indigenous peoples were the original stewards of the land, and they should be guiding and leading in our shared use of the land. Native prairie grasses are critically endangered. Our native plants provide protection from destructive flooding. Also, spending time in nature and being surrounded by nature is critical to ensuring good mental health.	3/20/2025 9:53 AM
986	Invasive species taking over riparian forests, loss of large trees on river bank that provide stabilization and habitat, loss of riverbank to erosion	3/20/2025 9:52 AM
987	Sadly once greenspace is lost it is almost impossible to recover it. We must take steps to preserve greenspace for everyone to share and use for mental, physical and spiritual wellbeing.	3/20/2025 9:52 AM
988	I've always been concerned about climate change for the future generations of my family and the population of our planet.	3/20/2025 9:52 AM
989	### **A Forest's Cry: Honoring Lemay on the International Day of Forests** The trees remember what we forget, roots entwined with stories unsaid. Whispers of elders in rustling leaves, prayers rising with the breath of the breeze. This is no empty land to take, no silent ground for greed to break. It holds the songs of those who came, who walked, who loved, who spoke its name. A sacred place, a home, a heart, where spirit and earth are never apart. Yet hands that do not hear or see, seek to cut down what was meant to be. They call it progress, call it gain, but all I hear is loss and pain. A grave disturbed, a voice ignored, the echoes of a broken accord. But something in me has changed inside, a fire awakened, it cannot hide. Like the cedars that refuse to fall, I stand unshaken, I heed the call. So hear us now, this **March 21**, before the damage can't be undone. Protect this place, let the spirits rest, honor the land, give it your best. For forests are not just wood and stone, they are memory, blood, and bone. And once they're lost, they don't return— so let Lemay stand, let the fires burn. Not fires of ruin, not flames of greed, but light of justice, a sacred seed. We plant it now, we make our vow — **Lemay Forest must be saved now.**	3/20/2025 9:50 AM
990	As we continue to sprawl as a city we keep destroying habitat we need to stop the sprawl, now!	3/20/2025 9:50 AM

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991	Winnipeg's green spaces help give the city its personality. Once they are gone, it's very difficult to get them back. We need to protect what we have.	3/20/2025 9:49 AM
992	Because the city is allowing developers to cut down trees and forests to develop condos and high-end housing. I have experienced this first hand in my neighbourhood. If we are going to develop housing, we need more affordable housing and not more luxury condos that sit empty. Don't let developers destroy what makes this city beautiful (the trees).	3/20/2025 9:49 AM
993	We have lots of green spaces already in the city, especially along major traffic areas like Chief Peguis and Bishop Grandin. These are areas that need to be developed and trees planted. Easy access to maintain. I am against the St. Norbert so called project. This land was privately bought, we need housing and of course there are plans to have green spaces for river bank and air quality, but this is private land. Leave it in the hands of the owners. Winnipeg is also blessed to have provincial parks close by where areas of recreation are available.	3/20/2025 9:48 AM
994	I am very much concerned about protecting and increasing greenspaces in Winnipeg, as per all the wonderfully articulated reasons in this survey. However, I am very much primarily concerned with large, usable, bio-diverse, and public greenspaces as opposed to window dressings and privately manicured greenspaces such as road medians and lawns.	3/20/2025 9:47 AM
995	Par exemple, deux nouveaux duplex ont été construits au coin de ma rue, et 7 arbres matures ont été coupés. Aucun arbre n'a été replanté. On détruit souvent la nature au nom du progrès.	3/20/2025 9:45 AM
996	I want to stop destroying habitats of local fauna/fish/insects. I would like to see our spaces (public and private) growing native plants/trees that support our wildlife and ourselves. Incorporate this into every major work.	3/20/2025 9:44 AM
997	Nature is a connection to our world. It is beneficial for our mental health and keeping Mother Earth healthy. Green spaces need to be available in every neighbourhood. Creating them around hydro corridors doesn't count. That's nice, but a giant metal pole is not natural. One doesn't disconnect in the same way.	3/20/2025 9:43 AM
998	Lorsqu'une espace verte est perdue, elle est perdue pour toujours. Avec des recherches récentes rapportées sur la CBC qui découvrent que les populations d'oiseaux et insectes ont chuté au cours des dernières 50 années, sans mentionnant les grenouilles qui souffrent partout autour du monde, je trouve que préserver plus d'espaces vertes est aussi important que s'assurer que les existantes sont non-polluées, sans pesticides, et sains pour leurs habitants. Je me soucie que les gens n'en voient pas la valeur et que les lois ne sont pas en place pour protéger ces espaces, voyant les récents troubles avec la forêt Lemay.	3/20/2025 9:43 AM
999	Green spaces are necessary for good mental and physical wellbeing	3/20/2025 9:42 AM
1000	Greenspace provides a calming feeling and lets us connect with the natural world.	3/20/2025 9:41 AM
1001	The city must focus on retaining and expanding green space. Once it's been developed it's gone for good.	3/20/2025 9:39 AM
1002	I want a livable city, with lots of greenspace, fewer cars, denser housing, and environmentally sound transit policies. More transit, less cars.	3/20/2025 9:39 AM
1003	I am aging in a relatively healthy manner because I can take advantage of the green space available to me and I want that to be true for future generations	3/20/2025 9:38 AM
1004	They are really important for well-being.	3/20/2025 9:37 AM
1005	we must keep all the greenspace we can	3/20/2025 9:36 AM
1006	We use screen spaces. We love green spaces. The preservation and enhancement of green spaces typically appears to take a backseat to development and building projects. Green spaces reflect the sophistication of the city and willingness to take on bigger issues than simple financial gain for developers in tax revenue.	3/20/2025 9:34 AM
1007	We know that the natural world is essential to health - (mental and physical are inseparable). Human and animal existence will become increasingly miserable and ultimately impossible as climate change advances. The essence of life is not to work long hours, whether for increasing monetary 'success' or to just make ends meet. We need to eat at least twice per day, and it seems that 'convenience foods' are a manifestation of the craziness of modern living. Fresh food grown walking distance from ones home, and time to tend that garden are a much better alternative it would seem.	3/20/2025 9:33 AM

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1008	AN issue very close to my heart, all the evidence points to concern.	3/20/2025 9:32 AM
1009	I worry about all the trees we are losing and the replacement rate.	3/20/2025 9:31 AM
1010	If we do not protect what we have but sell it, buying it back to correct our mistakes will be more expensive.	3/20/2025 9:31 AM
1011	Protecting green spaces and natural environment spaces add to everyone's quality of life. Breathing the air, or finding peace in nature. We are at a time in human history, where such things are of great importance. To be preserved and enjoyed and not taken for granted, for sure!	3/20/2025 9:31 AM
1012	With the city allowing building 2 houses on a subdivided 50 ft. lot therefore not enough land available for kids, pets or gardens, and/or landscaping to make the neighborhood look good. Also loss of trees is not good.	3/20/2025 9:30 AM
1013	Nature is vital to our physical and mental health. Many people don't have access to nature within walking distance and no ability to get to such areas. Children need daily access to nature and school play yards should prioritize elements of nature such as trees and rocks. These provide not only interaction with nature, but habitat for creatures, shade, wind protection etc. Natural spaces need diversity. Planting same species trees in area guarantees failure. Diversity is required.	3/20/2025 9:29 AM
1014	Citys are giving cars to much space	3/20/2025 9:27 AM
1015	Winnipeg seems to prioritize car infrastructure over green plans and executes its green plan in a haphazard fashion. Would like to see emphasis placed on waste treatment so the rivers in the river city are something we can use to enhance livability and future growth.	3/20/2025 9:24 AM
1016	I grew up living close to Assiniboine Park and spent a lot of time there. Now I'm older and have to drive to get my feet off the pavement for any length of time. It saddens me.	3/20/2025 9:24 AM
1017	We have to protect these green spaces. With in fill housing open areas will be important.	3/20/2025 9:23 AM
1018	with urban expansion including new residential and commercial construction on green spaces. Seems like cutting down trees, leveling forests and clearing grasslands is not a concern for developers and those who approve the developments plans	3/20/2025 9:21 AM
1019	I am concerned about empty lots that accumulate garbage that could be used as greenspaces. I feel not many people can afford to commute to community gardens/ afford a plot. I am also concerned that community gardens often require significant commitment, which some people cannot offer due to physical disabilities/ mental illness/ work/ etc. Greenspaces are somewhat limited to people who can afford to drive/ afford to maintain them.	3/20/2025 9:19 AM
1020	We are rapidly losing our trees, and there seems to be no one trying to prevent tearing down forests. Trees are the most important thing for our air.	3/20/2025 9:18 AM
1021	More important issues to tackle first. The way money is being given away to so many non working individuals there is only one way to deal with the issues in this survey and since they aren't free - taxes. I can't afford any more	3/20/2025 9:18 AM
1022	I feel our green spaces need to be protected but the city of winnipeg so dada has not done a good job of this. And we don't have the money to do better.	3/20/2025 9:18 AM
1023	Because every time I see a tree with the mark of death, it hurts my heart.	3/20/2025 9:18 AM
1024	I live adjacent to green spaces and river banks and	3/20/2025 9:18 AM
1025	We need to be better with not dumping sewage into the red river	3/20/2025 9:16 AM
1026	as humans, we need our trees and waterways for the future generations	3/20/2025 9:14 AM
1027	Protecting green spaces preserves biodiversity, improves air and water quality, combats climate change, and enhances mental and physical well-being. Natural areas provide habitat, reduce pollution, and offer essential recreation and relaxation for communities.	3/20/2025 9:14 AM
1028	For the health and well being of me and my children and for future generations	3/20/2025 9:14 AM
1029	The new homes being built are extremely lacking in green space. No trees, almost nonexistent yards, lots of parking lots. They're offensive to look at. People need MANY green spaces to visit and connect with nature, especially in these new areas. Otherwise, crime will spike and	3/20/2025 9:14 AM

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people will be stressed. The riverbank in Assiniboine Park needs attention. There are too many dead/dying trees. It needs to be preserved and rejuvenated. Not covered over with crushed rock!!

1030	Part of healthy living and good mental health is our connection to nature. I refer you to a book on Nature Deficit Disorder. Greenspace and natural areas are important for our children to learn and play in.	3/20/2025 9:10 AM
1031	The value of Winnipeg is in its vast green spaces as compared to other major centres...the erosion of these spaces or the devaluing of true green spaces (no boulevards!) is concerning and should be carefully considered as we grow our city.	3/20/2025 9:09 AM
1032	The cow should focus on providing core necessities before amenities	3/20/2025 9:09 AM
1033	when people think of cities so often our fondest memories are from time spent outside in community. High Park, Rouge River Urban National Park, Meewasin River Valley, Edmonton's River valley, Stanley park, and other huge parks are the pride of the cities they are in. In winnipeg we do not prioritize these beautiful places. Assiniboine forest is only marginally protected, we are destroying the Lemay forest, Parker lands were sold off. Every time we lose out on an opportunity to build setpiece parks and corridors we lose out on a future generation with connections to nature in the city, mental health interventions and chances to future-proof our city against natural shocks like extreme floods, drought, and rainfall events. Even worse the city is polluting waterways though storm sewers that in turn damage our ability to access nature in the world around us. we should do better: future generations will be proud of our vision if we do	3/20/2025 9:09 AM
1034	I am concerned that we are losing valuable greenspace to pavement and roads and it is increasing global warming and affecting nature and increasing natural disasters.	3/20/2025 9:08 AM
1035	The city does not maintain existing green spaces green spaces well enough including boulevards and parks. Our city looks terrible! Improving green spaces is good For the environment, our health and aesthetic appreciation of the city.	3/20/2025 9:08 AM
1036	I feel it is important to have a balanced biodiversity within city limits to improve air quality, mental health and fighting climate change. The reduction of the "concrete jungle" contributes to the well-being of the citizens.	3/20/2025 9:06 AM
1037	We need safe spaces for wildlife at creeks and rivers. Marshes are key to healthy ecosystems. Invasive plants are taking over at creeks which hinders wildlife food and habitat.	3/20/2025 9:06 AM
1038	Developers are destroying urban forests every day. The first thing they do is cut down trees leaving no weather protection. Then they build corner-to-corner leaving no room for domestic greenspaces. We are hundreds of thousands of people here who believe the Planning department is corrupt, and that developers/realtors/builders really run City Hall. Prove us wrong by adopting a water-tight policy to protect all trees on all properties here.	3/20/2025 9:00 AM
1039	Because humans are not the kings of the planet. I respect the earth and nature. Plus nature is beautiful and more of it makes living in Winnipeg better.	3/20/2025 9:00 AM
1040	I'm outside all the time, 365 days a year, as I don't have a car and bike/walk everywhere. The nature that I am able to contact as I go through my waking hours is a huge part of why my life (physical/mental) is well maintained. I want that more for everyone.	3/20/2025 8:58 AM
1041	We are one with all things as they are are relatives and Relations working together we can make a better future for those yet to come	3/20/2025 8:58 AM
1042	I enjoy going for walks and getting exercise without listening to traffic noise, sirens, etc. I like quiet. We also need to keep these spaces safe for citizens to use	3/20/2025 8:57 AM
1043	It is often seen as the area to cut expenses in a budget. When that is a backward view vs going forward and promoting it for now and the future	3/20/2025 8:57 AM
1044	The health and wellness of urban residents is exponentially improved by access to green space, social interaction, clean air and clean water. Everything from a landscaped boulevard to a rich tree canopy in our neighbourhoods to large green and forested spaces provide a connection to the natural world that is both aesthetic and healing.	3/20/2025 8:55 AM
1045	The old design of being able to walk to green spaces and areas for activity greatly benefitted my generation. Minneapolis has a stated policy on a sign at the Minnetonka Falls of having	3/20/2025 8:54 AM

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green spaces within 6 blocks of all citizens. I love the local Community Centre idea of the past and the maintenance of the Assiniboine Forest, King's Park, and Assiniboine Park. Why do other cities in Western Canada have higher end public golf courses that seem to work?

1046	I believe that when the Lord called mankind to have dominion over creation in Genesis, that includes protecting it, stewarding it well, and to help cause it to flourish. In addition, I don't want to tell my children "Back in my day, we had lush greenery all around the city, and we had parks we could play in... etc." while they don't have those same beautiful opportunities.	3/20/2025 8:53 AM
1047	It seems that the builders always get first dibs on any properties that are vacant and desirable. Perhaps this is a hangover from [REDACTED] giving the city away to his friends. The city needs to move on these properties and keeps some for green space even if they are not converted to such right away. City councillors are good at mobilizing residents to chip in for a project such as digging gardens (check out the west side of raglan road) this could reduce costs	3/20/2025 8:53 AM
1048	Climate crisis is snowballing and getting more deadly whether humans want to pay attention or not. By preserving biodiversity in urban spaces, we are actively protecting ourselves and other species and ecosystems for current and future generations. For the conservatives who care more about finances, health and insurance expenses are much higher when not considering climate crisis.	3/20/2025 8:51 AM
1049	Greenspace is important for the health of the planet and to offset the impact of people. Healthy planet, healthy people.	3/20/2025 8:51 AM
1050	Changing climate is a top priority item. Human connection to the natural environment is extremely important. This topic is in the top 3 items of concern to me. Everything should be done to maintain and expand green space with the city.	3/20/2025 8:50 AM
1051	Seeing loss of greenspace in other jurisdictions (Ontario's greenbelts sold for development, etc.) indicates without strong support and legislation to protect these critical areas, nothing is off the table.	3/20/2025 8:49 AM
1052	Green spaces are important in the ecosystem . They are important to mental health. Being around nature and protecting nature is important	3/20/2025 8:49 AM
1053	Because this city has always been known for it's greenspaces and it is an iconic part of what makes Winnipeg the city it is. To see developers come in and destroy such points of nature, robs this city of it's very image. Winnipeg needs to be a green city to be in touch with the nature around us. Keep existing and create more. An unmanaged greenspace can have soo much more benefit to the people than another parking lot.	3/20/2025 8:48 AM
1054	I think we tend to pave everything, and we need to focus on keeping areas more natural with smaller trails and original trees intact.	3/20/2025 8:47 AM
1055	I'm only somewhat concerned because I can see that the city is making an effort regarding green spaces and habitats within the city	3/20/2025 8:46 AM
1056	The Forks is a great example of protecting and enhancing green space. It also involves shared use with people living in high rise buildings and small business ventures.	3/20/2025 8:46 AM
1057	In general, Winnipeg does a fairly good job protecting green spaces within the city. We need to ensure this continues and improves, but there is already a lot being done.	3/20/2025 8:45 AM
1058	The city will overheat creating excess need for cooling, wildlife is at risk, humans are at risk, esp the un housed, economically disadvantaged and the elderly, increased air pollution and all associated risks, dirty water ways- which also need protection as it's a city feature in my opinion. I run, walk, cycle, ski and skate in the city and these spaces and activities are crucial to my wellbeing.	3/20/2025 8:45 AM
1059	I'm part of the environment. The animals and plants are my neighbours.	3/20/2025 8:44 AM
1060	We are all caretakers, there is nothing more important then saving our planet	3/20/2025 8:44 AM
1061	Urban sprawl, creation of new neighbourhoods is creating an artificial perception that we can create naturalized spaces rather than integrate the community around the needs of the given space for nature	3/20/2025 8:42 AM
1062	We are ignoring all species other than our own(humans) and not only is this sad, cruel but t is very shortsighted. I want my grandchildren to have easy access to nature and not be confined to cement surroundings. Climate change is an existential threat.	3/20/2025 8:40 AM

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1063	Once it's lost, it'll be very difficult to get back.	3/20/2025 8:39 AM
1064	Green spaces are vital to the overall health of our world. We need more of these and more trees to help with bringing down the temperature.	3/20/2025 8:37 AM
1065	If you keep adding infill houses everywhere there will be no green space left. No trees are saved when new houses are built.	3/20/2025 8:37 AM
1066	Green spaces provide a natural protection and buffer zone against the environmental extremes. Also a mental connection	3/20/2025 8:37 AM
1067	I feel everyone should be able to access outdoor spaces without having to get into a motorized vehicle . We should all know how it feels to walk on ground that is not concrete & breath clean air ,	3/20/2025 8:37 AM
1068	This city continues to be building itself outward in a very unsustainable way, forcing everyone to rely on cars while we basically ignore our transit system and active transit system. Everyone needs access to green space, but especially those who live in and around the inner city who most likely rent and don't have access to green space that they own.	3/20/2025 8:36 AM
1069	Need to replace dead trees, strengthen riverbank areas	3/20/2025 8:35 AM
1070	Winnipeg continues to be developed and greenspace is constantly removed to develop neighbourhoods for more houses. I watch homeless people throwing garbage on the streets daily in downtown Winnipeg and that garbage is poluting our city and ecosystems as it gets blown away. We need to focus our efforts on improving Winnipeg and cleaning up the city before we focus our efforts on these bigger issues like climate change. They cut down trees just to build houses and completely clear out the land that houses our ecosystems... these are big issues that aren't going to be resolved overnight but we can start by cleaning up trash and debris in our city. How hard is it for people to not litter... it's disgusting human behaviour.	3/20/2025 8:35 AM
1071	The loss of the urban tree canopy due to DED and invasive species has a direct impact on the heat in the city in the summer... And summers are only going to be hotter.	3/20/2025 8:34 AM
1072	We need to find a way to create more green spaces to offset in fill housing of 2 - 4 plexes that will be taking away from backyard space	3/20/2025 8:33 AM
1073	I use the green spaces in my neighbourhood daily. Climate change represents an existential threat to the human species. Whatever small contributions we can make as a city to slow the process of global warming down is a good thing.	3/20/2025 8:33 AM
1074	We only have one planet	3/20/2025 8:32 AM
1075	Too much green space has been lost to developers.	3/20/2025 8:32 AM
1076	I am concerned that we have neglected the trees way too long and are now in a place of not keeping up with deaths due to ded and other diseases. I also feel that the rivers are in a very vulnerable state due to lack of sewage treatment	3/20/2025 8:32 AM
1077	Because greenspaces promote physical, emotional and mental health. And that makes better citizens, city of Wpg. When I am stressed or upset, I immediately turn to nature for sustenance. Thank you for including green spaces in future urban planning.	3/20/2025 8:32 AM
1078	With population explosion it's natural that there are more stressors on our environment, air, water, earth. Housing demands, and human activities are crowding out wild animals, Affecting water quality, Eroding the ground in some places. Being our nature is so important for mental wellness and physical wellness and Winnipeggers deserve to I have opportunities tobe able to take care of themselves.	3/20/2025 8:31 AM
1079	put money in right place and not [REDACTED]	3/20/2025 8:30 AM
1080	We need space to reconnect with nature without cars. Neighbourhoods should be designed with walking paths not just sidewalks alongside roads but spaces away from vehicles. Nature does so much for our wellbeing; we need to honour this.	3/20/2025 8:30 AM
1081	We have a lot of green space in the city and I do see the city making a considerable effort to maintain it and restore habitat in my area - grateful for all the trees recently planted in Churchill Park.	3/20/2025 8:29 AM
1082	No comment	3/20/2025 8:27 AM

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1083	Impacts personal wellbeing and property values.	3/20/2025 8:25 AM
1084	If the city cannot balance nature, we will lose it, and the city will lose the protections offered by the creeks and forests and meadows.	3/20/2025 8:25 AM
1085	green spaces are important and we need more, not less	3/20/2025 8:24 AM
1086	Historically the City has not recognized the value of natural greenspaces (not grassy spaces) and now we are falling behind on livability and climate change mitigation.	3/20/2025 8:24 AM
1087	we are losing mature trees, grass yards with new development in older neighbourhoods, people are looking to add housing to our green spaces now and nothing is being done to ensure that some greenery is maintained	3/20/2025 8:23 AM
1088	One of the things that makes Winnipeg great and that many people take for granted, is just how much green space there actually is. Without it, it would be a much less attractive place to live.	3/20/2025 8:23 AM
1089	Greenspaces and natural areas are essential for the well-being of the species of plants and animals of the area, which are essential for humans. They also help concrete cities be less hot in the summer and can help offset carbon emissions. Winnipeg is behind on living cohesively with nature and finding ways to strengthen a win-win relationship together.	3/20/2025 8:22 AM
1090	Because I see it going away in a lot of instances. Sewage being dumped in the river, a median that used to have a large tree and grass getting paved over, the lack of funding and will for any non car transportation infrastructure	3/20/2025 8:21 AM
1091	Tree good	3/20/2025 8:20 AM
1092	It sustains us!	3/20/2025 8:20 AM
1093	There are so many positive and protective things about green spaces. They should be 100% protected. This should be the only rational conclusion.	3/20/2025 8:18 AM
1094	We need to be proud of our city and green spaces provide citizens with safety through wellness and time well spent.	3/20/2025 8:18 AM
1095	City green spaces all over the city are very dirty, litter, and used as dumping areas. The City of Winnipeg needs to do much more!	3/20/2025 8:18 AM
1096	Mental and physical health benefits of being in beautiful natural outdoor spaces	3/20/2025 8:17 AM
1097	I do not want the city to turn into a barren wasteland. I feel privileged to have close access to these spaces and I feel that everyone should be able to walk to greenspace	3/20/2025 8:17 AM
1098	I AM VERY CONCERENED ABOUTDESTRUCTION OF HABITAT AND FARMLAND TO BUILD HOUSING AND NEW NEIGHBOURHOOD AND WOULD LIKE TO CITY TO CLEAN UP THE LAND WE CURRENTLY HAVE AND (RE)USE THAT FOR NEW HOUSING INSTEAD.	3/20/2025 8:16 AM
1099	I feel less concerned about increasing the value if we are talking about monetary value. I would like to see more 'wild' spaces in our city. Invasive species managed but otherwise letting spaces be.	3/20/2025 8:16 AM
1100	I feel Winnipeg is already progressive in this area	3/20/2025 8:15 AM
1101	It's where my family and I go to connect with nature when we don't have more time to leave the city. Being in nature is good for emotional and nervous system regulation and I start feeling squirrely when I'm not getting enough of it in my life.	3/20/2025 8:14 AM
1102	this is what makes a city livable	3/20/2025 8:12 AM
1103	Once it is gone, it is hard to get back. All the land access loss to industry/private development along the rivers years ago is a good example of this.	3/20/2025 8:11 AM
1104	Mental well-being.	3/20/2025 8:10 AM
1105	It's important to conserve natural areas for our future generations	3/20/2025 8:01 AM
1106	Having quality green spaces adds to the community and benefits most people. It has been proven the more green space available to people in urban settings the better they are	3/20/2025 7:25 AM

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physically and mentally. As a society we need all the help we can get to improve our life perspective in a hope to reduce medical costs and vilience.

1107	Green spaces and natural environments are not just for our enjoyment although they do aid in relaxation and foster a sense of community. There have been studies that show their health benefits but by fostering community, allowing gathering with the ability to be physically active outside can reduce aggression, and give people something to do that can reduce time spent around gangs or other problematic behaviour. The health benefits of spending time in nature are also well documented from aiding with anxiety to reducing blood pressure. But also as the city of Winnipeg itself is such a huge polluter we need to try to Ballance that effect with more nature spaces.	3/20/2025 7:01 AM
1108	With so few natural greenspaces left around us, it is extremely important to preserve even the smallest spaces to ensure that future generations can experience the many important benefits of nature. What is lost can never be replaced.	3/20/2025 6:22 AM
1109	I believe it's to help balance stress in the work/personal life with the beauty of nature. Having these places, with knowledgeable people guiding our young into a better future. The young and old need to get off their computers and phones and experience more of what nature offers us.	3/20/2025 5:49 AM
1110	Without green spaces we lack oxygen producing plants, psychological well being and food.	3/20/2025 4:23 AM
1111	All living things matter taking care of our space and environment is our life source	3/20/2025 1:51 AM
1112	I'm fine with protecting green spaces, but I don't feel that property set backs are green spaces. I think we need to be careful about this terminology.	3/20/2025 12:49 AM
1113	We have four young children in our lives whose future I worry about very much. I was a teacher for 19 years and worked for Parks Canada for 12. The environment, the importance of being 'in nature' is part of who I am.	3/19/2025 11:24 PM
1114	I'm concerned for myself and future generations who live in the city and don't have access to nature and its beauty, its connection to us has such an impact on our physical and mental well being. I would like to see more of it around the city. I would like to protect natural habitats of animals. And see the overall growth of green spaces come back, cities are becoming too modernized with the idea of green spaces not being prioritized properly.	3/19/2025 10:46 PM
1115	Having access to green space is relaxing. People need a place to relax wwe need to protect green space for out children. Green space acts as a natural coolest forthe city	3/19/2025 10:46 PM
1116	Green spaces help guard against extreme climate events - provide cooling and water absorption. Also provide much needed mental health supports.	3/19/2025 10:43 PM
1117	There's just a lot of endless housing developments where so many houses that look identical are crammed together and take up so much beautiful space that was once naturalized. It's heartbreaking to see.	3/19/2025 10:15 PM
1118	Rapid building of multi housing leave no room for green space. Stop clear cutting green space for housing instead incorporate existing green space into building areas. Rests green homes	3/19/2025 10:05 PM
1119	We know green spaces are great for mental health. I myself need to be in nature. Unfortunately, since they made a Assiniboine park a 'destination' It has ruined the peacefulness and tranquillity of the park and I have to drive far to access other parks which I find are crowded as well but not as bad as Assiniboine park	3/19/2025 9:56 PM
1120	The wellness of individuals and groups depends upon access to greenspaces free of charge.	3/19/2025 9:51 PM
1121	We are losing our tree canopy at a tremendous rate, our parks are under serviced and we are not doing enough to preserve the green spaces we have or adding enough green space as we expand our city. A green city is a health city and that certainly no longer describes Winnipeg. With only 8% of our land designated green space we have much less than most cities.	3/19/2025 9:46 PM
1122	While development of more housing is important, it is equally important to maintain and improve the livability of our city, which in large part includes improving access to communal greenspaces, especially as housing becomes more intensive and people have less access to private greenspaces and yards	3/19/2025 9:43 PM
1123	I feel that governments, businesses and developers are all putting less and less importance on the many benefits of green spaces to the health and wellbeing of society and we are losing more and more green spaces to the pursuit of profit and the almighty dollar.	3/19/2025 9:09 PM

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1124	Greenspaces and natural areas make cities liveable: they soften the hard edges and mitigate the effects of climate change and of heat island effect. Their environmental services are matched only by their contributions to mental and physical wellbeing. We need to invest in the urban ecosystem!	3/19/2025 8:59 PM
1125	These are critical spaces for future generations to enjoy, for preserving wildlife and biodiversity, and for mitigating climate change.	3/19/2025 8:43 PM
1126	City planning has not devoted enough resources to this issue. Consider that the establishment of our two major city parks --Assiniboine and Kildonan -- dates back to the first decades of the last century. What a gift those civic planners gave to future generations of this city. Let's be bold and create new greenspaces in number and size that will be valued by future generations. They are an absolute necessity in today's urban life.	3/19/2025 7:56 PM
1127	Winnipeg has a poor history of protecting greenspaces in a modern, progressive approach (still fogging for mosquitoes, outdated infrastructure leading to water pollution, etc.)	3/19/2025 7:55 PM
1128	Natural areas are being developed at a rapid rate and environments like prairie grasslands and natural wetlands are being lost. Prairie grasslands are the most endangered ecosystem in the prairies as a result of urban development. We should be protecting areas already established.	3/19/2025 7:51 PM
1129	Our urban canopy is under threat and needs to be cared for and protected for future generations. It would be beneficial to see our urban trees treated and regularly trimmed/pruned as trees are a huge asset to our city. In new developments, it is nice to see trails and some park/green space. It is unfortunate that developers do not use mature, already existing trees when building developments. The more green space the city has, the more attractive and liveable it becomes.	3/19/2025 7:32 PM
1130	I've spent my entire life outside enjoying nature and to see very threatened ecosystems being destroyed for unsustainable development just hurts. It's fully possible to build while preserving the environment for future generations	3/19/2025 7:21 PM
1131	I see young trees being vandalized and garbage strewn around. I wish there was a program that talks about respecting trees and natural environments.	3/19/2025 6:48 PM
1132	It's important that green spaces are apart of our everyday lives. They shouldn't be places you have to go to they should be around us. I strongly believe green spaces need to be part of our urban environment. That includes boulevards and walkways. For everyone's benefit	3/19/2025 6:34 PM
1133	The Lemay Forest is the perfect example needing protection. The Parker Lands offer a perfect example of what happens when forests and natural lands are not high priority.	3/19/2025 5:58 PM
1134	Protecting green spaces and natural areas will promote thriving ecosystems and enhance quality of living for organisms and humans. With the current global climate crisis we are facing, every step we take in protecting green spaces is the step in right direction. We owe to next generations to do this work.	3/19/2025 5:55 PM
1135	I am very glad the city has initiated this project. We have a duty to be good stewards of our environment for today and future generations. I think too many decisions made for infrastructure within the city lack this empathy. The City of Winnipeg was known for a beautiful urban canopy and we have slowly lost many of our trees. This is just as relevant to private properties as it is to public properties. We don't miss it until it is gone. Education is important.	3/19/2025 5:46 PM
1136	For all the reasons stated in questions 10 and 11. Quality and beauty of life. Green roof agriculture in Quebec on big box retailer roofs a wonderful idea	3/19/2025 5:41 PM
1137	I have always enjoyed being outdoors but during Covid it made me realize how important it was to surround myself in nature, thereby reducing stress, keeping calm and putting everything in perspective. We purposely bought our family home near green space which allowed our children to explore creek beds, pick wild berries and learn to identify safe to eat mushrooms right in the middle of a city. We feel very fortunate to live so close to several parks, trails and green spaces rather than living downtown in a concrete, harsh environment. Thank you to the City of Winnipeg for taking on this assessment. It would be a well worthwhile project for the entire population.	3/19/2025 5:10 PM
1138	We need our parks and other green spaces preserved to ensure future recreation, picnicking areas, etc., for future generations.	3/19/2025 5:03 PM

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1139	Because there is no "Planet B". If we, as a species, don't stop killing Mother Earth, we will all perish.	3/19/2025 5:00 PM
1140	Like many many people, I'm devastated by climate crisis and habitat loss. The more our city pays attention to fostering the green spaces, the better we'll all be. In particular, I'm encouraged by the composting offered throughout the city, and hope that this will only continue to grow as a program. I am planting a pollinator garden this year.	3/19/2025 4:57 PM
1141	we need something to make this city look good. Our tree canopy has taken a hit and I don't see much in the way of replacing what we have lost.	3/19/2025 4:54 PM
1142	We share this planet with such a diversity of plants and other animals. We are animals ourselves and the connection to our nature neighbours keeps us happy and grounded	3/19/2025 4:53 PM
1143	Winnipeg has prioritized car culture over walkability and nature for far too long. This is a losing strategy stuck in the 1960s. The future is in green space, walkability/cycling infrastructure, and well-funded public transit.	3/19/2025 4:50 PM
1144	Very concerned when developers want to clear trees or natural areas to build upon.This destroys green spaces, natural habitat,ecosystem for wildlife.This should be prevented.	3/19/2025 4:48 PM
1145	dramatic loss of greenspace/natural areas since I was growing up in Wpg. Future generations (my grandchildren) do not have the benefits of exposure to nature.	3/19/2025 4:44 PM
1146	The new push to densify (infill) and split lots in our mature neighbourhoods means much lost green space and healthy trees in mostly working class neighbourhoods. Yet the new suburbs have wetlands, meadows, fake lakes etc. I worry we are creating a two tiered system where wealthy households have nature access while we lose ours.	3/19/2025 4:43 PM
1147	Communities need green spaces. Once they are gone, they are gone forever.	3/19/2025 4:31 PM
1148	I feel this way because the city is growing very rapidly and having well kept green spaces are very important. Since many people like to spend time outdoors its important to have well kept green spaces.	3/19/2025 4:18 PM
1149	As a city that is build upon 3 rivers (and many small creeks), there is a lot that Winnipeg can do better at in terms of riverbank stabilization, drainage, education on the type of soil we have (clay - that's why it is hard to build on!) etc. When folks don't know about the natural area that was here before us, there is an emotional disconnect. Emotional disconnect is concerning because that's when greenspace comes under threat to redevelopment as it becomes increasingly undervalued. But despite a lot of great things Winnipeg has done in the past, the threat to greenspace is constant, I don't believe it should ever NOT be a concern (there is no "achieving" nature). Global examples of large natural areas being redeveloped are particularly concerning as the push for pavement and buildings lead us to less and less greenspace. I think the concern for protecting greenspace and natural areas will be ongoing and speak to human's existential struggles as we grapple why we are on this earth.	3/19/2025 4:12 PM
1150	we must act globally to have a corrective impact globally.	3/19/2025 4:07 PM
1151	I feel infill developments in mature neighborhoods will reduce and/or threaten protected green spaces such as golf courses, natural lands and designated park areas.	3/19/2025 4:05 PM
1152	Winnipeg would be a very different city without it's greenspaces. I would love to see them protected and watch them flourish. Without access to greenspaces in the city, I would consider moving outside of Winnipeg.	3/19/2025 4:04 PM
1153	In the Point Douglas area, so much trees were removed by the city last autumn without any real motive. I feel like the streets lost all its charm since the neighborhood is already suffering. The trees were the only things making up for it.	3/19/2025 4:02 PM
1154	To keep the city's biodiversity healthy and vibrant for the generations to come.	3/19/2025 3:57 PM
1155	The benefits of green spaces in cities is well documented and includes mental and physical wellbeing, reduced air and water pollution, lower temperatures in summer and reduced heating costs in Winter. The benefits are multifaceted but not necessarily self-evident so the push to reduce green spaces for more "profitable" ventures is a true threat. Increasing awareness of the direct benefits to humans from green spaces would help spread knowledge of how we "profit" in many way.	3/19/2025 3:43 PM
1156	Having a city with enhanced biodiversity and more green spaces leads to improved mental	3/19/2025 3:42 PM

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heath. In today's environment we as a society need to do as much as we can to foster healthy inclusive environments. I just visited South American this winter and their green spaces are amazing compared to ours.

1157	Green spaces provide spaces for physical, mental, social development - as well as pride in our City	3/19/2025 3:35 PM
1158	We have plenty of ares already.	3/19/2025 3:19 PM
1159	Humans have destroyed too much. We need to restore the damage we've done and find ways to encourage others to live with nature.	3/19/2025 3:19 PM
1160	We have watched as our impressive Elm and Oak tree canopy disappeared (Kingston Crescent), and have worked to reforest the area - slowly but surely. People don't know what they have til its gone. We are only 25 years from 2050, and if we want to preserve our green space and build our canopy, today is the day to do it. There is time, but not much.	3/19/2025 3:08 PM
1161	There are ways we can live within our ecosystem in a way that reflects how interconnected all life are. There is no legitimate way to deny, at this point, that the well being of humans and our communities is inextricably tied to the well being of the soil, water, air and non-human life around us. Protecting and naturalizing areas of the city (I would argue even repatriating) is a step we can take against the hubris that let us build a city on a flood plain without considering the ecosystem we've joined.	3/19/2025 2:46 PM
1162	It is very important to protect these areas so people present and future have green spaces to enjoy and rejuvenate themselves also have space for nature both plants and animals to survive	3/19/2025 2:40 PM
1163	Protecting green spaces is vital to protect humanity and all flora and fauna species. We need to be able to feed ourselves through community gardens.	3/19/2025 2:29 PM
1164	What could possibly matter more than an environment that supports life and wellness?	3/19/2025 2:26 PM
1165	I am relatively new to Winnipeg, I moved five years ago from California. I am a professional planner and hold membership in Manitoba. Winnipeg is a fabulous city and with the wonderful indigenous community and lands, the two rivers and a wonderful summer we have We need to constantly be working on nature, to save our environment, to promote biodiversity. The Assiniboine Park and Assiniboine Forest or something to behold. Great work Winnipeg! Bravo!	3/19/2025 2:24 PM
1166	Winnipeg has so much to offer . So many greenspaces and natural areas in a city of our size. We need to keep these and maintain them if not for ourselves but for future generations.	3/19/2025 2:24 PM
1167	One would have to be naïve or crazy or both not to be concerned. Impacts both present and future generations.	3/19/2025 2:19 PM
1168	Protecting and promoting greenspaces promotes the halting of climate change in the local area, as well as side benefits of improving mental health, and in the case of promoting shade, helps prevent heat-stroke by those who spend time outdoors. There are too many benefits to truly list them.	3/19/2025 2:19 PM
1169	The city does a poor job of maintaining green spaces.	3/19/2025 2:04 PM
1170	As Winnipeg has more development, I am worried about the effect this will have on trails/paths and greenspaces as these may be in jeopardy. I also worry that a lack of public spaces (which is trending as some don't want unhoused populations to go to public spaces) leads to less greenspace.	3/19/2025 1:52 PM
1171	I feel we are too focused on cars and roads, and reducing the commute, and not enough on what makes a city a more pleasant place to live, trees and natural areas. And I fear the next generations will lose out on this access to nature.	3/19/2025 1:51 PM
1172	Winnioeg and Manitoba are built on waterways - our culture yesterday toiday anbd tomorrow! WE need to take care vs flooding, especcially given our flodding history - and ensure better protections for future house building. People without homes also demonstrate the importance of nature to maintain sanity and health.	3/19/2025 1:48 PM
1173	I am very concerned but must be balanced by other essential needs of Winnipeg's residents - such as housing, homelessness, affordability.	3/19/2025 1:48 PM
1174	I view these areas as opportunities to connect with nature, contribute to a healthy lifestyle,	3/19/2025 1:43 PM

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soften the "urban jungle", give kids an appreciation of nature, opportunities to grow your own food

1175	Lots of land swallowed up by construction greed. Fewer and fewer green spaces, especially in newer neighborhoods	3/19/2025 1:38 PM
1176	Trees are dying and not being replaced within a reasonable time.	3/19/2025 1:38 PM
1177	I am 80 years old and I live on the Red River. I have lived in both rural and urban settings and have enjoyed unlimited connections to the beauty and sanctity of the outdoors. I am greatly saddened by the speed at which we are destroying our green spaces and our biodiversity!	3/19/2025 1:36 PM
1178	Because we're in the middle of a human-driven extinction event, and the most control we have over things is at the municipal/community level.	3/19/2025 1:31 PM
1179	Green spaces are important to me in a holistic way. Growing up on the red river everyday, I saw the lack of concern about natural areas with it basically being a landfill for the city.	3/19/2025 1:30 PM
1180	We are losing more of the urban tree canopy each year especially with tree diseases & trees chopped down for development of infill housing or new buildings etc. Tree cover helps with extreme heat weather & relief for people who don't have access to AC or enjoy being outdoors.	3/19/2025 1:28 PM
1181	I grew up in rural MB in the 50's and 60's and value nature and its diversity. Urban sprawl without regard to biodiversity creates disregard for the environment and extreme peril for future generations.	3/19/2025 1:28 PM
1182	We have a beautiful river city. I live in a neighborhood by the Red River and it is used daily by many, many residents in all seasons. It is a community builder and creates a wonderful opportunity for my children to play and learn about the ecosystem. In areas of the City where there is less natural beauty, I also support native grasses and flowers (instead of massive flowerpots) which supports animals and insects that are native to this wonderful place. I also see more and more insidious bellflower on our local boulevards and then people's lawns. It's a cute flower, people don't know how much of a scourge it is. Public education and municipal investment in removing it would be welcome (see: Calgary and other major metro cities)	3/19/2025 1:24 PM
1183	Humans are killing the planet and waterways with various types of pollution. I am concerned that we'll lose wildlife, fish and the opportunity to interact with nature.	3/19/2025 1:21 PM
1184	If we don't take care of our greenspaces, many of the things mentioned in question 11 become dangerous. Having a variety of greenspaces helps keep our city cooler in the summer, reduce flooding and improve's people's health and wellbeing. It takes a long time to re-grow trees and more complex ecosystems, so we are much better off protecting the ones we have.	3/19/2025 1:19 PM
1185	The planet, as a whole, needs the environment and the wildlife to thrive and fight climate change. The planet needs to be balanced in order to thrive.	3/19/2025 1:19 PM
1186	Picking one specific concern, it is the reduction of our tree canopy due to disease and building development which doesn't seem to be replaced/enhanced although I know the city says they are dedicated to taking care of this issue...	3/19/2025 1:19 PM
1187	As a retired Professional Planner and Landscape Architect I have worked for almost 50 years to incorporate greenspace and areas of natural vegetation into various urban spaces, including major City route medians and boulevards, riverbanks, stormwater retention basins and parks. I am, and have also been, involved in various climate action and resilience initiatives.	3/19/2025 1:11 PM
1188	more and more green space being destroyed ????	3/19/2025 1:08 PM
1189	Winnipeg has a number of great green spaces and has incorporated them into many different areas of the city. Keeping the existing green spaces and adding new ones should be seen as a way to improve the city for its citizens.	3/19/2025 1:00 PM
1190	I am worried that the City will cut investments into green spaces and even landscaping like flowers in medians or in parks.	3/19/2025 12:58 PM
1191	I think we need to protect green spaces for the spiritual, mental and physical well being of ourselves and many of the animals we share this space with. In order to protect our planet we need to feel connected to it!	3/19/2025 12:49 PM
1192	we do not have a focused department for parks and natural areas that has full oversight on design, development, and maintenance with an appropriate budget to facilitate the ongoing	3/19/2025 12:48 PM

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requirements. While new developments have green space included in the design the fees for these areas are often absorbed into overall City funds and are not spent on long term maintenance. Also older park areas do not have a new source of funding for maintenance so innovation and upgrading are not done.

1193	All living entities must live in harmony, creating a balance for years to come.	3/19/2025 12:45 PM
1194	Access to greenspace and nature should be a human right. We can't all afford to leave the city, nor should we have to in order to engage with greenspace. Cultivating a love for the earth is our best defence against climate change. We must show winnipeggers how to love this place.	3/19/2025 12:44 PM
1195	There seems to be a reasonable balance between keeping greenspaces around and development - as best there can be, anyways. This might slip into increasing concerns if this balance wavers (such as increased development over existing greenspaces).	3/19/2025 12:38 PM
1196	I am 78 years old and I walk in parks or forests everyday. I would like to see them kept and maintained for my grandchildren. It is lovely to see wildlife enjoying the space as well. It picks up my spirits.	3/19/2025 12:38 PM
1197	We all need that space nearby but it has to be accessible and safe to do so.	3/19/2025 12:23 PM
1198	Greenspaces in our city provide important ecosystem services and also allow of equitable access to greenspace for those who may not have a yard or access to a car to drive to a hike, provincial park, etc.	3/19/2025 12:19 PM
1199	Because in a society that only knows how to value the bottom line, it's time that we figure out how to add the environment and our health to the bottom line and see those items as having equal or even more important value than what land can bring monetarily.	3/19/2025 12:19 PM
1200	New private construction projects, especially when sprawling out into prairie space, impacts citizens for many negative reasons. Ideally we'd reshape the exciting surface parking lots etc rather than remove more green space.	3/19/2025 12:10 PM
1201	Why wouldn't anyone be concerned? We all need to be concerned and be proactive in sustaining healthy green spaces.	3/19/2025 12:10 PM
1202	We have chosen to live in the urban setting and want to continue to do that. The more green spaces we have the more we will enjoy the future.	3/19/2025 12:03 PM
1203	greenspaces and natural areas provide benefits for mental health and wellbeing and reduce the urban heat island effect.	3/19/2025 12:02 PM
1204	Winnipeg has suffered from a number of problems related to loss of greenspace in the recent past. Unchecked urban expansion, lack of greenspaces in new communities and a loss of urban forest are all concerns of mine.	3/19/2025 12:01 PM
1205	I've heard the phrase from ecologists "developers always win" I'm concerned about losing greenspace and natural habitats for condo buildings	3/19/2025 12:01 PM
1206	I frequently spend time in Winnipeg's green spaces so it's important to be that those areas are protected	3/19/2025 11:54 AM
1207	Equitable access to natural spaces is so important for the health of the entire city. I view people, land, and non-human beings as a whole community and the health of one depends on the health of all. Please prioritize biodiversity and green space in areas with higher poverty and in habitat deserts.	3/19/2025 11:53 AM
1208	habitat preservation reminds us of our responsibility to be in harmony with nature. Trees create diversity,pleasure, climate protection (sun wind), are irreplaceable, apr tof our important heritage, quality of life, property values etc...	3/19/2025 11:51 AM
1209	I want to cultivate a green community that I would be proud to live in and to raise a family in. I am very concerned about climate change and loss of natural spaces, and I want to do everything I can to ensure that the next generation has access to clean air and water, and has a pollution-free world to live in. Nature and the health of our planet is so important, and I am happy to live in a city that hopes to improve it!	3/19/2025 11:39 AM
1210	Development of housing must have green space included in the plans.... no exceptions	3/19/2025 11:35 AM
1211	Money should not be valued more than the health of the earth and of ourselves	3/19/2025 11:32 AM

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1212	I feel we have alot of access to green space but alot of spaces are not used due to them being unsafe. Crimes is an issue in the City and these areas are often taken over so the general public do not get to enjoy them	3/19/2025 11:28 AM
1213	We are the caretakers of the land and we need green space to connect to ourselves and each other. In the stressful world we live in, green space, a walk in a forest, watching the river flow, meandering through a field are the medicine for a calm mind, creating community and connecting to the world	3/19/2025 11:27 AM
1214	We see natural green spaces disappearing in favor of condos or apartments. Once those forests disappear, they're gone forever. It is very disconcerting to see developers try to erect these buildings in search of a quick buck, especially when we have significant vacancies downtown. Think of the future, the the world our kids will grow up in.	3/19/2025 11:26 AM
1215	I want to future-proof the city for the threat of climate change, so that current and future residents have an accessible space to connect with nature, and that we have as much green space as possible as the city continues to develop. Part of the reason I live in Winnipeg is because of the easy access to green spaces and the benefits it has to my mental health.	3/19/2025 11:26 AM
1216	We have a serious zoning problem within and immediately surrounding the city. Take a drive outside the residential areas and you'll immediately be in treeless, full till, GMO corn soy rotation, input intensive, export mono crops. The land is expensive and due to lack of zoning regulations that recognize the problem monopoly farmers have bought out and consolidated the land. This has had devastating environmental impacts. It also raised urban housing prices because of restrictions to preserve farmland. But no policy recognition of the difference between small mixed farms versus giant farms. A corn soy rotation mega farm is an environmental disaster. Small regenerative organic mixed farms with community housing options are infinitely better. They reconnect urban to rural and provide affordable housing. Better zoning, ending BMRS like New Zealand, and ending tax breaks for land consolidation are step one in saving the planet. Only farming can change from damaging to restoring, and all issues with farming are caused by bad public policy and bad trade policies.	3/19/2025 11:21 AM
1217	After Covid where we had limited access to meeting people indoors, the importance of our green spaces was accentuated. The benefits of walking outdoors surrounded by nature alleviates stress and helps your mental health. Being able to connect with nature is very invigorating, a breath of fresh air changes your state of mind! Having access to forests, trails and greenspaces is a luxury we have in this beautiful country of Canada.	3/19/2025 11:20 AM
1218	More greenspaces help keep the city cooler and contribute to water retention, lessening water runoff. There should be water barrels given to the public for collecting rainwater to assist property owners for gardening, lessening demand (and cost) and could contribute to expanding home gardens (more greenspace). Climate change is very concerning. We get very hot in the summer and greening hard spaces will help in mitigating some of that. A little, done by many, can add up to be a lot. I want my grandchildren to be able to live and thrive in this city and no longer can we be wasteful and short sighted in our plans. Spend some money now, and again each year and in 10 years, there will be a significant difference.	3/19/2025 11:20 AM
1219	It's only in the absence of nature that people will grieve it. the old adage - you don't know what you've got til its gone. I have to put my trust in government and public institutions to do the right thing by nature and the environment because individually its not going to happen. I know too many people that prioritize other things above nature but i think those same people will see negative impacts to quality of life without it in their lives and after it's gone. Please recognize the benefits to Winnipeggers, the interconnections we have to our natural environment and show leadership in this important work.	3/19/2025 11:18 AM
1220	I worry about the loss of natural habitat for all creatures, particularly because of the cascading impact that will have on all levels of life. Greenspaces are vital to communities as they provide a place for connection and learning.	3/19/2025 11:16 AM
1221	Greenspaces and natural areas are very valuable to all aspects of human health and habitat for animals. These areas need to be protected.	3/19/2025 11:13 AM
1222	For all of the positive impacts that were listed on the previous page. I grew up with some green space around me and so many of my favorite memories are from there. It provides such a benefit for mental health and relaxation, sound barrier, activity space. Overall many great, great benefits for having green spaces.	3/19/2025 11:13 AM
1223	I've been watching all the beautiful old trees in my neighbourhood die from invasive insects	3/19/2025 11:08 AM

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and it depresses me to feel like we need to "start over" and that there weren't more diverse tree species to begin with.

1224	I believe that as long as Winnipeg continues its mandate of expanding construction, both on marginalized land and farmland, there will be a decrease in the ability to create biodiversity corridors and greenspace	3/19/2025 11:03 AM
1225	Preservation of Greenspace is an ongoing concern for everyone. It impacts our daily lives and our communities we live in; whether in Urban settings or more Rural settings of natural forests and Parks.	3/19/2025 10:53 AM
1226	I lived in Toronto for 20 years. Upon moving home I am shocked at the lack of Greenspaces, beautification and caretaking in my neighbourhood. It is affecting my mental health and wellbeing. Everyone makes fun of Toronto for urban sprawl and being an ugly city but I find Winnipeg worse. It hurts my heart to return home and find such a vital part of life neglected. The situation at Lemay Forest is particularly concerning to me. The city needs to act now to protect the forest. It never should have allowed it to be put in a developers hands in the first place. I hope this initiative stops this kind of catastrophe from happening again. We need to protect public land and private land trees immediately! I am deeply concerned about the effects climate change will have on our city and planting trees and creating more naturalized areas are the answer.	3/19/2025 10:52 AM
1227	We are ignoring the benefits these provide and must properly fund and create more of all green spaces	3/19/2025 10:50 AM
1228	We have lots, keep them maintained is more important than creating new ones	3/19/2025 10:48 AM
1229	Some are advocating closing of city owned golf courses to make way for housing. In addition, developers are destroying crucial habitat like the Lemay forest. In my opinion development along waterfront property should be halted or at least create buffer zones.	3/19/2025 10:47 AM
1230	Because I want my children to inherit a world that isn't burnt to a crisp.	3/19/2025 10:45 AM
1231	Parks and natural areas where residents can get away from concrete are physical and mental health benefits. Accessibility is key too. Tree canopy is critical for all.	3/19/2025 10:45 AM
1232	The planet is burning, species are disappearing and we are leaving this to our children. I continue to fight the city and 311 while I continue to try and rewild my yard. you're making it harder to do the right thing	3/19/2025 10:41 AM
1233	The way the world is changing so fast now a days. Do my grandchildren have the chance to play outside?	3/19/2025 10:40 AM
1234	People litter unconscionably, most noticeably near parks, green spaces, recreational parks, near schools, libraries, anywhere that has public recreational services or green space - the litter on the street and in the field of Pan-Am Pool, the soccer fields and school grounds at Grant Park High School, the library and JumpStart playground at Cambridge (Poseidon) and Grant Avenue, is appalling. Outdoor facilities are provided for families, and they drop their trash and leave after enjoying the day there. Post lots of anti-littering signs ; provide LOTS of garbage and recycling bins ; by-law officers should visit often and issue fines for littering and not picking up dog poop (I counted 17 piles of large-dog poop on a full-perimeter walk of the Pan-Am Pool, soccer fields, Grant Park athletic track and JumpStart playground on 18 March 2025.	3/19/2025 10:38 AM
1235	I am a [REDACTED] It is a constant state of concern and action on climate justice, change, resilience...	3/19/2025 10:26 AM
1236	Unless we have a deliberate strategy avoiding it, I think our greenspaces are likely to fall into disrepair or be sold off to developers.	3/19/2025 10:24 AM
1237	I have personally had to deal with the City the last two years for naturalizing our yard. Two years in a row we had to fight to maintain our native lawn because neighbors don't find it "aesthetically pleasing". We are encouraging beneficial native plants, animals and insects in our yard, as well as food and traditional medicine production	3/19/2025 10:23 AM
1238	I appreciate the abundance of green spaces that Winnipeg has and believe it's important to preserving these areas, but I'm not a climate or environmental radical.	3/19/2025 10:22 AM
1239	Downtown and the North End in particular, but everywhere, are full of trash on the streets. This	3/19/2025 10:19 AM

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combined with wastewater issues is making the Red R disgusting. Suburban sprawl and fake neighbourhoods with artificial ponds are also atrocious. Natural areas need to be kept - not building a massive field and paths and fountains as is the case in Bridgwater. The city should really be focusing on diversifying urban spaces and repopulating the inner city.

1240	I think that the city has done a good job in the past regarding the amount and quality of greenspaces, but newer neighbourhoods have too much concrete. There are not enough pathways between streets or small parks. There's usually one large greenspace but it's not within walking distance for everyone in the neighbourhood.	3/19/2025 10:19 AM
1241	I was lucky enough to live on the shore of Lake Manitoba in a relatively remote and untouched area for 15 years. I moved back to Winnipeg in 2019 but the experience of having nature at my doorstep instilled in me the importance of greenspace on health ... physically, mentally and emotionally. I can't express enough how crucial I believe it is for people to be able experience this in the city, too. The role nature plays in keeping the earth itself healthy is, of course, equally, if not even more critical. Thanks for the opportunity to express my opinion on this.	3/19/2025 10:19 AM
1242	I live in a heat island area and the closest park with large trees and shade is at least 15min by car from my place. There's not enough trees or places for activity away from the sun, where nature can be observed. This is a neighborhood divided by vast commercial property. Most of the commercial development lacks any substantial natural features. It's concrete and glass. We desperately need more naturalized spaces in the Maples.	3/19/2025 10:18 AM
1243	The trend toward infill housing and increased density will come at the cost of losing green spaces.	3/19/2025 10:15 AM
1244	The City seems to favour development over green space protection.	3/19/2025 10:14 AM
1245	It has been proven that seeing nature makes you happier and healthier. All people of Winnipeg should have this opportunity. Also tremendously important as habitat for declining species, animals ,birds and insects. The city has already declared itself bird friendly, but has to also become a Bee City as Brandon has become. Reduce the use of pesticides, and introduce bylaws to protect trees on private property.	3/19/2025 10:14 AM
1246	It is important to keep natural spaces so ppl can connect and relax. Another important question is if this NDP govt going to increase the carbon tax for all these things? If yes then ignore the answers. I dont care about future when our present is struggling to survive through inflation. There will be no future generations cuz we cant afford to raise children	3/19/2025 10:12 AM
1247	If we don't protect our precious greenspaces now, then they will not be there for future generations. Also, greenspaces help to reduce climate change by replacing parking lots and other "dead" spaces.	3/19/2025 10:05 AM
1248	I am somewhat concerned because maintaining greenspaces requires spending money and foregoing revenues from development.	3/19/2025 10:01 AM
1249	We have to protect our environment for future generations and the health and well-being of our plant and animal life. Everything on earth is interconnected and human beings have to do all we can to preserve it, as we have the ability to do so if we choose to. Losing greenspaces to development and urban sprawl is not the answer, we have to work to make our city safer and then people will want to live in established areas rather than more urban sprawl.	3/19/2025 10:01 AM
1250	Winnipeg is a beautiful, green city. Let's keep it that way.	3/19/2025 10:00 AM
1251	We have the largest indigenous population in canada, yet we are not putting all our efforts into protecting our sacred land. If we don't protect it then who will?	3/19/2025 9:59 AM
1252	I believe there are too many things to be passionate about and this one is a newer one to me that I didn't realize would love to see more improvements/ innovation.	3/19/2025 9:58 AM
1253	The benefits of green spaces is SO huge. biodiversity, habitat protection, bees, shade, riverbank support, joy, exercise, mental health, liveability of the city....green spaces are essential for humans and all life in our city. They give back SO much compared to what they cost.	3/19/2025 9:57 AM
1254	My biggest worries are climate change and ensuring that the new zoning by-law is going to be detrimental to the river & creek banks	3/19/2025 9:57 AM
1255	Its important that we preserve natural features within our urban environment. These spaces are	3/19/2025 9:54 AM

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not only for humans, but wildlife alike. In a world that is slowly turning to concrete we need to ensure these spaces stay green to promote biodiversity, help with storm runoff, sanctuary for larger mammals. We need to stay connected to the Earth.

1256	I feel the city is giving/selling land to developers at a rapid pace and is not utilizing the greenspace to its potential. i.e. lighting in parks so can be used at night, as an example.	3/19/2025 9:54 AM
1257	We have more than enough concrete with the streets and parking lots, buildings and other man-made structures. So much of our lives is digital. We need to encourage ourselves and the next generations to spend time in nature and experience the world in a more simple way. Without green/natural spaces this is impossible.	3/19/2025 9:52 AM
1258	Greenspaces are important for community connections and connectivity between neighborhoods; it's important these spaces are protected and maintained for the betterment of the city as a whole.	3/19/2025 9:52 AM
1259	We're losing our older growth trees at a rapid rate, and the Forestry department is under-equipped to keep up with planting and pruning. We also need to diversify the greenspaces, making more room for grasslands, meadows, and wetlands.	3/19/2025 9:51 AM
1260	Winnipeg has the lowest greenness score of all major Canadian cities. We have only 7% parks and greenspaces. This is very bad news for climate resiliency.	3/19/2025 9:49 AM
1261	We are losing our green spaces with increased housing projects. Green spaces are very valuable in preserving our history.	3/19/2025 9:47 AM
1262	We rely on green spaces for clean air, clean water, and a healthy environment for everyone (animals and nature included). The better we take care of nature, the better nature will take care of us.	3/19/2025 9:46 AM
1263	Unless we have enforcement mechanisms and actually use them, it won't matter how we try to beautify the city, there is an element that will use it inappropriately, damage it, destroy it, etc. So in some ways, the efforts and money spent seem fruitless.	3/19/2025 9:46 AM
1264	climate change and nature impact for current and future existence	3/19/2025 9:42 AM
1265	There are limited opportunities to make significant impact with existing/ mature ecosystems and we are missing out. More emphasis needs to be placed on this in planning for our city and supporting equitable access to nature. High-quality and connected greenspaces balance increased density and drive the quality of life in urban settings. Opportunities for Indigenous connection to the land is an important reflection of the city's population and identity	3/19/2025 9:41 AM
1266	Our natural green spaces and land need to be protected and preserved for future generations. More needs to be done on our part to do this. I'd like to see more garbage cans and recycling cans. That are actually emptied and cleaned on a regular basis. Also as a community do more earth clean up days of all areas. Get gloves, trash bags, garbage pickeruppers and some tunes and a group of people together cleaning our environment.	3/19/2025 9:40 AM
1267	I value greenspaces for recreation and spiritual calming every day, summer and winter. They are essential for reducing stress and great for time spent with children.	3/19/2025 9:39 AM
1268	Both urban sprawl and high density neighbourhoods are killing nature. New areas don't have trees. Hundreds of people in small areas killing the trees and prairie grasses. People using parks as bathrooms even in "nice" neighborhoods. Large groups of 100+ people descend on green spaces at a time in areas not meant for that many people. Kills nature, scares wild life.	3/19/2025 9:39 AM
1269	We need to preserve, create, and maintain these spaces. Once they've been destroyed e will never get them back, and they are critical for our physical and mental well-being	3/19/2025 9:39 AM
1270	Greenspaces make our city more beautiful but also provide crucial habitat for animals and plants. Carbon sequestering is very important and green spaces and tress cool the city (as cities typically are susceptible to heat domes in warmer months)	3/19/2025 9:36 AM
1271	A quick look at City owned and operated green space will immediately show how underfunded our park husbandry efforts are.	3/19/2025 9:34 AM
1272	After learning about the overall health benefits of more green spaces on community health, I recognize the necessity of greenspaces for all in the prevention of illness.	3/19/2025 9:32 AM
1273	Imperative to protect the environment for future generations for all reasons listed above and to	3/19/2025 9:27 AM

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have access to green spaces without needing a vehicle to drive out of the city for mental health and physical well being

1274	I am a senior. I have seen the rapid change over the years and recall the differences. I wish my grandchildren and now my great grandchildren to continue to enjoy active lives in the outdoors. Visitors often comment on the various areas such as Assiniboine Forest, Fort White and the greenness of our city and how lucky we are . We must ensure these green spaces are here in the future.	3/19/2025 9:27 AM
1275	Many studies show improved health benefits from enjoying nature. Sunshine (providing Vitamin D) plus fresh air (minus ragweed pollutants like Goldenrod) go a long way to relaxing people. Studies have shown mental health benefits from engaging in gardening. We all know benefits of walking. We need sun. We also need benches under shade trees. I love the south Winnipeg trail system. Just needs a few more rest stops (benches) to stop and enjoy the beautiful days that we have.	3/19/2025 9:25 AM
1276	I believe the City and Province are putting in an effort to do what they are able to do with the dollars they have	3/19/2025 9:24 AM
1277	Protecting and nurturing green spaces, tall grass prairie, and pollinator plants is important for sequestering carbon, promoting biodiversity, and increasing the health and wellbeing of citizens. In our car-centric city, the air doesn't smell clean and there is constant noise pollution in urban areas. Green spaces make our city more beautiful and climate-resilient.	3/19/2025 9:23 AM
1278		3/19/2025 9:22 AM
1279	Less people less concrete less vehicles, less noise, no concrete jungles.	3/19/2025 9:22 AM
1280	We live on the land, rely on the land for our health and nourishment. We all have responsibilities to protect our land, water and air.	3/19/2025 9:21 AM
1281	the city/province has opportunity to purchase / expropriate green space and forests in the city and does not do it	3/19/2025 9:20 AM
1282	Housing and other development are expanding, but greenspace and paths don't seem to take priority during the design of new neighbourhoods.	3/19/2025 9:16 AM
1283	The green canopy is being undermined by both natural and man-made threats. More should be done to protect our trees.	3/19/2025 9:14 AM
1284	Participation. Health: circulation, respiration.. easier breathing..excellent resetting for nervous system. Mental health benefits. Can be in solitude or community; either is great for emotional health. Needed, peaceful time in nature (maybe even off screen!)	3/19/2025 9:11 AM
1285	I live along the Seine river and the garbage that escapes the Appleton Estates is disgraceful. It polutes and makes the riverbank and walkway look horrible. The garbage removal company nor the caretaker/cleaner of the block picks up the loose garbage!	3/19/2025 9:11 AM
1286	The orange dot of death on our beloved elm trees is heartbreaking. Plant disease is robbing us of one of the cities greatest assets, out tree canopy. And don't get me started on the senseless destruction of small forests like Lemay for development. The best time to plant a tree is 40 years ago, the 2nd best time to plant is today. It takes a long time to repair the damage we humans have done to our environment. We must act NOW! I want future generations to thank us, not to curse us.	3/19/2025 9:10 AM
1287	thirty years from now, the space should be greener and more rich with life. as its going now, it looks like industrial grey and stinky spots are becoming more frequent bc it's cheaper to build	3/19/2025 9:07 AM
1288	I want to ensure this city is as beautiful and healthy as possible for the generations to come.	3/19/2025 9:07 AM
1289	Green spaces protect the environment, allow people to gather, offers peaceful environments, which allows for relaxation and help with mental health, protects animals,allows for group activites and others to bond	3/19/2025 9:07 AM
1290	I'm originally from New Zealand and now reside here in Winnipeg. I grew up with an abundance of accessible greenspaces and access to the water --ocean, rivers and lakes--that I never understood what it was like to live without it until I moved here. It's a fundamental part of life. I see so much opportunity to rewild degraded parts of our city and create more greenspaces for people to gather. In New Zealand urban environments and greenspaces are very much part of the cities' planning, and the two coexist. Both are equally important. By creating more	3/19/2025 9:07 AM

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greenspaces we can create destinations where people can gather to create a more vibrant city, and neighbourhoods. Focusing on naturalizing areas especially near waterways also helps to mitigate stormwater runoff, which I feel is imperative in such a dense agricultural region. I am thankful this is a conversation that is happening!

1291	In order to live in a harmonious way with nature, cities need to dramatically change the way they operate and think about nature. Cities should not conquer nature — we should co-habitate within nature alongside other species.	3/19/2025 9:06 AM
1292	New housing developments should be required to build in play park spaces and trails that connect to city trails. We need to get ahead of issue, develop strength, pride and identity through connected healthy living.	3/19/2025 9:04 AM
1293	I believe in protecting the environment for the benefit of all, and I am worried we are not doing enough, but also the limited resources to serve this issue with versus others	3/19/2025 9:02 AM
1294	Urban density is encroaching on all green spaces. New construction areas are built without regard for green spaces reducing the quality of life for people in these areas.	3/19/2025 9:00 AM
1295	The city is becoming too densified. There is too much building going on and too many people moving into already established areas. The building needs to be spread out and not densified. And when it is spread out, it needs to incorporate green land in its new zoning.	3/19/2025 8:57 AM
1296	Invasive plants are rampant around the city's natural spaces the last few years, burdock and vines along Assiniboine park, thistle in Assiniboine forest, giant millet along our roadways. I have not seen any control measures being taken against these invasive plants.	3/19/2025 8:56 AM
1297	Natural areas and features (including the urban forest canopy) are essential to making Winnipeg a place where I want to live. I use greenspaces and natural areas every day. Sadly, many greenspaces and natural areas are deteriorating, lacking management and care.	3/19/2025 8:56 AM
1298	If we destroy our natural areas, we create an imbalance in the ecosystem. Once we have concrete everywhere, we can't go back to trees and nature that are important to our environment and health. We need to density rather than spread in order to use existing infrastructures.	3/19/2025 8:55 AM
1299	Climate change is real and we need to take steps to reverse it now. We need to work to protect the environment for future generations, to protect plant and animal species from extinction.	3/19/2025 8:52 AM
1300	It is important to maintain a balance of nature and urban development for sustainability, quality of life, and health (both mental and physical). It is also crucial to include places for wildlife that is quickly losing more and more of its habitat.	3/19/2025 8:52 AM
1301	We need to protect the natural flow of nature	3/19/2025 8:51 AM
1302	It is easy for profit motivation to take over these areas in the interest of 'development' (currently a legitimate need for housing) and corporate profit. These areas are key in our work toward climate change mitigation and social justice (access to nature for mental and physical and spiritual health) not only in Winnipeg but also in the lands north of the city into which our rivers drain. Natural infrastructure and native plantings contribute to the public good in these and other ways, but can look like 'empty or unused land' to those whose interest is profit, not the wider picture of a safe city for all.	3/19/2025 8:48 AM
1303	Both physical and mental health benefits of spending time in these environments is very under-estimated. Plus the education of our young citizens is an equally important piece in the sustainability of our urban environment.	3/19/2025 8:46 AM
1304	I am able to walk Awasisak Meskinow every day. It does wonders for my physical, mental and spiritual health - I want this for everyone. I thank the city for maintaining this walkway!	3/19/2025 8:46 AM
1305	Once an area is developed it is lost. Natural areas are vital to health and well being. They are too valuable to let go.	3/19/2025 8:45 AM
1306	I moved to Winnipeg in part because of its beautiful trees on boulevards and the green urban landscape, I am upset by the loss of trees in the city, the constant push to density and "maintenance free" yards without greenery, etc. The green space and nature were a main reason to move here.	3/19/2025 8:44 AM
1307	With the threat of more invasive species destroying our natural forests and urban trees, it is imperative that we take action now to protect and restore the urban greenery. We are fortunate	3/19/2025 8:40 AM

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to live in a city where the canopy of cottonwood trees and elm trees (those we can protect) are and have been a vital part of our lives and the beauty of our city. Where do we want to live- in new developments where the land is stripped of its natural beauty or in older neighbourhoods where the mature trees are still a vital attraction to the beauty of living in the city? I choose the latter. We need more biodiverse communities like Royalwood with its well planned water filtration system. To me, this is a success of biodiversity planning.

1308	Our current city council has big rich-white-man vibes and I'd guess they are looking for ways to knock down trees and build more houses/businesses. They also stick to a plan to not make the Charleswood dog park permanent because of plans to pave a huge swatch of park/trees to connect Moray to Wilkes which is a sign to me that environment is not a priority, especially after the city destroyed the forest of the Parker Wetlands behind the Humane Society. So, I have very little faith in the city's commitment to green spaces.	3/19/2025 8:39 AM
1309	too much urban sprawl consuming green spaces, microclimates change depending on green vs concrete, more active transport trails allow more ppl to get out	3/19/2025 8:34 AM
1310	Once the land has been disrupted, it never returns to its natural state. More education is required as to the true cost of urbanizing our wild places.	3/19/2025 8:33 AM
1311	Some of my favourite memories growing up in Winnipeg were biking around Kings Park, watching the river off the bank and sitting in the grass. As an adult having spaces to go for walks, runs, skiing and participate in other physical activity as well as connecting with others is incredibly important. The environmental impact of maintaining these green spaces is also important.	3/19/2025 8:31 AM
1312	We are interdependent on the greenspaces	3/19/2025 8:30 AM
1313	The green spaces in Winnipeg are really special and make the city unique. I want to see them protected and expanded	3/19/2025 8:27 AM
1314	Many of the greenspaces in Winnipeg are planted with non native plants. Or not planted at all and is just lawn around places where lawn is not required. The city needs to make a better effort into switching to more naturalized parks to better support our native fauna especially our insects. This will also help to reduce invasive species spread and water control	3/19/2025 8:27 AM
1315	Green space is calming. Have it in a city directly impacts the residents and visitors.	3/19/2025 8:19 AM
1316	If we don't work hard to protect our Winnipeg beautiful natural environment surely damage and losses will occur. In addition, people need health and beauty surrounding them in order to be mentally and physically healthy.	3/19/2025 8:18 AM
1317	Political events have currently garnered more of my attention	3/19/2025 8:17 AM
1318	Green spaces make Winnipeg a desirable place to live, and provide a cleaner environment.	3/19/2025 8:16 AM
1319	infill and densification is destroying green space in neighbourhoods along with the loss of trees due to disease and road re-construction. Green spaces are required in these targeted areas. Forests and green spaces in the periphery of Winnipeg (such as the Lemay Forest) DO NOT make up for the loss of greenery in highly populated areas. Everyone should be able to walk or bike to a treed and meadowed green space within a short time such as 10 minutes. Taxpayer dollars should go to buy properties within those infill areas to ensure equity of greenery.	3/19/2025 8:11 AM
1320	Green spaces are needed in multiple ways , we need to keep our communities beautiful and safe	3/19/2025 8:09 AM
1321	Once valuable green spaces are lost, we can never get them back. They are gone forever. We are losing green space at an alarming rate. Houses are purchased, torn down and new multi family homes are being built with no green space. There is no parking, so trees are torn done in yards and parking spaces are created. We are pushing wildlife and plant life out. Nature is a vital park of our mental and physical wellbeing.	3/19/2025 8:09 AM
1322	We have a duty to protect our environment and provide for future generations.	3/19/2025 8:07 AM
1323	I believe that climate change is THE most important challenge facing all levels of government, globally and locally. I do see that homeless individuals are also using greenspaces to set up camps. How can we protect and grow greenspaces while giving everyone a safe space to call home?	3/19/2025 8:07 AM
1324	These green spaces are crucial to support all aspects of nature as well as to offer people the	3/19/2025 8:03 AM

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	health benefits that come with being in natural environments.	
1325	The environment is being destroyed.	3/19/2025 8:03 AM
1326	Green spaces bring well-being to individuals and to our planet.	3/19/2025 8:02 AM
1327	I think that most people in Winnipeg grow up without a connection to nature, I think that this connection is crucial for caring about the natural environment. The more green spaces we have the more people will care and the less harm we will cause.	3/19/2025 7:58 AM
1328	We need the green spaces for all type of life to thrive together	3/19/2025 7:54 AM
1329	These spaces give our city its health and its life. Winnipeg isn't defined by its ever widening roads and grey, but by its tree canopy, rivers and creeks. We need to preserve this	3/19/2025 7:54 AM
1330	Green spaces within our city is absolutely essential for the overall health of our city and its citizens and should be a priority for our politicians. They benefit our physical and mental health and once destroyed will never come back. We need to think down the road for future generations and plant and preserve for them.	3/19/2025 7:50 AM
1331	Green spaces calm people bring nature in cleaner air soften a concrete buildings	3/19/2025 7:47 AM
1332	Trees on boulevards and other public spaces must be protected, replaced or newly created to preserve and expand our green canopy. Areas for wildlife corridors such as rivers, Assinaboine forrest must be protected and not over developed.	3/19/2025 7:47 AM
1333	I worry that not enough of the population understands or cares about all of this.	3/19/2025 7:44 AM
1334	Our green spaces are vital to all living things - now and in the coming years. I thoroughly enjoy having the feeling of an oasis in the midst of chaos.	3/19/2025 7:43 AM
1335	It's a fundamental part of my day being able to enjoy nature. It helps people feel part of the bigger picture and curbs anxiety	3/19/2025 7:39 AM
1336	Once we loose natural forests and spaces to development there is no getting them back. I appreciate the pockets of untouched spaces in Winnipeg that allow for nature to thrive and allow for urban birding and walks through natural forests.	3/19/2025 7:37 AM
1337	I want clean air and water for this generation and future generations.	3/19/2025 7:30 AM
1338	The environment and how it supports the lives that we live is often forgotten or taken for granted. I think that humans live happier and more fulfilled lives when connected to the world around them. Especially in a world that feels like it's crazy, and shrinking with how interconnected everyone is these days. It's hard to slow down, but looking at the natural world is a reminder for me that our problems will pass, but we have to do our best to take care of the land that takes care of us.	3/19/2025 7:27 AM
1339	Human's need to be a part of nature not rule it.	3/19/2025 7:25 AM
1340	Green spaces make city living more desirable, and helps us to coexist with nature. It also helps to moderate local temperatures by providing shade, local flood and drought mitigation, etc.	3/19/2025 7:22 AM
1341	Greenspaces protect our future. They provide a sense of renewal and create wonder. They help us recharge our internal batteries. They give us a feeling of hope and peace. They are important to the ecosystem and help nature thrive. They teach the importance of flora and fauna. They are important to our futures and our children's futures. No one wants to live in a concrete jungle.	3/19/2025 7:20 AM
1342	We can easily see the effects of climate change to our world. While we need to look at large scale solutions to this problem, smaller scale solutions also have their part to play.	3/19/2025 7:19 AM
1343	Natural spaces are important to everyone's well being, physically and mentally. The nature spaces are important to keeping the city healthy.	3/19/2025 7:19 AM
1344	I live close to Assiniboine Park - My daughter once did a school project on the history of the Park and learning about the people who fought to have that land preserved, rather than developed, gave me a great appreciation for the visionary people who fought for the Park. When I cycle to work, I pass through the Park, sometimes 12 months of the year. I have experienced so many breathtaking moments on my ride - watching a buck strut across the path towards the river, seeing the moon light sparkle on the water as the geese sleep, and so	3/19/2025 7:19 AM

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many others. I have also had the pleasure of encountering people who shared their knowledge about nature - a gentleman who pointed out the fish (I think bass) spawning in the river, bird watchers pointing out tiny, brightly coloured birds that were migrating through. I love the connection I get with nature in the park - the peace and fulfillment it brings. Friends and family have enjoyed picnics in the park. Walking in the park, watching the people who gather brings a sense of community, of something bigger than just my small world, a feeling of joy. I often host international students and they are blown away by the green space in our city - the beauty and the freedom to gather.

1345	Accelerating loss of urban forest. Poor management of riverbanks and lack of public riverbank parks compared to other cities.	3/19/2025 7:15 AM
1346	Protecting and creating new greenspaces & natural areas are vital to the health of people, and basically life in our city. We are going through a huge biodiversity loss, and improving green space in our city can support more birds and endangered insects, other animals. The more biodiversity and green space the better! Cities can really play an important part in the big picture.	3/19/2025 7:11 AM
1347	Need to ensure green spaces for recreation - allowing for people to stay physically active. Access to green spaces is important.	3/19/2025 6:57 AM
1348	Greenspaces play such a huge role in our lives, lifting up our mental health, getting out there to work on our physical health, so I want these spaces preserved and multiplied across the city! The environmental impact is huge too, but I'm selfish and care more about its impact on us humans first.	3/19/2025 6:56 AM
1349	I continue to be absolutely amazed every time I go to Assiniboine park. Well done! Downtown needs to be cleaned up more frequently and early in the morning.	3/19/2025 6:52 AM
1350	Greenspaces are where I can relax and breathe - it's crucial to my mental well-being. They are also what makes Winnipeg beautiful and contribute to our quality of life.	3/19/2025 6:47 AM
1351	I love my neighborhood. Wolesley. Great community, beautiful yards and community centre.	3/19/2025 6:39 AM
1352	Connecting with nature is very important for overall health and well-being	3/19/2025 6:38 AM
1353	The city takes down too many trees and forest it disturbs nature and many animal and bird habitats. Stop it now or there will be nothing left for my grandchildren and great grandchildren .	3/19/2025 6:29 AM
1354	I do not want Winnipeg to become a concrete city When I fly over Winnipeg it truly thrills me to see all the trees and green space My biggest complaint right now is that after Chief Peguis Bridge was developed and trees planted , there did not seem to be any effort to maintain those new saplings Most of them have died by the bridge area Truly a waste of tax payers money and the area looks terrible now when I go for a walk or bike ride	3/19/2025 6:25 AM
1355	Maintaining green spaces in our city is important to mitigate climate change and it is known that access to nature is beneficial for physical and mental wellbeing	3/19/2025 6:23 AM
1356	Protect cemeteries and sacred/historic sites	3/19/2025 6:22 AM
1357	Access to green spaces provide mental health benefits.	3/19/2025 6:21 AM
1358	there is a lot of parks and green space already, but there is always room for more improvements. a lot of nice greenspace and parks are destroyed and vandalized and have discarded needles strewn about, i cant imagine having children or pets to worry about out there. albeit nice, needs massive changes to cleanup. cant go for a nice walk and enjoy the scenery here it seems, every time i go out for a walk i spend more time looking at the ground trying to dodge dirty needles and various animals [REDACTED] rather than looking up and enjoying where im walking. havent gone for a bike ride in winnipeg without popping a tire yet. need a lot of changes but on a somewhat good path. hard to regulate perfectly. different types of spaces would be neat for children, for adults, for all ages, etc. permanent festival grounds, outdoor stages, free entertainment areas, kept paths. we have lots already but we could always use more and its important because of where we are on the map, we are in the middle of fields in the middle of the river valley. it is imperative that greenspace be monitored and protected with conservation in mind. keeping in mind to rid of certain pests. like rats and pigeons. did you know there is so many pigeons flying on my balcony there is inches of layers of [REDACTED] and nobody does a [REDACTED] thing about the pigeons absolutely destroying balconies like mine, i see rats downtown as big as cats no lies. there needs to be a lot more done to preserve but also protect animals and citizens alike. cant go sit in the grass at the forks its full of [REDACTED] and	3/19/2025 5:32 AM

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needles and rats running through the grass and tress among zillions of ground squirrels etc. needs to be some more care and compassion inclded with new programs, cant just make new spaces and say there out go and let them all go to waste as well, clean up and restore what we have first

1359	Nature is wellness.	3/19/2025 5:26 AM
1360	For health	3/19/2025 4:31 AM
1361	Winnipeg is amazing for its greenspaces. We need to protect this for the future and future generations. And, in the hectic pace of life, it's so important to have a place to get away from it all.	3/19/2025 4:25 AM
1362	Nature is under threat..we as humans live interdependent with nature be it animals, plant life, water and the air we breathe. To disregard this by allowing the destruction of our environment through the ongoing encroachment of buildings and residential developments such as in the Lemay forest, along the Seine and Red Rivers etc demonstrates lack of foresight and disregard for our future generation and the world they will live in.	3/18/2025 11:30 PM
1363	I grew up in a place that allowed me walking through at least 7-10 parks while going to work, and it was a very pleasant experience that also happened to be my primary way of enjoying living in this world. Now I moved to Winnipeg which is not as rich for walking areas AND parks, so I value green spaces that I can access this way even more and often make my route longer in order to go through at least one park, or a street with more plants on it	3/18/2025 11:24 PM
1364	Green spaces promote quality of life. A lack of healthy green spaces will mean a rise in health care costs, crime prevention costs, etc. Access to safe green spaces will help my students be more successful (better mental health, promotes creativity, get off their phones). Safe and beautiful green spaces can promote tourism. Our full community (plants, animals, insects) needs to be valued - they have a right to a good life as well.	3/18/2025 11:05 PM
1365	Climate change is only going to get worse unless drastic changes are made.	3/18/2025 10:54 PM
1366	There doesn't seem to be any respect if nature, especially in the inner city, but overall the city is a blight. Take Pride Winnipeg doesn't mean anything to anyone anymore. There's too much trash blowing around, broken and abandoned homes and needles and drug addicts stumbling about. It's hard to feel safe in this city, even in a park, broad daylight. The examples are a utopia but I achievable to go relax at the park if you have to worry about being assaulted.	3/18/2025 10:42 PM
1367	There are fewer areas of undeveloped land in the city which allow for a biodiverse zone. Fewer opportunities for young people to be exposed to nature, resulting in a nature deficit and less of an understanding of the importance of our natural environment. Developers give lip service to the concept of green space. It is quite limited and so "unnatural" in many areas that it doesn't serve the purpose of providing usable space.	3/18/2025 10:03 PM
1368	Would not want more housing, especially high density housing going into green spaces in Winnipeg. These are our treasured areas and should be protected and not sold off. Also Canada Geese population is out of control, parks and grass areas, some schoolyards covered in infectious bird feces. We step in it, kids and pets roll in it. My son and my husband attacked just walking by geese on paths in park, causing injury to my husband. Canada geese overpopulation was artificially created in the 90's to try and "correct" low population. It's time to stop now.	3/18/2025 9:41 PM
1369	Too many new developments being built too quickly, pushing wild life into residential areas. Personally notice this in Templeton/Sinclair area - Ferrier Ave.	3/18/2025 9:21 PM
1370	In the modern age, everything is concrete and busy. Having opportunities for our generation and future generations to connect to wildlife, have a place to de-stress and enjoy an active life, free to use, is what will keep us sane and healthy. Also provides areas for gatherings and community functions.	3/18/2025 8:58 PM
1371	My biggest concern is a lack of funding, and deprioritization of anything but car-centric urban sprawl. I worry that if we don't act to support our green spaces, city funding will be taken for other projects that end up harming us as a community, continuing on a "ponzi scheme" style of "growth"	3/18/2025 8:41 PM
1372	The city isn't doing nearly enough.	3/18/2025 8:34 PM
1373	I am deeply concerned about our environment. I feel dedicated to doing my part to keep our	3/18/2025 8:03 PM

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environment safe and preserving it as best we can for my children and future generations to live healthy lives with less air pollution, slower climate change, and safe places to grow food.

1374	We're losing access to nature and free public spaces. People need places to relax, exercise and gather – and governments need to take the climate crisis seriously.	3/18/2025 8:02 PM
1375	Green spaces provide health for emotional, mental and physical health. We have only lived in Elmwood for approximately 6 years. During these 6 years my own health has decreased to a point where I have to use a walker. Walking is very important but if there is no suitable place to walk a person simply stays indoors year round.	3/18/2025 7:52 PM
1376	Our green spaces have significantly decreased pushing wildlife further into the city causing more interactions/altercations which isn't good for animals or people. Green space are super important for wellbeing of humans and animals and safety	3/18/2025 7:41 PM
1377	To ensure we have a clean environment to optimize living conditions for good health for today and into the future. We are already witnessing loss of habitat as humans increase our footprint and animal extinction due to the loss. Also, the increase in pesticides/herbicides/fertilizers polluting our soil, river and lakes. Lake Winnipeg is one example of what happens when we overload a body of water.	3/18/2025 7:41 PM
1378	We need more natural green spaces added and protected	3/18/2025 7:20 PM
1379	The rapid rate of biodiversity loss will have a huge impact on future generations.	3/18/2025 7:11 PM
1380	Not enough is being done. Expanding and protecting greenspaces has no negative impacts, and enhances the quality of life for all.	3/18/2025 6:53 PM
1381	I think there is a boom of multi family developments and we are losing green spaces to this	3/18/2025 6:03 PM
1382	In my neighbourhood, there are a lot of new development projects that are using up most of lots that previously included trees and other vegetation, and diseased trees are also being removed from the boulevard. Developers are also building in areas that were previously wetlands. As our greenspace shrinks, we need to be proactive about protecting what still remains, and finding ways to add more greenspace back in.	3/18/2025 5:52 PM
1383	As much as the city needs more housing, I believe it's important to have and preserve green spaces. Not everyone is able to leave the city. Green spaces are important for a persons health and well being as well as preserving the overall environment of all that live in it.	3/18/2025 5:28 PM
1384	Net loss of biodiversity and the spaces that support it	3/18/2025 5:17 PM
1385	Urban sprawl is hitting Winnipeg hard. Farmland is being scooped up for housing. We need to balance progress with sustainability and caring for the environment.	3/18/2025 5:10 PM
1386	Taking words from Arocha, I consider myself an eco guardian. I'm very passionate about many aspects of environmental stewardship. Getting out in nature is critical for my mental well-being. I like it to be nearby so that it can be an easily accessible part of my daily life.	3/18/2025 4:55 PM
1387	1 Green spaces in cities mitigate the effects of pollution and can reduce a phenomenon known as the urban heat island effect. This refers to heat trapped in built-up areas. 2 Among the top drivers of biodiversity loss are land use change.3 It is crucial to encourage prioritizing the community over maximizing land yield or economic output.	3/18/2025 4:47 PM
1388	We need to stop Paving pathways in the Assiniboine forest. It needs to be have minimal interference. Leave it as it is.	3/18/2025 4:43 PM
1389	I have travelled a far amount and have learned the most sustainable urban environments are those that work to promote the natural environment.	3/18/2025 4:37 PM
1390	City is growing	3/18/2025 4:35 PM
1391	since the city is in the process of changing zoning regulation to increase infill without any regulation about yard/green space protection/minimum ratio. this will contribute to more rapid climate change and incapacity of absorption of water in case of major downpours.	3/18/2025 4:34 PM
1392	not sure	3/18/2025 4:29 PM
1393	for our future generations to enjoy	3/18/2025 4:18 PM
1394	Natural spaces is my connection to my physical, mental and spiritual health. It keeps me	3/18/2025 4:14 PM

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	sane.	
1395	The Parker wetlands was an environmental disaster. I see threeplexes go up on single family lots, and not a blade of grass in sight. Roundabouts and dogs parks should have trees planted for shade, and city owned abandoned properties should become greenspace or community gardens.	3/18/2025 4:14 PM
1396	I will likely be dead before it gets really bad	3/18/2025 4:12 PM
1397	We apparently have less green space in Wpg than most other Canadian cities. Regina has far more with Wascana area and freeway in an even more area than we are in. People need to escape into nature for stress relief.	3/18/2025 4:10 PM
1398	Green space is essential to keep the environment in balance	3/18/2025 3:55 PM
1399	I see the threats from private development, pollution, and climate change as emergencies.	3/18/2025 3:54 PM
1400	There is an over abundance of new buildings and communities in the outskirts of the city. This is destroying natural habitats and driving wildlife into the city. Until a few years ago, I had never seen deer or fox on my street. It's a growing concern	3/18/2025 3:47 PM
1401	Greenspaces/canopy are essential in mitigation climate change	3/18/2025 3:44 PM
1402	Due to many factors (natural aging, emerging and existing pests and diseases and of course a lack of foresight and poor planning policies regarding developments) we are rapidly losing the urban canopy that Winnipeg was known for and losing it at the worst possible time - when we need it most. Winnipeg (and the world) is hotter than ever and the rich/poor divide is ever increasing so more people need more relief than ever and yet our canopy is shrinking rapidly. Note that there is also a massive decline in songbird populations - a differe t topic but I have few letters allowed - songbirds need evergreens. We need to preserve existing and increase new MIXED forests in Winnipeg.	3/18/2025 3:43 PM
1403	Basis requirement for well being within an urban area.	3/18/2025 3:38 PM
1404	Living in the downtown area I find it especially important to have access to greenspaces and natural areas and that the ones that currently exist are properly maintained and/or increased.	3/18/2025 3:34 PM
1405	Sustainable urban green spaces are essential for creating efficient and livable cities. These spaces improve air quality, reduce emissions, and improve mental and physical wellbeing while connecting with nature naturally. Any greening opportunity in an urban landscape reaps benefits. Including results for why is protecting green spaces and natural areas important. Do you want results only for why is protecting greenspaces and natural areasimpor important? Protecting greenspaces and natural areas is important because they safeguard biodiversity, maintain ecosystem balance, preserve habitats, and build resilience to climate change.	3/18/2025 3:31 PM
1406	Not enough green spaces for kids to go and be safe.	3/18/2025 3:30 PM
1407	I feel like we have a reasonably good amount of protected areas	3/18/2025 3:19 PM
1408	It takes too many generations to put back trees and wetland areas needed for us and animals. Communities being developed should all have built in green spaces and pathways and should have to keep mature trees and wetland areas.	3/18/2025 3:19 PM
1409	The environmental changes in urban and rural areas are increasing around the world, and that includes Winnipeg. Not only do we need to make drastic changes to the way we live to reduce our environmental impact, but we also need to how to change our city structure in order to keep up with the environmental changes. Green spaces, shady spaces, valuable tree canopy all create a better environment for wildlife and help to reduce the heat island effect.	3/18/2025 3:04 PM
1410	Parks and natural areas are what make a place great to live in.	3/18/2025 3:03 PM
1411	Because I feel that nature and its biodiversity should be a cherished and important part of our city and that it is worth fighting for to preserve and save. Its presence in our city provides numerous benefits and makes the city an attractive place to live. We should do more to address cats being let out by owners by educating them on the immense harm they cause.	3/18/2025 2:58 PM
1412	I feel this way because of the impacts of climate change. The earth is warming at a fast rate so it's important we preserve our greenspaces so we can deal with climate impacts such as extreme heat, flooding, and other catastrophes.	3/18/2025 2:55 PM

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1413	I hoped The Forks, for example would have more greenspace but now it is a parking lot and concert stage	3/18/2025 2:54 PM
1414	Nature and greenspaces are vital to healthy humans - we need to eat, drink and breathe in order to survive and the best sources to meet those needs are found in nature. If we continue to degrade and ignore nature, we all suffer. It is up to us to ensure we protect nature and not destroy it.	3/18/2025 2:44 PM
1415	It's a very important space for mental and physical wellbeing. Having these greenspaces in the neighborhoods also cuts down on traffic because people can walk to them at any time of the day. These areas are good for the young, old and families. It helps a wide array of people.	3/18/2025 2:44 PM
1416	Greenspaces are an important part of any urban area. Not only as an ecological concern but for the health and wellbeing of the local community.	3/18/2025 2:39 PM
1417	Habitat for wildlife, relaxing spaces for mental health , recreation	3/18/2025 2:38 PM
1418	It is important to have green space within the City. For families to enjoy. For wildlife to flourish. For one's mental health, walking in a green space is so beneficial. For generations to come.	3/18/2025 2:33 PM
1419	Given that green spaces and natural areas are essential in combatting climate change it is imperative the two are preserved to ensure our survival on our planet.	3/18/2025 2:24 PM
1420	These spaces are becoming fewer and fewer (southwood lands for example). We must keep what we still have left!	3/18/2025 2:21 PM
1421	I have observed the continual loss of valuable green spaces within the City. We continue to allow development in valuable natural areas and permit building in areas that should be park space (eg. along waterways)	3/18/2025 2:19 PM
1422	Certain areas are already heat islands, and flood is an annual concern. Protecting riverbanks and ensuring there are enough trees and greenery to sequester carbon, prevent soil erosion and provide shade are absolutely vital	3/18/2025 2:16 PM
1423	If we don't protect it now, we have no chance at a livable future for the next generations.	3/18/2025 2:14 PM
1424	the desimation of greenspaces/natural areas impacts all wildlife etc and I believe as stewards of all animals/wildlife we should be doing everything to protect same	3/18/2025 2:14 PM
1425	Publicly accessible green space is what makes a city livable. We need smaller houses and private yards and more shared space. We need to stop building roads to speed cars across the city and look after those we have. Increased housing density can allow more efficient use of infrastructure and more accessible green space.	3/18/2025 2:06 PM
1426	Without regulated protection of greenspaces and biodiversity, we are at a high risk of losing them. Mature trees on private property should be protected because they contribute to biodiversity and cool our streets and buildings. Without this, we would be at the whim of private developers or decision makers who often favour profit over the environment.	3/18/2025 2:04 PM
1427	This is a joke. If your asking g about greenspaves in winnioeg you need to also include questions about the current use of them. We can't even go to use it & relax because YOU ALLOW homeless to live there & destroy the park. Putting their rights above my rights!!!!	3/18/2025 2:04 PM
1428	They provide a wonderful way to escape the city while still being in the city. It's wonderful to walk in a wooded area, see the various birds and other wildlife and just enjoy nature. Good for mental well being.	3/18/2025 2:01 PM
1429	Once its gone - it can not be replaced. The forest lost behind the humane society near Taylor is an excellent example of why the Lemay forest should be annexed from the owner and undeveloped surface lots should be annexed and traded in compensation.	3/18/2025 2:00 PM
1430	I think it's important that we preserve and build/support natural spaces as we continue to develop vertical housing and expanding the city footprint into natural areas. In areas like Downtown it's important to increase the availability of these spaces as population density increases for use, enjoyment and refuge from the sound of traffic and construction.	3/18/2025 2:00 PM
1431	Being in nature is relaxing. Cleaner air. The benefit for birds, insects and animals. There isn't enough good green space in the city. I wish there was more forested areas. Most parks do not have enough trees. Our favourite places are Assiniboine park and forest, Seine river trail	3/18/2025 1:51 PM

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(which is very far from us) Bunns Creek and McBeth trail. The Northeast Pioneers Greenway needs trees.

1432	Nature is very important to me. So good for my mental health.	3/18/2025 1:50 PM
1433	Very important to have a balance. We have an abundance of wildlife in our area (Charleswood) and have lived and enjoyed their presence. We need their food sources for survival. Green space for them and us.	3/18/2025 1:50 PM
1434	For 5 years, City Council has chosen to instruct public service not to enforce city's own bylaws intended to protect the inner city riverbank forests and parks from destruction. They have ignored area residents' pleas to prevent the occupation of public spaces and parks, and to stop the environmental devastation of trees, natural habitats, and associated pollution of land and water and accumulation of biohazards in protected urban forests.	3/18/2025 1:46 PM
1435	City does a poor job maintaining existing green spaces. They should not consider more green spaces until they find the means to better maintain what is now in place.	3/18/2025 1:43 PM
1436	It is my wish that we reduce to heatsink impact of city development	3/18/2025 1:37 PM
1437	Winnipeg seems to be proactive and aware of these issues (hence this survey) so at least things are being looked at	3/18/2025 1:33 PM
1438	Need to set aside for future generations. Impossible to do after developed.	3/18/2025 1:32 PM
1439	Green spaces are essential for peace and quiet, cycling and other exercises, bird and other wildlife watching, temperature, wind and flood and erosion mitigation. They make the city more livable and relaxing, as evident from the high use of such spaces.	3/18/2025 1:31 PM
1440	The loss of Winnipeg's tree canopy has altered the liveability of my neighbourhood and the heat resiliency of my home. As summers become hotter I am concerned about staying cool, particularly in my old home without air conditioning and surrounded by concrete roads and structures and the impact this and worsening air quality (due to wildfires) will have on all of us.	3/18/2025 1:26 PM
1441	Wouldn't say I'm concerned. I support protecting greenspace and natural areas....	3/18/2025 1:19 PM
1442	They are threatened by overdevelopment, and by the city focusing on providing the spaces for the suburbs at the expense of the inner city. As well, I am unsure why a very small portion of the population can hold so many spaces hostage, and contribute to the pollution of the air (toxic smoke), water and land (human excrement, used condoms, used needle and containers for drugs).	3/18/2025 1:16 PM
1443	Urban sprawl (we need more housing but we need less sprawl). The developments in the South-West corner and North-West are destroying greenspace and impact the city in a negative way.	3/18/2025 1:08 PM
1444	Once we give them up (eg to housing), we never get them back. It is critical to have an abundance of green spaced throughout the city, for all to access	3/18/2025 1:04 PM
1445	pollinators are rapidly dying. Food access is threatened and widely available large scale shared gardens and community kitchens are a necessary response to poverty. Industrial pollutants are making clean water unavailable and harming fish and other food sources.	3/18/2025 12:59 PM
1446	Because the city is literally doing nothing to maintain its greenspaces and waterways and prefers to argue with the province about who has jurisdiction. You both do! Get on with it. Adding MORE trees to the city's canopy to decrease the temperature and provide shade. Increase pollinating plants on boulevards. Not just clover, but actual flowers that are drought hardy.	3/18/2025 12:58 PM
1447	Between the canopy, the rivers, and parks, our city is very connected to nature but we don't invest in it and we don't put in the work to maintain these spaces or add new ones. I'd like to see that change.	3/18/2025 12:48 PM
1448	Decrease in green space and increase in development seem to be a long-standing norm (re St. Norbert and Parker lands). Very limited green spaces in St. James-Assiniboia with nothing added since the 60s and no plans for any increase in green space.	3/18/2025 12:42 PM
1449	The issues around biodiversity and green spaces are pervasive and complex. I am much more interested in the environment, natural greenery and places for people to be physically active than managed flower beds and annuals. I'd love for initiatives for natural prairie grasses and	3/18/2025 12:41 PM

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plant life. I would also like to be able to resume walking and cycling in areas and at various times where safety has resulted in my avoiding. This is a major concern!!! I no longer feel safe in several of my previously common natural habitats.

1450	Not enough tools in place to protect biodiversity, like funds to acquire land. Not enough incentives in place to encourage developers to add to biodiversity, like counting green infrastructure toward Clause 8 requirements.	3/18/2025 12:38 PM
1451	Winnipeg seems to have a need to expand and spread out, rather than work to higher density. Urban sprawl requires the removal of trees and green spaces, only to put down more concrete in the form of roads and sidewalks, then we plant a few token trees to "replace" what we lost. STOP! Preserve and expand what we have for green spaces.	3/18/2025 12:38 PM
1452	Without protected greenspaces, biodiversity within the city is at risk/threatened. The continued development of land within city limits is greatly reducing areas that have been places where plants/animals/insects have been able to thrive. Any new developments should be building in significant greenspace/biodiversity plans. Not just concrete "walking trails"	3/18/2025 12:34 PM
1453	You don't know what you've got until it's gone. It may seem like we have an abundance of green space, but once it's gone, it's gone for good.	3/18/2025 12:29 PM
1454	I want my child to grow up in a city with vibrant greenspace and natural areas	3/18/2025 12:28 PM
1455	I feel this way based on my education and how certain greenspaces impact my life.	3/18/2025 12:27 PM
1456	New housing rules will reduce the trees and green areas in the city. Soon to be a true concrete jungle, forcing those who can afford to move to bedroom communities.	3/18/2025 12:23 PM
1457	We need green spaces to protect our city from flooding, overheating, etc. Despite this, the city is continuing down the suburban death spiral while not allowing construction of higher density uses that would actually do a better job protecting nature than suburbs.	3/18/2025 12:23 PM
1458	Maintaining green space is a huge boon to how fresh the air is, and damping traffic noise. Being in areas with plenty of greenery is also just calming and relaxing for me.	3/18/2025 12:18 PM
1459	Good air quality within city limits for improved health for all citizens.	3/18/2025 12:17 PM
1460	Underinvestment in greenspaces is diminishing their ability to provide diverse benefits that can reduce long term costs in other areas, including storm and wastewater management and addressing urban heating.	3/18/2025 12:04 PM
1461	With population growth there is increased pressure to divert natural areas to urban sprawl. This is not sustainable.	3/18/2025 11:54 AM
1462	Vegetation is very important in mitigating the increase of greenhouse gases caused by a decreased understanding of the human-caused harms from climate change.	3/18/2025 11:53 AM
1463	There are a plethora of studies showing increased loss of biodiversity and with climate change this will only accelerate.	3/18/2025 11:48 AM
1464	we do need parks and trails etc. goose poop needs to be cleaned up in parks that have water retention ponds.	3/18/2025 11:34 AM
1465	everything is sprayed with chemical poison now. no signs ever posted. you only know because it stinks. natural should mean just that. NATURAL only.	3/18/2025 11:28 AM
1466	This is our land and it should be protected for all humans & animals .	3/18/2025 11:27 AM
1467	To have a liveable city that is attractive to new comers, and keeps people here we need to make it attractive and welcoming - nature and natural elements do that while also providing mental and physical benefits to residents	3/18/2025 11:25 AM
1468	The need for effective riverbank protection and stabilization in Winnipeg stems from the weak clay soils and those soils instability with moisture. This continued deterioration of our riverbanks poses an inherent risk to properties owners along that network and as well the opportunity to bring and promote access to a network that can actually safely connect pedestrians and cyclists throughout our City, if we demonstrated the vision and commitment to protect and maintain.	3/18/2025 11:21 AM
1469	I've lived in an neighborhood with massive Elm trees on the boulevard for 40 years.I've lost one so far with another one on it's way out. Lack of proper pruning is a danger with severe	3/18/2025 11:18 AM

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winds. Climate change is a very real and scary thing.

1470	I do not feel that the city values greenspaces and natural areas.	3/18/2025 10:53 AM
1471	I feel that there has been a reduction of greenspaces over the years	3/18/2025 10:47 AM
1472	I grew up in an era where our streets were lined with trees. There are 0 trees in my area now. Everything has been knocked down	3/18/2025 10:43 AM
1473	green spaces for nature and a way to disconnect from city liife. less pollution	3/18/2025 10:41 AM
1474	because of the city's precarious financial situation it seems that once greenspace/natural features are gone they're gone--no money or will to replace or maintain it. it's vital for a healthy, happy city to have access to natural space that is safe and appropriately maintained, not just merely incidental.	3/18/2025 10:37 AM
1475	The greenspaces, and the environmental benefits they bring, are also who we are. The emotional and mental well-being of everyone benefits from them	3/18/2025 10:36 AM
1476	I realize how very important greenspaces are for our mental, emotional and physical well being.	3/18/2025 10:36 AM
1477	It's imperative to care about our environment as there is often an immediate risk to allowing our water, air and green space to falter. There is the obvious need to protect these things that we enjoy for the next generation as well	3/18/2025 10:32 AM
1478	Overall there is a solid amount of greenspaces and natural areas in my region. I would like to ensure priorities such as housing, active transportation and rapid transit are not slowed/stopped due to concerns around protecting greenspaces.	3/18/2025 10:31 AM
1479	Nature has huge benefits to all facets of life. I want to ensure future generations have as many opportunities to engage with nature as possible.	3/18/2025 10:26 AM
1480	There is not much land to expand new greenspaces and natural areas in Winnipeg. As a result, we need to protect the existing areas so they continue to provide benefits to the City.	3/18/2025 10:17 AM
1481	I am concerned as the city needs to expand and grow, however there is often little considering given towards green spaced in newly developped areas. Greenspaces must be created and protected to help influence people to live a healthy active lifestyle - and go outside.	3/18/2025 10:15 AM
1482	This city has been systematically giving away green spaces to developers, and has an inconsistent approach to connecting trails and active transit. Greenspaces and active transportation make this a livable city, but this city prefers cars and developer profits every time.	3/18/2025 10:14 AM
1483	We are a wildlife nexus for the prairies and the way we treat our river is shameful. We've stripped the city of so much native grassland in favour of grass boulevards. Future generations deserve to live in a city that reflects and celebrates the land it is on.	3/18/2025 10:13 AM
1484	Seeing urban sprawl, and prairie / forest being cleared for homes is somewhat concerning.	3/18/2025 10:11 AM
1485	Older areas of the City have too few parks and green spaces, and we see more development along rivers without the City trying to protect the riverbank for trees and recreational access like pathways.	3/18/2025 9:57 AM
1486	For future of our children, animals, health, climate, environment, nature	3/18/2025 9:55 AM
1487	Living downtown, sometimes it is hard to connect with nature in a way that makes a meaningful impact.	3/18/2025 9:54 AM
1488	We can't ignore the issues before us and let our kids deal with the outcomes. That is what the Boomers did to us....we need to address the issues now. We need to invest in our City's future!	3/18/2025 9:09 AM

Q14 Do you have any other comments to share? (250 word limit)

Answered: 902 Skipped: 1,320

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Stop building condos and fill stations and selling off 'empty fields' to developers. Give kids places to be bored and play. Ponds. Streams. Trees. Marshes. Parks. Forests. Gardens. Save Lemay!!!!	4/15/2025 11:50 PM
2	We are losing the very charm that makes our City one that people would choose. What makes the winter tolerable is the wonderful summers! Parks, rivers, green everywhere you look, all shoring up our spirit and making us want to live in and visit Winnipeg.	4/15/2025 11:32 PM
3	Please, please, please preserve our natural spaces and other green spaces! It's the most important thing you can do for Winnipeg, both today and for future Winnipeg residents. Look at the many parks on the south side of Minneapolis, or the incredible parks and natural trails in Toronto. These spaces make a city healthy and livable. Finally it would be lovely to be able to rent a canoe in Blumberg or Assiniboine Park and return it in another park downstream. Please ensure that any development at Blumberg embraces and preserves its natural riverbank and forest spaces, enabling Winnipeg residents to explore and experience these natural spaces subject while also protecting them.	4/15/2025 10:06 PM
4	Living in River Heights, I am fully aware of how fragile and vulnerable our tree canopy is. We should have a law that protects senior trees that are healthy on private property where most of our tree canopy resides. Certainly we should not be allowing developers to buy up forests and then chopping them to bits. If we had an increase in the land dedication, we would have a fighting chance of preserving some of these precious resources. We need to treat trees and green space as assets and stop pretending that they are expendable.	4/15/2025 9:38 PM
5	I really support this initiative and really commend the City of Winnipeg for embarking on the co-management approach to this plan.	4/15/2025 9:32 PM
6	I wonder if partnerships with various local community organizations throughout the city could be considered? Very often, they already know the area they work in and already work on protecting and enhancing greenspace, and a little bit of funding, coordination, or support could go a long way. In terms of "non-standard boulevard treatments", the treatment should be renamed to "non-standard street treatments" or something similar because otherwise the program sounds like it only applies to boulevards, as in divided roadways with medians. In addition, the permitting system should be removed entirely (not just the permit fee), in order to simplify the process required for improving one's own streetfront.	4/15/2025 8:58 PM
7	In North point douglas we used to have a walking trail along the river. It was well enjoyed. It was removed and overgrown as we were told it was for the benefit of the bank stabilization. In recent years there have been encampments that have been along the river bank that their residents have clear cut and burned all the growth and a lot of the mature trees without anything done about it. So is the point douglas riverbank not a concern anymore?	4/15/2025 6:56 PM
8	I spend a tremendous amount of time skiing and biking on the trails throughout the city. The Windsor park Nordic center in particular has been an incredible place to connect with skiers and enjoy nature. I have also loved getting out to Bison Butte to ride the trails and enjoy nature there.	4/15/2025 6:14 PM
9	Without Winnipeg's greenspaces and biodiversity no one would want to live here. Greenspaces are essential to making Winnipeg a vibrant healthy cultural centre and also to achieving any of it's climate adaptation or mitigation goals.	4/15/2025 3:33 PM
10	Winnipeg, get trees planted everywhere! Have been asking for trees on my Blvd for over 30 years!!! Stop over cutting grass and raking too early in season--think insects right to exist! Stop cutting grass to a length where even rabbits can't hide out from the heat. We cannot keep approaching climate issues through an anthropocentric lens as we do with almost everything. Consider all living beings in the planning stages and teach Winnipeggers how to do so! Get an Elder to continuously pass on teachings on sustainable practices, principles of stewardship as	4/15/2025 3:17 PM

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they are the experts and this is their land. We need to see life around us through a circular lens which means we are one tiny part of an enormous circle or even web. Let's get [REDACTED] in on this too! I am so proud of the Lemay Forest decision. If I had a magic wand I would assess the # of golf courses in Wpg and turn them into parks, green spaces. Golf courses were once for the privileged and still is as most Winnipeggers do not benefit from the many acreages of golf green space in Wpg. This is a huge area of concern.

11	There is a garage at the corner of [REDACTED] Buy that and start to make walking and biking paths linking downtown with areas of the city.	4/15/2025 2:30 PM
12	I believe it's extremely important to protect what we already have left, including established forest and habitat and natural and greenspace areas. It is always great to create parks, but I think protecting the landscapes we have is just as important. It is concerning with the amount of development and building happening in some of our established greenspaces and encroaching on existing areas. This must be addressed with stronger rules and enforcement.	4/15/2025 1:12 PM
13	Winnipeggers need better access to riverbanks, especially in winter when rivers can be easily and safely enjoyed. Too much of our riverbanks are hoarded by property owners.	4/15/2025 12:36 PM
14	Minimizing light pollution is also very important	4/15/2025 7:18 AM
15	We need to get Winnipeg Wild again. Stop planting sod which has to be mowed. Instead plant beautiful grasslands. Stop allowing land to be paved over. Instead have permeable structures.	4/14/2025 10:55 PM
16	We have the capacity to make winnipeg a destination city if we focus on beauty, sustainability, rewilding, and walkability. Stop funnelling all the money into the suburbs and revitalize the core and downtown.	4/14/2025 10:26 PM
17	Please continue to replace Dutch Elms that are being cut down so we can maintain our tree canopy	4/14/2025 9:07 PM
18	Il faut mettre plus de plantes et d'arbres indigènes dans nos lieux communs. Arrêtons les petunias, les plantes castor bean, et les geraniums dans nos platebandes publiques et nos parc	4/14/2025 8:46 PM
19	The corridor of golf courses ST.B-WindsorPark-Niakwa along the Seine River should be protected. When developing new areas/neighborhoods, greenspaces should be left to become parks.	4/14/2025 7:51 PM
20	We treasure the ability to walk in and enjoy public parks and green-spaces and are happy to support their upkeep and improvement.	4/14/2025 7:27 PM
21	This is a larger cultural issue - people love to drive, we build roads, many people don't value biodiversity. It's an urban cultural/capitalist issue. I'd love to see some real effort (funding) to support nature. Some day we'll look back and regret dumping all this concrete to make a few \$. it costs more to 'bring back' nature than to protect and steward it now. I'd love to see people think beyond their lifetime	4/14/2025 6:20 PM
22	There should be a focus on light pollution. City lights should have a shield over them to direct all the light downwards, improving quality of life for migrating birds, saving energy, and allowing humans to get a better view of the night sky again.	4/14/2025 6:06 PM
23	I appreciate the opportunity to comment on this most important issue, and I'm glad to see that it is something the city is taking seriously. I believe improvements in access to natural spaces will make Winnipeg a much better city to live in for everyone who calls this place home, and a more welcoming place for visitors.	4/14/2025 4:38 PM
24	Please hire gardeners, tree planters, arborists, and green space planners. More resources into greening our city!	4/14/2025 4:15 PM
25	More garbage and recycling bins in parks that are animal proof.	4/14/2025 3:58 PM
26	We are coming to understand that Green spaces, especially forested areas, are essential to improving public health, and not only as places for exercise and recreation. We are learning of how just spending time in natural areas improves mental health as well. The preservation of green spaces also makes our city a more attractive place for people to want to come to live. The visionary work around the Forks, River Walk, winter River Trail, the walkways by Bunn's Creek and in the Bois d'esprit are fantastic success stories and have come to be treasured by all Winnipeggers. Even "Garbage Hill" is an excellent example. But let us also value the more	4/14/2025 3:47 PM

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discreet (and less developed) treasures, such as the riparian forests and their informal "monkey trails" along rivers and creeks elsewhere in the city.

27	Look to other cities (e.g. Copenhagen) which are much more advanced than we are. They are creating rain gardens and blue-green infrastructure while we are destroying wetlands such as the Parker wetlands!!! Stop being so narrow-minded. Adopt practices that are far more advanced. Get creative with green roofs and walls on city buildings. Learn from the mistakes of other cities instead of copying their mistakes, as we always do. Plan ahead instead of always playing catchup. It will save money in the long term.	4/14/2025 2:47 PM
28	Biodiversity means healthy land and waters, as opposed to monocultures, or no greenspace. It is how nature arranges things.	4/14/2025 2:33 PM
29	Please consider trees and greenspaces when considering any construction or expansion in Winnipeg.	4/14/2025 2:23 PM
30	I would love to see the City of Winnipeg enhance the current greenspaces and continue to create new areas for wildlife and people of the city to utilize.	4/14/2025 12:46 PM
31	To expand on Central Park, whenever I walk, cycle or drive by, or loiter I am struck by how joyful a place it is. Perhaps it is not the most biodiverse of our green spaces but I find it to be the most uplifting.	4/14/2025 12:06 PM
32	The City of Winnipeg's vow and promise to honour the commitments made in the 'Montreal Pledge' so far appears to be, at best, an insincere political move to make someone look good. It is always the actions, not words, that will prove the sincerity and commitment to one's word. Our dwindling biodiversity doesn't get a say in this. It is only we and our willingness to commit to protection, conservation, and preservation that will matter.	4/14/2025 11:14 AM
33	This is the only planet we have! I would love to see my kids & grandkids have a habitable/beautiful place to call home	4/14/2025 10:17 AM
34	The city can be a leader in the naturalization process. Let's build green spaces that are more than just lawn ringed by imported trees. We can do this!	4/14/2025 8:30 AM
35	I'd like to see a do not idle campaign, targeted at schools and railway crossings. I'd like to see more natural grasslands and meadow areas and less mowed lawn. I appreciate how many bike lanes and pathways have been developed in the last several years and look forward to continued development.	4/14/2025 8:19 AM
36	look at places like saskatoon or Edmonton. we have similar geography. they are much more progressive when it comes to greenspace and how the population can benefit from it.	4/13/2025 11:58 PM
37	Thank you for upgrading the north end water treatment plant :)	4/13/2025 11:13 PM
38	-incentives for business to incorporate greenspaces in their plans -need to improve clean up of streets and parks	4/13/2025 11:09 PM
39	The city of Winnipeg needs to implement a biodiversity policy and make a sincere commitment to protecting green spaces. They have failed to do so for generations, the tree inventory NEEDS to include multiple tree species so that emerald ash boar can't jump from tree to tree when the Elm tree was planted as an urban monoculture essentially. More trees need to be planted for biodiversity purposes and also for heating/cooling purposes in residential areas. Native plants should be planted wherever possible, native grasses sequester carbon very well.	4/13/2025 10:23 PM
40	I like that you're doing this! Great idea.	4/13/2025 7:04 PM
41	I've owned my house for 7 years. In that time, I have transformed most of the yard space (front and back) to gardens (food, dye plants, and ornamental plants). Our yard has become an ecological hotspot in the neighbourhood - birds, mammals, pollinators, etc. are all attracted to the space which provides them with food and shelter. Neighbouring yards and boulevards are comparative deserts when they could be humming with life. The plants provide shade, food, water retention, soil enrichment, shelter, carbon sequestration, joy, and many other things. There's so much mutual benefit in fostering ecologically rich urban spaces. Let's not forget we're part of (not superior to) the natural environment.	4/13/2025 5:38 PM
42	Public green spaces must be created and maintained by governments and not through partnerships with private capital, whose interests are often aimed at engaging people from the monied classes and improving the perceived value of the neighbourhood, further pushing out	4/13/2025 5:15 PM

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those deemed as “undesirables” (low-to-no-income community members.) History has shown that the social conscience of private capital disappears when they think no one is watching.

43	Public green spaces need to be created and maintained by the city in order to keep them free and accessible to everyone. Bringing in private capital to create and oversee these space will only create situations where these spaces are made welcome to those of the monied class and push out “undesirables” (low-to-no-income community members) as the perceived market value of the surrounding commerical and residential spaces increases.	4/13/2025 4:54 PM
44	Infill houses overdevelop the land and increase risk of flooding.	4/13/2025 3:45 PM
45	We need more river and river front water and ecology restoration. People know the city lets sewage into the rivers and gets fined for it, but if we had more promotion for people engaging with the river like swimming and fishing in the red, the city would not get away with that. River erosion is happening because of infrastructure overload up river and deforesting the poplars along the riverbed. We need more river parks in residential area and to promote fishing and water access like canoeing.	4/13/2025 2:32 PM
46	1. Cemeteries should not really be considered green space as they are not used for recreation or nature enjoyment. They just happen to be green on most maps. 2. It is important to consider that many of the green spaces are also "white" spaces in that they are very important for winter recreation and winter habitat for wildlife. For example Windsor Park Nordic Centre is used more in the winter than as a golf course in the summer. The Greenspace plan should ensure that is a seasonal layering and application of policies.	4/13/2025 2:25 PM
47	I know that the outlying gravel pits east of winnipeg (no longer in use) are not located within city limits. But they are in very close proximity to city and would be an excellent location for a green space. Mountain bike, walking, hiking, X-country skiing, snowshoeing, skating, fishing, and paddling could all happen in these locations if done right!	4/13/2025 2:20 PM
48	Invest through care and maintenance in the green spaces that are present now in public parks. ie Bunn's Creek park has much invasive common buckthorn plus dead trees that have been marked for removal for many years. This is what I refer to in maintaining what we have now rather than concentrating on planting millions of tree challenge.	4/13/2025 2:05 PM
49	The riverbanks are so polluted with garbage that it would be really nice for the city to have some more initiatives to stay on top of clean up.	4/13/2025 1:08 PM
50	I don't expect this surgery to have any impact. This city has no consideration for it's citizens and bends over backwards for developers. This city also doesn't have any vision for the future or takes responsibility for climate change, sewage spillage or loss of habitats	4/13/2025 12:38 PM
51	I would love to see a focus on native plants and habitat.	4/13/2025 11:39 AM
52	In my mind these spaces are absolutely crucial and they should always be protected and a mandatory requirement for any new building/ddvelopment	4/13/2025 9:01 AM
53	Assiniboine Park and forest are unique greenspaces. They must be protected for future generations!	4/12/2025 11:28 PM
54	Keep builders off our river banks. Save our green spaces and forests. But please cull the urban deer population.	4/12/2025 10:55 PM
55	I applaud the city of Winnipeg for making this an important issue.	4/12/2025 9:12 PM
56	The benefits of greenspace and biodiversity should be well-known enough by now that preserving it should already be part of City policy. These benefits also go along with the principles of sustainable development, which the City should also be incorporating in all building projects.	4/12/2025 8:34 PM
57	Please invest in green spaces and nature. We can use less suburban sprawl and more park space	4/12/2025 7:41 PM
58	Maintenance and protection are very important	4/12/2025 5:08 PM
59	I would like to add that the use of greenspace in winter is also critical - Windsor Park Nordic Centre and other greenspace areas that are used for XC skiing are awesome resources.	4/12/2025 2:56 PM
60		4/12/2025 1:27 PM

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61	Henteleff Park could be a model for City and citizen collaboration to manage and grow natural areas. The City could build on this successful partnership in other areas of the city.	4/12/2025 1:04 PM
62	See previous comment about stopping mowing grass to the ground in public spaces. Stop killing prairie dogs, stop using mosquito poison. Stop damaging trees in public areas with the city lawn mowers.	4/12/2025 12:46 PM
63	No	4/12/2025 12:35 PM
64	The city should put in more retention ponds in select areas to help with the safety of geese and people driving.	4/12/2025 11:13 AM
65	See previous.	4/12/2025 10:49 AM
66	Maintain boulevard trees!!! Allow for homeowners to plant on boulevard as well. Clean up the trash in existing spaces. Make the city safer to use these areas.	4/12/2025 10:40 AM
67	Do it!!	4/12/2025 10:36 AM
68	Green space above all else. Nothing matters more to human health than access to nature. Plans should be made with nature first	4/12/2025 9:42 AM
69	As in-housing increases, we are losing green space and sunlight in our yards. As multifamily homes are being built, green space is ignored. Limiting direct access to nature's benefits. Mature trees destroyed by. What made Wpg beautiful is being replaced with concrete. Green space for future generations is important	4/12/2025 7:21 AM
70	Animals/creatures need to be protected and their habitats not eliminated	4/12/2025 6:41 AM
71	Il y a tellement de développeurs qui veulent bâtir des immeubles, il n'y a pas de loi qui protège nos forêts. Il faut mettre l'environnement, la biodiversité en premier. Il faut un ballant, un équilibre.	4/11/2025 11:34 PM
72	As an environmental studies student, I have learned many ways that urban forests can help in mitigating not just climate change but also economic, health, and social challenges. I would hope that the city of Winnipeg would recognize this and I strongly encourage investment in greenspace and urban biodiversity infrastructure. The disproportionate distribution of greenspace to wealthier communities needs to be addressed. Urban residents living in poorer areas arguably require access to greenspace more than anyone as they are at higher risk of heat stroke, food insecurity and pollution. Please recognize this.	4/11/2025 10:04 PM
73	Stop the development of the LeMay Forrest.	4/11/2025 9:25 PM
74	I would like to see weed killers like round up banned in the city. They poison our water table and kill beneficial insects. I would also like to see mosquito fogging ended as we can not afford to lose the pollinators.	4/11/2025 8:44 PM
75	Save the lemay forest, man, c'mon.	4/11/2025 8:34 PM
76	I'm very happy to hear about the Greenspace Plan & Biodiversity Policy. I hope this is a serious and realistic project. I hope the city of Winnipeg will soon offer compost collect for every home. Giving away native trees (or reduced price) with care instructions to property owners would be a clever way to add tons of trees in the city without maintenance cost. Many people find trees too expensive to buy unfortunately.	4/11/2025 6:35 PM
77	I would like to see a return to well kept boulevards, mowed greenspaces including side of roads as last year, it was a struggle to maintain a beautiful green lawn when the rest of the boulevards were covered in dandelions contributing to air pollution/allergies/unkept lawns. Unkept spaces have been shown to increase crime and lack of pride, let's bring back manicured green spaces and stop with the excuses that they are wild spaces, it's a lack of will to spend the money.	4/11/2025 6:01 PM
78	Please care natural areas we have and protect our river areas.	4/11/2025 4:53 PM
79	In a short time, I have seen the benefit of planting local plant species can have - on improving the health of the environment and everything around it, including us. We have so much mis-used greenspace in our city, and I hope that this leads to us representing what a 'prairie city' can look like	4/11/2025 4:39 PM
80	Developers do not care about green spaces; they should be required to provide or leave green	4/11/2025 4:20 PM

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space in their development plans, and permissions not granted without these prerequisites.

81	I believe this is an important and very necessary project. Thank you for bringing it forward	4/11/2025 2:45 PM
82	Ce que vous indiquez comme uniquement un terrain de golf au Parc Windsor est aussi un centre de ski de fond pendant l'hiver qui est beaucoup utilisé par moi et plusieurs autres individus. Le fait qu'ils ont maintenant la capacité de faire de la neige artificielle assure une bonne continuité durant l'hiver de bonnes conditions pour pratiquer le ski de fond. Ceci devrait être reconnu comme un atout qui offre aux gens de Winnipeg opportunité de faire de l'exercice dans une espace verte durant les mois froid.	4/11/2025 11:24 AM
83	Ski trails on golf courses and in parks provide thousands of people with affordable recreation and amazing community. It is proven to have amazing health benefits physically and mentally. In the short and long run out door winter activities saves our provincial health bill hundreds of thousands of dollars every year.	4/11/2025 11:18 AM
84	expand on the boulevards with prairie grasses everywhere its possible. Less intensive resources on the city to water and maintain and better biodiversity. If crossing them is an issue, create a small foot path.	4/11/2025 11:15 AM
85	N/A; Thank you.	4/11/2025 10:57 AM
86	Some of the questions were problematic, for example how many times do you use green spaces(sorry it is not exact wording) with no choice for everyday and frequently throughout the day. Which for me is everyday in the winter and in the summer all day everyday. The survey would benefit from open needed remarks for each question so participants can respond to the item at that time vs just at the end of the survey.	4/11/2025 10:39 AM
87	Stop the multi 4 plexes or the like.	4/11/2025 10:17 AM
88	more trees. more greenspaces with natural (native) flora. Less mosquitos	4/11/2025 10:11 AM
89	Please naturalise or plant more trees in Fraser's grove park	4/11/2025 7:43 AM
90	I appreciate this plan and hope the mission and vision actually shows in Winnipeg for generations to come.	4/11/2025 6:42 AM
91	Fresh Air is health care - the Windsor Park Nordic Center's trail system and clubhouse set up are unique in Canada one of the only nordic centers in the midst of a large city. This is a model of recreation that gets people out into Green Spaces in our winter months, a key model of healthy outdoor living.	4/10/2025 7:43 PM
92	The City plan to destroy urban forest & then say we need to plant more trees is flawed.	4/10/2025 7:01 PM
93	I mentioned earlier about it being my dream to have a multi-sport nature park somewhere in the city. This is just a personal observation, but it seems that since the pandemic I'm seeing more people enjoying the outdoors; walking, running, cross country skiing, cycling, you name it. Assiniboine park can get pretty busy, and Bird's hill is a bit of a trek. The city owns many green spaces that are used as golf courses, and they have historically run at a deficit. Perhaps closing some of these to become public green spaces could serve a better purpose for more people.	4/10/2025 4:57 PM
94	I think this initiative would bring a great deal to this city and make it much more liveable..	4/10/2025 4:43 PM
95	We need to plant more trees faster to replace damaged trees on city property	4/10/2025 4:30 PM
96	The parks need more staff. Sadly, many people go to parks to enjoy the green space, but then leave garbage behind and do not respectfully interact in the space. They disturbed the wildlife and natural habitats.	4/10/2025 2:32 PM
97	To me, increasing tree cover and diversity is a priority. It has huge social benefits (decreased crime rates, stress levels, etc) and ecological benefits (improved animal habitat, reduced city temperatures in summer), economic benefits (reduced AC usage in summer, reduced street flooding and damage).	4/10/2025 2:19 PM
98	Please put a dog park in vimy ridge park. South east corner has plenty of room, and it would be an immense boon to the area and an amazing gathering place.	4/10/2025 1:59 PM
99	It is easier to protect our parks and natural spaces than it is to try to reverse the effects of poor management and habitat loss. Nature helps our communities thrive and strengthens our	4/10/2025 12:29 PM

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well-being. We owe it to our future generations to leave our spaces better than how we inherited them, and learn from past mistakes.

100	Thanks for asking!	4/10/2025 10:30 AM
101	Riverbanks change, that is the reality of how rivers work. I would love to see plans to work with the nature of how rivers evolve	4/10/2025 10:21 AM
102	The survey does not address winter outdoor attributes such as x-c ski facilities. Winnipeg is unique in its urban x-c ski areas seeing thousands of users each winter. Winter cycling, skiing and skating in natural areas are important aspects of life in Winnipeg.	4/10/2025 10:13 AM
103	As we consider moving rail lines out of the city (once again), I hope we see that as an opportunity to build an amazing green corridor network throughout the city. I also hope we explore creating an urban national park that is not Assiniboine Park/Forest, as that already exists and has a lot of support.	4/10/2025 10:05 AM
104	Please raise the pathways along the river so that they can be used year round. Please plant tens of thousands of trees so we can experience their many benefits.	4/10/2025 9:40 AM
105	We need to protect our green spaces. We need to reclaim our green spaces. We will never get them back if we give them up.	4/10/2025 9:35 AM
106	Progress must include preserving and expanding green spaces in our city.	4/10/2025 7:06 AM
107	Wpg has long winters, xcountry skiing is a valuable recreation. The city would be wise to partner with communities to expand both bike and ski trails.	4/10/2025 1:54 AM
108	Really appreciate the city having naturalized green space along major routes. Thank you for not spraying lawns for dandelions. It's better for diversity and less pesticides exposure for children and pets too. And now I can harvest plants like nettles and dandelions from parks. 🥰	4/9/2025 10:01 PM
109	The importance of spaces that can be used year round shouldn't get lost in the "green". Half our year is winter or colder, and spaces need to be designed with winter in mind as well as summer. Skiing, skating, tobogganing,	4/9/2025 9:49 PM
110	I value the Seine River and spend time along it. I wish there were more canoe - kayak put in points so it would be easier to access different areas of the river. It does not require anything elaborate just a dry spot to get in. We lost an easy access point at St. Anne's Road and the perimeter when they put in the new road and bridge.	4/9/2025 8:35 PM
111	Les activités d'hiver sont aussi importantes que celles des autres saisons. Faut continuer à promouvoir et donner accès	4/9/2025 8:14 PM
112	Bravo for exploring these topics and involving the community.	4/9/2025 7:48 PM
113	Please plan for ski, biking and hiking trails and greening existing areas. We need to revitalize our residential tree areas as well.	4/9/2025 7:18 PM
114	Henteleff park has a serious weed problem. This is limiting biodiversity. Weed control should be addressed. Active living and functional trails to get around neighborhoods would be amazing. Maybe get rid of grass on boulevards and add bike paths. St. Mary's road is scary to bike on.	4/9/2025 7:04 PM
115	We need a capital fund of some sort to be able to buy urban green spaces from private property owners and convert them into much needed publically accessible urban green spaces.	4/9/2025 6:54 PM
116	Stop relaxing city by-laws that then allows developers to run rough shod over the environment. Our city planners and councilors always seem to bend the rules to allow for some development.	4/9/2025 6:48 PM
117	Ponds in our neighborhood are overgrown with reeds so there is no enjoyment of these water features; they do not attract as much wildlife.	4/9/2025 6:38 PM
118	Please look into more accessibility to these areas during the winter months. Cross country skiing, skating paths	4/9/2025 5:08 PM
119	More spaces for winter activity like skiing, snowshoeing etc	4/9/2025 5:06 PM
120	Thank You!	4/9/2025 5:05 PM

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121	We have a really solid foundation to build on to utilize our natural spaces. Oddly we are also very poor and using the river banks compared to other places. I'd strongly suggest sending our city planners to Saskatoon if you want to see what's possible in a city similar to ours.	4/9/2025 3:52 PM
122	Winter and summer river access. Walkable access to nature-based recreation.	4/9/2025 3:24 PM
123	While planting new trees was a great initiative last year, many of these new plantings are sorely neglected and overgrown. And the trees around them that were existing are in desperate need of pruning. Maintaining our spaces should be just as important or more important than creating new spaces.	4/9/2025 2:52 PM
124	I don't feel that Winnipeg consults with scientists sufficiently. Many city decisions are made without consultation to domain experts that could help inform policy. Third-party land use planning agencies will not provide the same type of feedback as university or non-profit researchers.	4/9/2025 2:04 PM
125	No that said it sll@	4/9/2025 1:36 PM
126	Let's just do it!	4/9/2025 1:25 PM
127	I value and use green spaces. I bike, walk, golf and make use of parks, trails, walking trails, etc. year round.	4/9/2025 1:18 PM
128	I am worry about I big green are that we have in Bonavista area, I am worry about loose it.	4/9/2025 1:02 PM
129	The neighbourhood liveability by-law should allow for more flexibility for naturalization in the boulevards and yards, changing the standard aesthetic of beauty. There could be neighbourhood tool libraries at community centers to aid in garden/yard maintenance (everyone doesn't need a lawn mower or leaf blower, and if we change practices they may not need them at all)! I appreciate the two eyed seeing approach to the work!	4/9/2025 12:40 PM
130	Clean up and fix up downtown area, more greenery - make it more friendly and inviting for people to want to be downtown....	4/9/2025 12:20 PM
131	No	4/9/2025 12:00 PM
132	I hope we follow through with more investment in greenspace in the city - we are such a small widespread city, and making more walkable and viewable greenspace will encourage the population outdoors, which is an excellent benefit to our mental health and well being	4/9/2025 11:21 AM
133	I hope this survey can make a difference!	4/9/2025 11:08 AM
134	I think of growing our City and making future generations want to remain here and live good and healthy lives here. Your actions can make a difference which will have long term impacts.	4/9/2025 10:45 AM
135	The city should divest itself of all municipal golf courses and develop them in parks. Golf is a single use activity that uses a large amount of space for a small subset of people.	4/9/2025 10:29 AM
136	There needs to be more care put into the natural landscape in Winnipeg. Save our Siene does amazing work, fighting for the preservation of green space in the south end, but it's not enough. Allowing the development of Lemay Forest is a crime to the city's natural land. These people rip down forests and don't even care because if their kids want to play somewhere they can fly on a plane and take them to a preserved forest somewhere else. Developers have no reason to keep Winnipeg naturalized and beautiful when it's so easy to destroy it for money. The rest of us watch as walkable green spaces are bulldozed. It makes no sense. We should develop the empty land not forested land etc. more trees, more rain gardens	4/9/2025 10:03 AM
137	We have to protect what we have now and look to keep more green spaces when building new developments. We need more programs in school to teach children about nature and taking care of it. Schools should have flower and food gardens to teach children about gardening and where food comes from.	4/9/2025 8:05 AM
138	Off leash dogs are chasing wildlife, leaving poop everywhere and threatening other citizens using green space. We need to actively work to protect each other's rights to use space freely, without fear, physical or sanitary dangers. Consider a public relations campaign to remind Winnipeggers of their responsibilities to care for common areas and parklands. That goes for intentional littering. People littler a lot lately.	4/9/2025 7:47 AM
139	I would like to see the living prairie museum folks partner with the management of the sturgeon creek pathway area. The LPM uses goats to manage its biodiversity, for example. This idea	4/9/2025 7:47 AM

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could also be used along sturgeon creek. Also, partnering with Manitoba master gardener for plantings along the creek, or with local indigenous plant experts like Prairie Flora, would be great. Thanks.

140	I support this plan but feel that it is in contradiction to the infill housing policy that the city also has. I can appreciate the need for housing and also support that policy but would like to see some natural areas left alone to preserve habitat for animals and birds.	4/8/2025 7:36 PM
141	More connected bike lanes and hiking trails would be great! Especially in the North where there's none or in areas where trails are still disconnected. More education and law enforcement on garbage control would be appreciated, especially with homeless and vulnerable people downtown. They always bring a lot of garbage and hazards to themselves and the public.	4/8/2025 11:42 AM
142	Also concerned about the loss of mature trees and associated loss of shade in mature neighbourhoods. I think that more funds should be directed to tree management to ensure diseased trees are removed more quickly to prevent spread of disease where possible, and/or the city should pursue vaccinations for trees.	4/8/2025 11:21 AM
143	Our parks, greenspaces and trees are beautiful! Let's keep it this way!	4/8/2025 11:21 AM
144	Thank you for this survey, the time to read these responses, and for all the trees maintained but the city.	4/8/2025 12:22 AM
145	Over the 4 years my family has had much pleasure from parks within the city. Trails and natural sites have been a place of enjoyment and rejuvenation. Imagine if the early city planners had not the fireside to line the streets with trees and pay aside huge park spaces. Lets continue their plans	4/7/2025 10:47 PM
146	in the words of Joni, 'They paved paradise and put up a parking lot'	4/7/2025 10:21 PM
147	We need Council to penalize projects that pillage natural resources and/or provide grants/funding to protect natural resources.	4/7/2025 2:26 PM
148	I am not a group starter, more of a group joiner, and I think many Winnipeggers are 'shy' like this. Create groups like 'adopt a highway' to assess and take care of our own neighborhoods (Victoria, BC has a group to eliminate invasive species). Groups to talk to homeowners about their greenspace, pick up up area garbage, plant and maintain wildflower patches, identify areas in the neighborhood for naturalization, ensure that new developments also take greenspace into account. Often, we get a few tiny groups doing projects but they don't have much momentum. Also, many greenspaces need some sort of overhead shelter for more enjoyment on hot or rainy days.	4/7/2025 1:30 PM
149	Thank you for planning to save green spaces in Winnipeg!	4/7/2025 12:21 PM
150	I'm grateful someone is at least taking this seriously by creating this survey. I'm begging you to use these results to save lives.	4/7/2025 11:34 AM
151	I strongly urge the City of Winnipeg to save Lemay Forest.	4/7/2025 9:40 AM
152	I think the city province and federal government need to allocate WAY more resources to protecting us from climate disasters and getting us off fossil fuels.	4/7/2025 9:01 AM
153	We have to improve maintenance of our greenspaces and develop more for the communities. Educate residents on how to protect and maintain them.	4/7/2025 8:53 AM
154	I live outside the City, but work daily in the City. I put the answer of, "5-10 minute walk to nature" as I daily walk to greenspace during my work lunches.	4/7/2025 8:02 AM
155	don't put a bunch of money into education about biodiversity just focus funds on creating habitat and maintaining it.	4/7/2025 7:23 AM
156	Green spaces are critical to quality of life. We should mitigate losses of our tree canopy by aggressively replanting with a more diverse range of species. Similarly, the public realm should be designed thoughtfully, people first (not cars) and include plenty of green features.	4/6/2025 9:48 PM
157	As we encourage to have smaller lots, and increase the urban density, it becomes more important to have outdoor natural spaces that are close to where people live. The percentage of land that is set aside for parks in new developments should increase with the increased	4/6/2025 8:48 PM

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density. Trees, parks, trail and grassland increase the beauty and value of everything close to them.

158	Please take the long view on greenspace.	4/6/2025 7:38 PM
159	When will we get curbside composting?	4/6/2025 6:58 PM
160	Wish you well as you undertake this important task. Since the pandemic the level of littering and general disregard for our shared spaces seems to be compounding. Great to include Indigenous perspectives given their great connectedness to the land, and be sure to include other voices wherever possible, including new Canadians who may have lived experiences from their countries of origin that could be applied to protect biodiversity here in Winnipeg. Try to find financial resources to support ongoing efforts. Ensure by-law framework in place to support the strategy. Aim for carrot versus the stick approach to support better community buy-in, but don't let people off the hook either for activities that harm biodiversity.	4/6/2025 4:51 PM
161	We need to get people to buy into taking responsibility for our city and our planet. We have to make it personal. We have to make it hurt if they don't.	4/6/2025 4:06 PM
162	Less mowed grass, more native grasses and wildflowers! And trees!	4/6/2025 3:29 PM
163	Greenspaces and biodiversity are critical components in our efforts to fight climate disasters.	4/6/2025 3:18 PM
164	we will never see any progress on getting rid of traffic congestion unless we give people alternative means of transportation that is effective.	4/6/2025 1:37 PM
165	A walking trail along the river at the end of Oxbow Bend behind the Downs Village trailer park would be welcomed....	4/6/2025 1:00 PM
166	.	4/6/2025 12:17 PM
167	More trees, more natural gardens, more volunteer events to help maintain parks and gardens, increased efforts to limit invasive species.	4/6/2025 11:32 AM
168	Good to see this focus on things that are often overlooked or made a lower priority. Along those lines I am appalled that the City hasn't stopped the damage to the Lemay Forest. Absolute [REDACTED] to have allowed things to progress as gar ss they have. Expropriate now and argue about the settlement later.	4/6/2025 11:00 AM
169	It is not a goodwill gesture on the part of the city to be declaring riverside land surplus and amending building codes that will make long term changes to high density development along the waterways while at the same time working on the development of Greenspace and Natural Corridors Plan by-law and Biodiversity Policy.	4/6/2025 10:31 AM
170	This city needs to be people friendly, the need for bike paths is huge, the more trees we have the better, our canopy of trees in Wpg are dying, keep planning trees.	4/6/2025 10:31 AM
171	City should be appropriating/purchasing riparian land wherever possible to create area for natural floodplain access and stream restoration. Allowance for shoreline hardening should be only for the most dire threats. Pathways rather than concrete walkways	4/6/2025 9:13 AM
172	Planning needs to include all of the issues relating to making and keeping communities healthy with respect to green spaces	4/6/2025 8:49 AM
173	More Parks, more green spaces and wetlands in developments and protect the Lemay Forest. Far easier to protect existing forest than to recreate it. Good job on the native vegetation plantings !	4/5/2025 8:47 PM
174	I think I have said most of what I was hoping to share. Thank you.	4/5/2025 3:19 PM
175	It would also be great to have more bike paths and pedestrian/bike bridges over the river.	4/5/2025 2:05 PM
176	I'm interested in getting support (knowledge, training, grants/tax breaks) for naturalizing my yard. Native species, reducing lawn	4/5/2025 1:28 PM
177	-+-	4/5/2025 11:48 AM
178	Biodiversity to me means planting different trees and plants.. I've noticed that streets have the same tree (elm) or linden on the newer boulevards. Try planting different trees like, male maple (seedless), birch, pine, spruce, oak, ornamental apple, ornamental pear, cherry. The list can be endless.	4/5/2025 8:24 AM

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179	I hope that Lemay Forest is saved!	4/4/2025 10:13 PM
180	SAVE LEMAY FOREST!	4/4/2025 2:38 PM
181	no	4/4/2025 11:33 AM
182	Just that council and the City need to do the right things NOW.	4/4/2025 11:11 AM
183	Thanks for doing what you do!	4/4/2025 11:07 AM
184	The biggest issue we have is that we cannot use any of our greenspaces since they're all filled with [REDACTED] cities, they've ruined them with needles and they're unsafe to be in due to the inability of the city to address this epidemic.	4/4/2025 10:41 AM
185	Nothing that hasn't already been said previously. This city needs a refresh and a new focus on the environment, nature, and less focus on short term developments that only further tax residents and already failing infrastructure. I would recommend listening to the engineers and scientists, and the residents who are concerned about the erosion of natural spaces to feed developers who do very little for the city.	4/4/2025 10:36 AM
186	We need to plant more items to attract bees, use roof tops, less concrete more natural spaces - instead of expensive plants that die every year - plant useful items or items more natural to our area ... urban forestry needs to step up find ways to protect and foster more growth of our natural resources ... more forward thinking and less short cuts ... more local solutions ... more Canadian solutions ...	4/4/2025 10:32 AM
187	We need places to plant and gather medicines in urban spaces. This connection to traditional knowledge would help everyone.	4/4/2025 10:30 AM
188	Would like to see some drinkable water stations at parks where people can refill their water bottles. this will reduce the amount of plastic, and one time use containers. At Dog parks, there could also be some water drinking stations for the dogs. I visited other Cities in north America (Boston for instance) with really great drinking stations for pets and pet owners.	4/4/2025 10:08 AM
189	To ensure equitable access to greenspaces the City of Winnipeg needs to: 1) invest in greenspaces in low-income neighborhoods, and 2) invest in public transit to improve access to larger city parks and infrastructure.	4/4/2025 9:58 AM
190	I hope to see more greenspaces in the near future, including on rooftops and walls within the city centre.	4/4/2025 9:53 AM
191	Still remember the nature walk along the LaSalle River in St. Norbert. It was February, and river was frozen, but it was so beautiful. Lots of animal footprints.	4/4/2025 8:40 AM
192	Maintain trails that exist. Please do not cut down more trees to make new trails. We need wild spaces.	4/4/2025 8:02 AM
193	Please ensure your green spaces are made with native plants and grasses. We desperately need what is native to this province, not just the "aesthetic" plants, which are gorgeous but just not what we NEED. Provide incentives even to homes and businesses to make these changes	4/4/2025 7:19 AM
194	I love that you are doing this survey and I really hope it does increase the Greenspace in Winnipeg.	4/3/2025 10:35 PM
195	I've been desperately waiting to see Winnipeg join Canada's other major cities in becoming a certified Bird Friendly City by Nature Canada. Even Regina is... This is a big project with funding from the federal government.	4/3/2025 10:29 PM
196	I am very glad that this study is being completed.	4/3/2025 10:23 PM
197	Alongside the green space/biodiversity plan should be significant investment in active transport routes that connect throughout the city. Can't meet one goal without the other.	4/3/2025 9:51 PM
198	The rivers need to be cared for better. There is too much sewage and too much garbage.	4/3/2025 8:57 PM
199	Thank you for this initiative. I hope it gains lots of support. Also, Winnipeggers love to volunteer. I think it could be a cool initiative to recruit volunteer teams to help create or restore green spaces in the city. It would reduce project costs while helping to give citizens pride and ownership in the spaces themselves. To maximize reach, volunteers could be assembled and organized by an organization like United Way in partnership with the city.	4/3/2025 7:51 PM

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200	Plant more trees please!	4/3/2025 7:43 PM
201	Add more recycling bins to the existing parks! None of the 3 parks nearby my house has a recycling bin!	4/3/2025 6:54 PM
202	Je remarque que plusieurs parcs de la ville a de l'herbe à puces, même là où il y a des structures de jeux pour enfants. Il faut installer des affiches pour avertir les familles de la présence de cette plante.	4/3/2025 6:38 PM
203	Yes, please do what you can to stop the demolition of Lemay Forest, and protect other urban green spaces too.	4/3/2025 6:31 PM
204	Save Lemay Forest! Mow lawn at Seven Oaks Park more frequently, please! Prevent climate change by encouraging cycling and planting more trees.	4/3/2025 6:09 PM
205	The city has three separate silos .. Urban Forestry policy to protect trees, your green space expansion, and infill zoning that threatens both. These three needs to be integrated.	4/3/2025 5:24 PM
206	I am all for greening the city and providing more biodiversity. I hope that the city can grow and make meaningful change in this arena. I'd like to add, that some citizens would happily donate time, materials, and plants provided the city can make it easier for them to personally make projects happen. I am thinking along the lines of people who guerilla garden or seed bomb. I think a planting project application program would be so cool. Where residents could seek out specific areas in their neighborhood and apply/submit plans on what they would like to develop there. Obviously prioritizing self-sustaining ecosystems that don't require regular maintenance, native plantings, community gardens, and the like. A quick approval turnaround would be vital to making this happen.	4/3/2025 5:23 PM
207	I hope the city will be more mindful of the way our wildlife moves through our spaces. We have to share the space, and replacing greenery with eyesores hinders the way nature develops.	4/3/2025 4:17 PM
208	More forests and natural spaces for wildlife. Not everything needs to be developed or for strollers and bikes etc.	4/3/2025 3:38 PM
209	Please allow denser housing with flexible setbacks to reduce pressure to expand out and destroy greenspaces by suburb construction	4/3/2025 3:38 PM
210	Diversity is strength	4/3/2025 2:40 PM
211	It would also be lovely to provide folks with guidelines and resources to increase the biodiversity of their yards and highlight the dangers of invasive species (especially plants).	4/3/2025 12:13 PM
212	Composting needs to be part of the city's garbage/recycling program. We are so behind other cities.	4/3/2025 10:35 AM
213	I remember as a child all of the trees, and always commented on how green we were. family and friends that visited Winnipeg would comment on that as well. But, since our city has grown, a lot of green spaces have disappeared. And with the invasion of Asian beetles our beautiful tree population has suffered. Please plant more trees and keep green spaces(LeMay Forrest for example) build elsewhere. Losing ecosystem is not worth it. There used to be only fields around us now it's all concrete and noises. So sad	4/3/2025 10:19 AM
214	Winnipeg has so much potential to be a beacon of hope and progress to the rest of the country and the world. We have so much space it's incredible. De-prioritizing cars in favor of living beings is of the highest priority, and will help to solve our dire economic situation caused by our addiction to single passenger transportation. More people would use active transport and touch nature if we weren't hemmed in by the death zones that our horrible major thoroughfares have become.	4/3/2025 10:16 AM
215	More community gardens in the north end please	4/3/2025 9:27 AM
216	The City's Naturalist Dept does amazing work helping to create, maintain biodiversity in this city. They should be recognized and supported to grow and scale their work. They are an amazing library of knowledge, Especially the Native plant seed collection and propagation program. Give these folks a medal!!	4/3/2025 8:32 AM
217	I hope the city is able to prioritize biodiversity it is going to help us through this changing climate.	4/3/2025 8:26 AM
218	Greenspace and biodiversity isn't just a matter of beauty or a material aesthetic. It's a matter	4/3/2025 7:35 AM

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	of survival.	
219	Ideally, a plan to improve city green spaces should include a plan to manage and support vulnerable populations who can sometimes make these spaces feel unsafe for others to enjoy. This is more of an issue in some parts of the city than others, but families in areas with higher proportions of crime and violence should be able to confidently enjoy the green spaces in their neighborhoods the same way those in sage creek, bridgewater, etc. do. Obviously this is a complicated and multifaceted issue, but it's worth mentioning.	4/3/2025 7:29 AM
220	It doesn't matter if people don't believe in climate change. It. Is. REAL.	4/3/2025 6:27 AM
221	Returning water adjacent property to public ownership is important for river health, to stop river erosion. I spend a lot of time in riparian ecosystems and I know how important and magical they are. I urge you to go to Niizobhobean at the Forks to see just how many native plants are there! It has remained intact since it hasn't been developed. strawberries, elderberries, poplars, anemone, river grapes! This is what many other riverside places could look like!	4/3/2025 2:56 AM
222	Use both eyes, noting we as a society have been using less than one eye to make decisions on greenspace and biodiversity for far too long.	4/2/2025 1:00 PM
223	The greenspace plan should include an integrated network of green corridors that can serve not only to allow wildlife safe and unobstructed movement through our city, but also be designed in a way to mitigate our risk of extreme heat, drought, cold, and flooding events. Climate change is the single biggest issue facing us globally. No other issue matters if our continent is always on fire.	4/2/2025 12:42 PM
224	The Lemay forest is absolutely invaluable and needs to be protected. Selection of boulevard trees needs to be dialed in. I'm seeing not native species planted continually and ones that do not create adequate shade for combating urban heat	4/2/2025 10:31 AM
225	This is submitted on behalf of the [REDACTED], which represents thousands of hunters and anglers who disproportionately commit their time and money to conservation of natural areas in urban and rural areas.	4/2/2025 9:43 AM
226	It is very important that youth are involved in this plan and that their input is actually included. To help prevent potential backlash like other planning documents have faced recently, the city should CLEARLY layout the direct and indirect benefits that people will receive. I suggest making a direct connection to how improving nature in the city will provide benefits to agriculture adjacent to the city. We need this plan! Thank you for making it.	4/2/2025 8:11 AM
227	To be mindful that we are encroaching on animals' land & we need to share their environment with them	4/1/2025 7:25 PM
228	The city should prioritize this over road expansion that we cannot afford.	4/1/2025 6:30 PM
229	Wifi and towers are a huge impact! I used to have an 800 acre farm in the middle of nowhere. When we allowed them to install a tower for cell service things literally started dying. And now moving to the city I have easily 100 neighbours in the same space and they all have wifi and signals and it's physically making me sick. Also I'd like the streets to not be salted for the sake of my dogs and my own bare feet, well into the summer it's still an issue. And mosquito fogging needs to stop, the buffer option is useless, and we actually need the mosquitos for pollination with all our bees dying from towers and wifi.	4/1/2025 5:56 PM
230	All citizens should benefit from access to parks and green space. While planters and greenery on boulevards is pretty, it's not the same as having a place to enjoy nature. Even pocket parks can be beneficial. Developers should be required to preserve trees and incorporate green space into their projects.	4/1/2025 5:36 PM
231	DO NOT add beehives! Honey bees are not native! Focus on abundant floral resources for the many many species of pollinators that we already have. Much better impact with less trouble.	4/1/2025 5:04 PM
232	Too much push on the Carbon Footprint. It is excessive and needs to be toned down, if not altogether removed from conversations of everyday life! We will coexist regardless.	4/1/2025 3:54 PM
233	I would like to hear of further updates on this. As a suggestion, [REDACTED] from Winnipeg Trails and [REDACTED] from Winnipeg Wildflower Project may be good folks to get in touch with.	4/1/2025 1:28 PM
234	Excellent survey and an important time to consider what we want to preserve, protect and build for future Winnipeggers.	4/1/2025 12:35 PM

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235	look after the major glaring issues and not just ,lets add more greenplaces,. then other important matters fall into place easier and better	4/1/2025 11:06 AM
236	It would be nice to see the riverwalk cleared of camps and made safe for all to enjoy. I live in Osborne Village, walk to The Forks at least once per week and haven't used the riverwalk in two years due to it being unsafe. Return our city gems to the public again or this survey has no value. Just wasting time with useless studies, promised action plans that bring any value to public. I have lost faith in our city but hope for a change.	4/1/2025 10:45 AM
237	I'd really love if Winnipeg committed to establishing wetlands to improve the water quality of water flowing into the red river (and thus lake Winnipeg).	4/1/2025 7:54 AM
238	Also would need a plan that would provide safe access to these green spaces (ex: prevention of 'tent cities', disturbing the peace, etc.)	3/31/2025 7:29 PM
239	We can increase housing density (infill etc) and still keep and increase the green space in the city	3/31/2025 6:12 PM
240	City of Winnipeg has harmed the biodiversity and greenspace through the mismanagement of Dutch elm disease. I encourage more preventative action going forward.	3/31/2025 4:47 PM
241	We should make sure we keep the green space that we have and not destroy it and build houses on it.	3/31/2025 4:28 PM
242	I really appreciate the natural prairie grass along the Southwest Active Transit Corridor and would love to see more natural plants in the city.	3/31/2025 3:49 PM
243	This tax payer funded, once in a life-time field survey must track and log every instance of encroachment by neighbouring property owners/occupants and corrected.	3/31/2025 1:13 PM
244	Would like the City of Winnipeg to clearly have a program / process available online of how citizens can influence or take care of greenspaces in their area.	3/31/2025 11:26 AM
245	It would be great to see the extension of the river trail being prioritized. It should not be private property, but used for a public good!	3/31/2025 10:59 AM
246	I'm glad that at least we recognize we need a plan. That's a start.	3/31/2025 8:18 AM
247	thank you for this important work. it can be something that puts winnipeg on the map for eco-tourism and can make people feel better about their urban environment	3/31/2025 3:52 AM
248	I find it offensive that you are giving special status to aboriginal peoples when it comes to nature and green spaces. As if other cultures don't have the same level of appreciation of nature.	3/30/2025 8:44 PM
249	I love the mix of green spaces in my neighborhood (Wolseley) and wish it was the norm!	3/30/2025 6:57 PM
250	Fostering biodiversity is crucial but maybe doesn't require a big program so much as it requires small tweaks to allow citizens to transform their own communities, aided by a funded city expert available for consultation and question and a mediation process available when neighbours disagree.	3/30/2025 2:44 PM
251	Go beyond small patches of habitat spread out and include bigger patches that can support more sensitive species	3/30/2025 1:38 PM
252	Save Lemay Forest!	3/30/2025 11:22 AM
253	Winnipeg used to be a green paradise in summer. We are losing our canopy that we need. Innoculate boulevard elms or give grants to neighbourhood groups to do it. Green spaces are nice but will mean very little if there's no tree cover in this city in 10 years	3/30/2025 8:10 AM
254	I love this initiative! Please stop killing the wildlife in Bridgwater Forest! Stop mowing over the marshy areas. Stop mowing over Canada goose nests.	3/30/2025 5:04 AM
255	greenspaces alongside with initiatives like increasing bikelanes and public transit are the only way we can make the city sustainable. climate change will not stop if we ignore it or put it off for the next 10 years. it is affecting us right now. we need to invest in our present and our future.	3/30/2025 1:54 AM
256	No	3/29/2025 10:01 PM

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257	Need more natural vegetation too much manicured lawns in greenspaces	3/29/2025 7:20 PM
258	We are in immediate need of green plan with targets for each community area with an emphasis on lower income areas. These targets need to be revisited annually and correlated with health conditions.	3/29/2025 4:40 PM
259	None at this time. I will say that I believe this is of the utmost importance for Winnipeg.	3/29/2025 4:03 PM
260	I am hoping there will be more areas of restored Tallgrass Prairie within the city, considering it is an ecosystem in the province of Manitoba that has virtually almost been eliminated from its historical range due to settlement in North America influencing agriculture and urbanization. More Tallgrass Prairie plant species should be planted in Winnipeg's green spaces to help restore this ecosystem.	3/29/2025 2:10 PM
261	Green spaces should contribute to climate resiliency and biodiversity. Manicured lawns, pesticide use, even in golf courses negate the positive aspects of green spaces. We need less lawns and concrete and more diverse green spaces.	3/29/2025 1:42 PM
262	Please allow more density to be built in existing areas, to preserve greenspaces. In particular, we should remove parking minimums citywide, as this is such a wasteful use of space (and money), requiring us to pave over green spaces for car parking that is massively underutilized.	3/29/2025 12:55 PM
263	Save Lemay Forest	3/29/2025 11:19 AM
264	Thank you for asking this valuable question about use creation and maintenance of green spaces. I am encouraged to know it is being looked at. A note about distance- I am within a 25 minute walk of the green River East Green pathway or a riverbank. Sometimes The commute to a green space by walking is longer than the time I am able to spend in the green space, so I find myself relying on other local spaces like high schools sports fields or tree lined sidewalks. Consider making agreements with high schools to develop some gardens or green spaces on the for free of their large flat sport fields that are under utilized outside of school Programming. Also, please consider the factor of tree line streets as part of Green Spaces in Winnipeg, because walking on sidewalks with tree line streets is enjoyable commute as I get to a green space. It might be the only chance I have to enjoy nature if I'm not able to get to a green space. Also, it reduces the strong winds or strong heat. Of course, Plants and wildlife are lovely to have in Neighbourhoods that are mostly concrete roads and sidewalks.	3/29/2025 10:41 AM
265	People love Winnipeg in the summer because of the tree canopy. The amount of green spaces and nature incorporated into the city. More of this is needed to make our city unique and beautiful	3/29/2025 10:13 AM
266	Realize that beavers destroy the tress along riverbanks and enable increased flooding and erosion. Trees are necessary for our environment.	3/29/2025 10:04 AM
267	Expanding our connection to nature in an urban setting doesn't appear to have many downsides.	3/29/2025 9:56 AM
268	Please continue to work on this. Invite us to see the value (and loss) that the land and its creatures offer.	3/29/2025 9:53 AM
269	Please please help with the litter issue in these biodiverse parks and spaces	3/29/2025 9:38 AM
270	Invest in free spaces that can be continued with minimum upkeep. Do not try to accentuate nature with man made artificial attractions	3/29/2025 9:16 AM
271	Please keep our trails and forests, give incentive for people to convert their grass yards to native species gardens and food garden. Keep Winnipeg green and healthy.	3/29/2025 9:02 AM
272	Treed and separated bike lanes would also be very helpful and see a lot of use.	3/29/2025 8:13 AM
273	The key is to find the right balance. Also, more greenspace is needed in core areas, to counter the industry and pollution, and to provide a space for reconnecting with nature and mental wellness.	3/29/2025 8:11 AM
274	This is a wonderful idea and I'm excited to see it happening. There are so many spaces that could use a touch of green- converting otherwise bland and functionless grass to wildflowers, orchards, and tree cover will make our city more beautiful and a more pleasant place to be in. Please connect with folks like Skinner Native Seeds, Prairie Originals, and Prairie Flora for wildflowers- they'll have great knowledge on putting in resilient beds. I would love to see grass replaced with wildflowers and prairie grasses (and NOT Karl Foerster, despite its appearance). I	3/29/2025 8:03 AM

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don't know if you need to hear this, but the benefits are legion when it comes to nature based solutions and ecosystem goods and services, so this is likely not only an aesthetic, but also an economically worthwhile pursuit.

275	As an educator it can be a challenge to find "wild" ungroomed, biodiverse spaces that are near a public washroom that are good and safe enough to take a class of children to visit on a regular basis. I also live with seniors and their access to green spaces is also limited by accessible washrooms not being available. I help educate the educators and many people lack basic skills and knowledge that is needed to take children outside due to their own lack of relationships to nature and the environment often traced back to unnecessary rules and regulations based on perceived liabilities. We need to spend more time removing barriers and perceptions of risk related to green spaces.	3/29/2025 7:58 AM
276	Make parks that are accessible even to those on fixed incomes as a way to spread quality family time outdoors.	3/29/2025 7:58 AM
277	Winnipeg continues to build out and take over natural spaces. Start building up on already developed land. Make rooftop gardening more common. Convert empty space to community gardens.	3/29/2025 7:57 AM
278	Thank you for this survey. I hope it leads to the protection and creation of large areas designated for natural and mixed recreational use. There is extensive research on the benefits of nature in urban settings, including crime prevention, mental health improvement, and biodiversity enhancement. I believe the survey question regarding walking distance to green spaces should also include an option for driving distance to indicate how far people do need to go to visit a green space. In my neighbourhood of Windsor Park/Niawka Park, there are no large city parks suited for immersive walking or biking experiences in nature; we, unfortunately, have to drive to access such spaces. While there are four golf courses with access to the river, there are no public recreational areas. I strongly advocate for converting the Windsor Park Golf Course into a recreational and urban park. This could include amenities like the Bonnie Vital pool and the nearby library, creating a great community hub and providing opportunities for the city to offer recreational programs through the leisure guide and cultural spaces. I often take advantage of the brief period between when the golf course closes and when cross-country skiing begins to walk the grounds. During that time, it feels like I'm not in the city at all; the urban sounds fade away, allowing me to hear the birds and spot numerous owls. These experiences are how people truly benefit from nature and form deep connections—not through small, postage stamp-sized lawn areas and exposed bike pathways along busy and dirty Fermor Ave. Thank you and I hope for a larger budget to implement protection for larger green spaces in the city and beyond.	3/29/2025 7:34 AM
279	Native plants provide a drought tolerant landscape that does not require mowing. It also supports myriad species of insects, birds and other animals. This should be strongly considered in lieu of standard grass.	3/29/2025 7:11 AM
280	Riverbank restoration on the Assiniboine is important. It's also driving out so many creatures who call the river home.	3/29/2025 4:20 AM
281	I am passionate about Winnipeg's wellbeing and future, and a lot of it stems from the amount of green space gems we have that are waiting to be discovered.	3/29/2025 2:54 AM
282	Please address the property encroachment of the playground at [REDACTED] onto [REDACTED]. Livable communities do not ignore the the upkeep of existing park spaces. Lawful communities do not ignore trespassing. Lawful communities do not ignore duty to responsible pet ownership. The City of Winnipeg needs to stop making fanciful plans and policies that they will simply bypass or ignore on a whim anyways.	3/29/2025 1:22 AM
283	Practical green space is incredibly important for communities. The city should do more to enable the use of existing green space whether it be more dog parks, maintaining trails within forests, etc. not all greenspace requires some great big master plan. Just give the people a fenced in area for their dogs with a garbage or enable grassroots trail development and support with maintenance.	3/29/2025 1:14 AM
284	The biggest impediment to enjoying the green spaces we currently have near the downtown core (where I live) is that people live in those spaces nearly year round. Fix that problem first.	3/29/2025 12:14 AM
285	Keep our city green! Prioritize green active transportation corridor over wide asphalt roads.	3/29/2025 12:09 AM
286	Plant wildflowers! Cornflowers, calendula, poppies, lupins, shasta daisy, yarrow, bluebells,	3/28/2025 11:33 PM

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milkweed, hellow and pink conerflowers, echinacea, marygolds, different blanket flowers (gaillardia), cosmos, etc. They will change the way we view the city! Even adding them on ampty spots on boulivards will make a difference. They are relatively cheap and will grow and replentish by themselves.

287	We need to create more green spaces, and maintain what we currently have.	3/28/2025 10:55 PM
288	Je crois qu'il y a des gens à la retraite qui pourraient être volontaires à se préoccuper d'une aire verte pour leur entretien et surveillance. "Sois fier Winnipeg"	3/28/2025 7:44 PM
289	When forests, creeks, meadows etc etc are destroyed and new subdivisions etc are created, birds, animals large and small, fish, turtles loose food and living spaces. If we are going to destroy habitat, then there should be an opportunity to ensure these displaced animals etc are thriving even if it means we, the invaders, have to ensure there is adequate food, water and living spaces.	3/28/2025 7:26 PM
290	The Lemay Forest is a good example of biodiverse space needing to be kept as a forest....a lot of people and creatures rely on and visit 'the bush'.	3/28/2025 6:28 PM
291	do the right thing now, encourage natural planting on boulevards & instead of lawns, plant more trees, less mowing of spaces....cuts costs & is better for environment etc.	3/28/2025 6:22 PM
292	I love that the city is moving forward with this policy. Winnipeg is a beautiful city and we need to sustain and grow its forests and wild spaces for all the benefits described in this survey for now and future generations.	3/28/2025 5:17 PM
293	My main concern is that developers employ lots of lobbyists that are constantly pressuring city politicians and employees to come up with ways to sell our properties to the developers.	3/28/2025 5:16 PM
294	Non	3/28/2025 4:48 PM
295	En déplaçant les lignes de chemins de fer en périphérie, on améliorerait aussi la qualité de vie des Winnipegois et les espaces gagnés pourraient devenir des voies vertes, piétonnières et cyclables.	3/28/2025 4:26 PM
296	The tall grass prairie mounds at the Leaf in Assiniboine Park are an inspiration! Having a small concert venue close by is genius! Wish more could have an easy way of getting there—I take the bus and my route is good. Not sure what new Spine and Feeder Bus System will bring.	3/28/2025 4:20 PM
297	Stop chopping down trees and making a mess of our nice greenery	3/28/2025 4:18 PM
298	No. Thank you for asking. Please make this a priority.	3/28/2025 3:23 PM
299	Support the mature Elm canopy!!! PLANT MORE TREES PLEASE! 🌳	3/28/2025 3:22 PM
300	Start caring about the people and not political status	3/28/2025 3:06 PM
301	Make more 24/7 safe neighborhood parks with lights and all. Parks should be safe to visit at night. Very important.	3/28/2025 2:19 PM
302	Please avoid building new wetlands in the city that would attract geese. In my opinion, all geese should be eradicated from within the city. Please build green spaces people can use. Naturalized areas with wild grasses are impassable and unusable to most people. Regular grass is much more attractive in the city than wild grasses. Keep in mind, the purpose of the city is to meet the needs of the people who live there, not to promote a natural wild environment and not to sacrifice usability for people in order to attempt to solve all the problems of climate change. Most of Manitoba is in a natural state, and the city exists to serve its inhabitants.	3/28/2025 2:17 PM
303	I think the city is weighing profits from developers and property taxes (from an increased number of homes) ahead of preserving greenspace and keeping this a beautiful city. It is unfortunate that so much land is being developed.	3/28/2025 2:03 PM
304	As said, the City now looks in a neglected backyard with dead branches on the boulevards, unstained broken fences and neglected pavements.	3/28/2025 2:03 PM
305	We need to see governments take a stand and follow through. Education and promotion of good stewardship need to be seriously addressed and enhanced.	3/28/2025 12:08 PM
306	More effort could be made to understand the supports grassroots groups need when they are working to enhance their neighbourhoods. A one time grant is nice, but ongoing resources	3/28/2025 9:26 AM

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could go a long way to help these group be a more effective extension of City departments whose role is to support/ enhance the natural environment

307	As a retired grandparent I'm very concerned with how will leave the planet for our grandchildren, assuming there's anything left in 15 years.	3/28/2025 8:14 AM
308	N/A	3/27/2025 7:47 PM
309	Thanks for the survey, please share it widely.	3/27/2025 6:57 PM
310	no	3/27/2025 5:48 PM
311	I love greenspaces. They are so beneficial to our well being and bring me joy.	3/27/2025 3:34 PM
312	I believe green spaces within Winnipeg should be protected as our city grows and develops. Pre-existing spaces within communities should not be developed on and should be left as recreational/green spaces	3/27/2025 1:40 PM
313	I think that nature brings communities together. Growing food, understanding the benefits of different plants, respecting nature, they're all things that give us purpose and make us stronger the more we share our knowledge and practices with each other. We can't live without nature. We can't be so arrogant to believe that we are above nature. We are killing ourselves by not doing better for the planet.	3/27/2025 1:28 PM
314	I would like to see the Clifton st. bay greenspaces improved - these would be great places for fruit trees or community gardens	3/27/2025 1:25 PM
315	I think this is a great initiative, and I'm excited about it.	3/27/2025 1:15 PM
316	We need a mix of accessible and natural green space. Not every green space needs paths and landscaping, some should be wild/natural	3/27/2025 12:58 PM
317	Thank you for inviting feedback. Our city needs to be facing the challenge of climate change head on. Waiting for future generations or a time when there is more money in the budget will be too late for the generations that follow us.	3/27/2025 11:22 AM
318	Parks should be a safe space for kids, the city is letting people have tents and incampments in parks where kids play. This is a horrible choice and is ruining. What green space we have, this is an issue that needs to be dealt with. Let the kids be able to play safely in parks and not worry about needles or drugs or weapons	3/27/2025 11:18 AM
319	Our city council's historic pandering to the bullying of developers is so pathetic it's almost a given that council defers to. Good luck with this.	3/27/2025 8:05 AM
320	I believe that it is in the City's best interest to develop, maintain and encourage more greenspaces within Winnipeg's limits. These spaces provide residents with a place to relax and unwind, getting in touch with nature and providing an escape from daily life. It is imperative that we foster a strong connection to these spaces and the wildlife that take up residence in them, to promote biodiversity and encourage continual learning/growth.	3/27/2025 7:14 AM
321	Save our tree canopy! Save our waterways! Increase our Biodiversity!	3/27/2025 1:54 AM
322	Please stop the destruction of mature trees and put in further long term protection for existing green spaces	3/26/2025 11:56 PM
323	We need a dog park in River Heights and with a section for small dogs only.	3/26/2025 10:03 PM
324	I like to walk along rivers and streams. I think that riverbanks and pathways beside rivers should belong to everyone, rather than privately owned.	3/26/2025 8:56 PM
325	Golf courses converted to forests would be great!	3/26/2025 7:29 PM
326	Greenspace is something to be proud of, unlike "we fix our potholes"	3/26/2025 7:07 PM
327	Developers should be legislated to leave green space in their plans. Sage Creek buildings are toooo close together. No trees along Perimeter Highway looks barren and no windbreaks.	3/26/2025 6:42 PM
328	We would also love to see the retention pound areas be better taken care of including mowed	3/26/2025 6:18 PM
329	Regarding riverbank stabilization along the river in Churchill park (but I am sure applies to other riverbanks) -- There is great effort to replant bare areas that were destroyed by beaver activity and the ash borer beetle, but I don't notice any Cottonwoods which are ideal for preventing	3/26/2025 3:21 PM

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erosion. I am wondering if there is a reason for this or if planting Cottonwoods would be a good option.

330	Please with any new greenspaces can they be accessible with paths and trails.	3/26/2025 2:34 PM
331	I would love to see businesses encouraged to use their rooftops. I want to see new tree plantings keep up with tree loss and extended into other treeless areas, like Elmwood or the West End. We have to think of future generations and climate change.	3/26/2025 2:20 PM
332	More work should be done to connect West End residents to Westview Park. The railway line that runs east of the park creates a significant barrier between West End residents and the park. Work should be done to ensure that West End residents have enjoyable walking routes that flow naturally from the neighborhood and through Westview Park. Additionally, a corridor should be completed that extends the bike path from St. Matthews and Empress north to connect to Westview Park. This would create a corridor that connects Omand Park to Westview Park and thus the West End to Wolseley.	3/26/2025 11:41 AM
333	Please find a way to incorporate and protect greenspace with regards to the infill plan.	3/26/2025 10:49 AM
334	Development in these areas needs to be more comprehensive and part of the planning process for any new projects.	3/26/2025 9:30 AM
335	I love this initiative. Green spaces benefit all living things!	3/26/2025 9:16 AM
336	When planning take into consideration the health of the environment and animals that live in the city without using pesticides/poisons that are not healthy for anyone	3/26/2025 7:09 AM
337	Replace all city funded and maintained no used spaces like boulevards with either wild grasses or more community gardens (also saves money). Replace salt use with beet juice to protect our trees (increases property value with tree canopy). Improve garbage plan in city to keep out of our rivers and green spaces. Provide incentives for owners to improve their area (saves staff costs).	3/26/2025 6:36 AM
338	I really appreciate the naturalized plantings that the cities naturalist department has been carrying out. I would like to expand that to school and club soccer fields so the fields can be a bit protected from sun and wind. I think the soccer fields at John Blumberg would be much better with naturalized tree lines for shade and wind protection.	3/25/2025 10:00 PM
339	Would love to see more green spaces and natural areas. However the way things are now, having the areas patrolled would be necessary. We have a major problem with individuals setting up living quarters and not being responsible or cleaning up after themselves. Also these individuals pose a threat not only to others who would like to visit & enjoy the areas but to the surrounding community by stealing, break ins, robberies etc. I don't believe that lack of housing is responsible but lack of accountability with serious consequences is.	3/25/2025 5:39 PM
340	1) Incorporate a variety of green spaces into neighborhood. Sage creek is a good example (pathways + parks + playgrounds + retention ponds). 2) Make green spaces welcoming to all by not focusing on a specific culture.	3/25/2025 4:58 PM
341	We as citizens need to take pride in our city and do our individual best too improve our surroundings - tough thing to instill or expect in difficult economic times ...?	3/25/2025 4:57 PM
342	I know trees are a big topic as we continue to lose and replant to keep our city's canopy strong, but I would love to see more discussion and addition of native flowers and grasses throughout the city. I feel native gardens could be a staple in every neighbourhood and park borders, gardens currently planted with annuals, boulevards, etc. could all benefit from being planted with native perennials.	3/25/2025 3:25 PM
343	The common playgrounds in some areas of the city are wonderful and much appreciated additions to the neighborhood.	3/25/2025 3:20 PM
344	The city should be commended for the existing programs in forestry and natural areas and continue to support and enhance them	3/25/2025 3:16 PM
345	not at this time	3/25/2025 2:39 PM
346	Be nice if the city actually cared about greenspace. I guess time will tell.	3/25/2025 2:24 PM
347	Homeowners and developers should require permits to remove trees. Digging a new basement should not come at the expense of killing three 100-year-old trees as it did on a property	3/25/2025 2:00 PM

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	across from ours.	
348	no	3/25/2025 1:14 PM
349	Thanks for realizing the importance of these issues. [REDACTED] is doing an exceptional job. Even though I didn't vote for him initially, I am a fan and supporter	3/25/2025 11:43 AM
350	Greenspace promotes a healthy community. Greenspaces add value to property. Greenspace protects the environment. We MUST stop allowing people to chop down trees on private property without a permit. We MUST stop infill builds from removing or destroying all mature trees.	3/25/2025 11:34 AM
351	Please do as much as you can in this dimension of our life together. I'll support and advocate	3/25/2025 10:58 AM
352	this is a leading survey.	3/25/2025 10:54 AM
353	This effort should not be focused on Just creating new or keep current Green spaces but Looking after what we have now much better than we do. Lot of areas need pruning. The city is often in violation of their own Weed Policy. Try to partner with Local groups and adopt out the spaces so folks can help look after them. Get a little skin in the Game themselves	3/25/2025 10:49 AM
354	We need trees to replace those that are being removed in older neighborhoods where homes don't have air conditioning. It goes a long way to making older homes tolerable in the summer. Plus we need trees to buffer city sounds and bring back a feeling of retreat to those neighborhoods	3/25/2025 7:45 AM
355	I do not golf, but I walk by Kildonan Golf Course every day. Large open spaces such as golf courses and regional parks along with smaller greenspaces are important mental and physical relaxation escapes from urban congestion. While some people may get concerned if they see a coyote in the city, I find more people get excited when they see any wildlife that includes coyotes, wild turkeys, song birds, butterflies, etc. I think a healthy diverse environment gives people comfort that things are generally okay because conditions look much better than those devoid of much variety. People also seem to prefer properties that are well treed and close to parks - property values usually greater beside a park than not.	3/24/2025 8:08 PM
356	Seems like Public Works needs to be adequately funded to monitor and maintain the parks, riverbanks, and other greenspaces through out the city. The current system of relying on residents to contact 311 when garbage is dumped, bins are full, equipment is wrecked is not ideal. Continuing to support folks who are without homes living in greenspace and finding another way to monitor, dissuade scrap metal processing fires along the riverbank. I don't know if this is working with scrapyards to provide their own ventilated burn pitiful, and or tools for their customers to strip valuable metals...	3/24/2025 7:27 PM
357	Get it right, not many more chances left.	3/24/2025 6:49 PM
358	I am originally from Mexico, and we have several parks with "gym" equipments all over parks and green areas, is. There an option to consider that around winnipeg parks? Great places for gathering, connecting with community and health improvement	3/24/2025 5:49 PM
359	I think expanding river walking trails would be a great idea throughout the city, wherever possible. Multi use pathways in general, through or near parks is always desirable. Winter biking can become more popular with improved battery powered motors (e-bikes), and appropriate paths are needed. Having designated green, community areas with diverse plants and trees in each neighborhood is important. For example, instead of only wide open fields - more trees, shrubs could be planted. Personally I think that some remaining city golf courses could be converted into full parks too for everyone, but this may be more controversial.	3/24/2025 5:23 PM
360	More Trees....More Parks..... Less Congestion! We are tired of four-story apartments and condos destroying quiet neighborhoods.	3/24/2025 5:00 PM
361	Thanks so much for this opportunity to provide my feedback. I am hopeful that feedback like this will be used to develop better and more sustainable policies.	3/24/2025 4:23 PM
362	I think that Winnipeg should study what Selkirk is doing - converting grassy sections of boulevard to sections of native perennials. It could be a win win: less maintenance for the city and more biodiversity for the insects and birds.	3/24/2025 3:41 PM
363	DO THE RIGHT THING - protect what we have left. Stop allowing developers more power than the citizens of this city.	3/24/2025 3:35 PM

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364	For forests and trails - TREE MAINTENANCE. How many times have I gone down a trail to see over head hazards not addressed.	3/24/2025 2:48 PM
365	No	3/24/2025 2:23 PM
366	It is great that we are collecting information on this as a city, these are underserved areas which can play such an important role in our municipality. I'd like to see more focus on this from top decision-makers. Hopefully the results from this can support this notion, and something can be done to help eliminate litter and waste existing in these places. Public awareness campaigns, increased waste receptacles, and improved signage are basic ideas that could benefit us all. Start working the principles of sustainability into every level of the City of Winnipeg organization. Enhancing our park/greenspace management, and focusing on improving environmental education throughout is a wonderful starting place. Thank you.	3/24/2025 2:23 PM
367	Any greenspace and biodiversity initiatives must be accompanied by stable, long-term funding to the naturalist services branch and include realistic resource planning for the continued maintenance of these spaces. Winnipeg could become a leader in green infrastructure and conservation given adequate resources and thorough consultation with academics and other experts.	3/24/2025 1:43 PM
368	I love our parks and greenspaces, I think they are highly valuable. I understand many residents own up to the riverbanks but it would be nice it eventually the City could have all the river bank property and then could have a giant Riverwalk system / biking / boat launches / etc...	3/24/2025 1:41 PM
369	It is very disappointing when a developer buys land and mows it over. I hope that this initiative will also include extra funds for the city to purchase naturalized areas, particularly riparian areas, when the opportunity arises. Additionally, the enhancement of existing naturalized areas should be a priority to the city.	3/24/2025 1:37 PM
370	I feel strongly green space policy should be thoroughly integrated into construction and development strategies, and placed in high importance. Our community deserves the preservation of our landscape, and the benefits of our natural areas. Without it, we are an unhealthy city that will die from the inside out like any other. It is vital that this healthy outlook and action is a cornerstone of our identity and our future.	3/24/2025 12:46 PM
371	We need community shared space places to grow food. Perhaps the City needs to study how things are done in other Northern cities, cities that are much older than Winnipeg, cities that have had a long time of trying different methods	3/24/2025 12:15 PM
372	Start street cleaning sooner and run it more frequently	3/24/2025 11:49 AM
373	Boulevard planting and Street trees really need an overhaul to the approach. I have seen 3 tree planted outside my office that were never supported and eventually all three died. Now there is no tree at all in that spot. Just a hole in the sidewalk. The city needs to do a better job at making its streets look clean and full of nature. Optics matter to visitors.	3/24/2025 11:35 AM
374	There has never been a time when this is so needed. The pressure from developers to turn EVERYTHING into a condo or apartment block has never been higher.	3/24/2025 11:22 AM
375	winnipeg needs to focus on actual biodiversity protection not JUST beautification. focus on native species!!! ALSO protecting pollinators. improving green infrastructure too for things like bird safety windows to make the urban scape more environmentally friendly.	3/24/2025 11:12 AM
376	It's a cliché now, but it is still a really powerful phrase. An inconvenient truth. That is global warming. If we don't act now, the problem will be even larger, even harder to fix, and cost us even more. Not to mention, that a city with vibrant outdoor spaces is a better place to live- we don't have Vancouver's shoreline, but civic policy choices have left huge swathes of for the public. We can have nice public outdoor spaces too!	3/24/2025 10:43 AM
377	Bureaucracy:Bogaucracy. I know it's tough but please speed ahead in these issues. Enough studies exist. Don't let developers/ other land exploiters keep interfering with wise land use for all.	3/24/2025 9:54 AM
378	We need action and not just lip service. I was under the impression that the city was looking at the canopy and we were replacing trees, but I have not seen anything happen since. We need action. Trees are in danger.	3/24/2025 9:51 AM
379	Instead of allowing an increase in population density in established neighborhoods, the City	3/24/2025 9:37 AM

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should look at the vacant buildings in the core area including downtown, to re-zone those buildings from commercial to residential.

380	We have several green spaces which could be improved by encouraging human use with provision of tables, rest areas on trails. The Seine river Greenway also needs support to improve the trail	3/24/2025 8:59 AM
381	I am the person mainly responsible for the Wildwood Park Forest enhancement project. The picture on page 1 of this survey is one of our signs and trails.	3/24/2025 8:41 AM
382	Let's work together to protect the greenspace we have and take a hard stand against the ongoing destruction we've seen.	3/24/2025 8:17 AM
383	Incentivize residential rooftop solar panels.	3/24/2025 7:54 AM
384	I think it would be good to have incentives to encourage people to capture water on their properties for use in their gardens	3/24/2025 7:51 AM
385	The city needs to take better care of our existing tree canopy, as well as plant more trees in our parks. More trees have been removed than have been replaced. The government could encourage volunteer groups to care for our local neighbourhood parks, and provide some training to do so. This is needed, as our local parks used to have full time assigned gardeners, but now do not. Consequently, previously planted (perennial)flower beds and trees have gone to weed.	3/23/2025 11:18 PM
386	We need to work to connect greenspaces into a network as much as possible, especially river-adjacent.	3/23/2025 10:32 PM
387	..	3/23/2025 10:06 PM
388	Nature is important. We should be focusing on increasing density within the city- not expanding and destroying more land.	3/23/2025 9:46 PM
389	I would love to see our taxes being utilized to create more native plant gardens green spaces. Less lawns in our backyards and more native plants, vegetables and flowers.	3/23/2025 9:10 PM
390	I understand that all of this has to be balanced with increased risk of ticks, coyotes and wildlife coming face to face with humans, the cost of seeds and flowers and grasses.	3/23/2025 8:22 PM
391	There seems to be so many small areas, especially along multi use pathways, where more trees can be planted which would really improve and attract people to these areas where they live.	3/23/2025 5:10 PM
392	Thank you for developing this survey and gathering such information to support healthy development in our city.	3/23/2025 4:40 PM
393	Thanks for exploring this topic and hopefully bringing about positive changes!	3/23/2025 3:56 PM
394	How does it make any common sense selling a property from the city of Winnipeg to a developer that has a cemetery on it and letting the developer take the trees down!! Just down the road on Highway 75 you paved around a cemetery! Do the baby's in Lemay Forest have less importance then the church and cemetery on highway 75?? We are responsible for our children's future. Let's leave a better planet then we were born into!!	3/23/2025 3:52 PM
395	I would like to see more nature integrated into skateboard parks. The park at the Forks is a great example with lots of trees for shade, but many other skateparks are in open areas with no shade and they get very hot in the summer. As well, more shade and places to sit and rest along walking paths by retention ponds (such as those in South St. Vital) would improve the accessibility of these paths in the hot summer months.	3/23/2025 2:34 PM
396	actual city planning no more urban sprawl	3/23/2025 1:24 PM
397	increase the budgets fro plantings and trails	3/23/2025 1:18 PM
398	River access from River Heights! There are city of WPG parcels that should be open for the public to enjoy and access the river - Wellington Cres @ Harrow, Wellington Cres @ Waverley, Wellington Cres @ Ash. Why why why are these parcels fenced off - open them up for residents. It is public land and should be open and available for everyone. There are plenty of access points across the River in Wolseley. TEAR down the fences in River Heights	3/23/2025 12:42 PM
399	Please view this issue through an equity lens. Everyone deserves access to nature- especially	3/23/2025 12:15 PM

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those in poorer & older neighbourhoods how are less likely to own a car or cottage to access it. Please don't just keep adding new greenspaces to the suburbs.

400	While I understand the need for urban expansion, I believe the city focuses too much on the tax intake and less on creating spaces within the city limits in neighbourhoods that are human friendly. Such as, the removal of sidewalks in new areas, removal of natural biodiverse areas to put in cramped housing and disturbance of wildlife habitats in favour of more housing.	3/23/2025 12:09 PM
401	Thank you for taking this topic to the people	3/23/2025 11:54 AM
402	It would be nice to see more flowers along the boulevards. It is important to keep the grass mowed regularly on the boulevards.	3/23/2025 11:21 AM
403	We can do better.	3/23/2025 11:10 AM
404	Focus infill development on the rehabilitation of underused areas in the city core (e.g, surface parking lots). Turn downtown into a livable community. Build facilities for the homeless and return parks and greenspaces to the general public rather than surrendering them to encampment. Establish bylaws that protect trees and greenspaces on private property.	3/23/2025 9:44 AM
405	I am dedicated to the need for affordable housing and liveable environments in Winnipeg. I strongly believe our infill housing policy will devastate our native habitats unless a green space and natural areas policy and regulations are incorporated immediately. Over the past 5 years in my area, several new property owners, including one riverbank property, have cut down every tree and built homes that fill the lot. Others have built carefully to retain existing forest and understorey. The opportunity to see and hear great gray and barred owls, and to watch merlins and pileated woodpeckers nest in our yard and our neighbours' is a privilege we value. It is only a fraction of the ecological value of green space in our city. One more comment. The time it's taking to repair the system and stem the flow of sewage into the Red near Abinojii is shameful. I'm glad to see crews at work there again. The rivers and land are our lifeblood. Let's prioritize them over making the 1% wealthier.	3/23/2025 9:06 AM
406	This plan is another example of too little that is being done too late. Pass this quickly and give it teeth or we will lose what little greenspace our city has left. Progress in greenspace planning and protection will require a paradigm shift (sea change) within City Council and the administration - and the development community.	3/23/2025 8:49 AM
407	Winnipeg is the only city in Canada that does not have any bylaws to protect trees.	3/23/2025 8:15 AM
408	New efforts towards planting trees in existing publically owned spaces would help improve things substantially. Such spaces include boulevards, parks, city owned land, and road embankments.	3/22/2025 8:19 PM
409	We have a remarkably beautiful city, particularly in the older, greener neighborhoods. Ill-conceived development into surrounding areas has taken the focus off of sound re-investment in the green habitat of older neighborhoods. Incentives such as tax refuction for re-investment in older homes will induce citizens to become more invested in their homes and the local greenspaces near them. Cheers!	3/22/2025 6:42 PM
410	Having that balance of greenspace and us living together is always a challenge. Think about it, what is it taking away from those that cannot speak	3/22/2025 6:14 PM
411	Winnipeg needs stiff penalties for those littering and defacing public property. Our downtown is a disgrace.	3/22/2025 5:36 PM
412	Please protect the only natural habitat in the northwest quadrant of Winnipeg, Little Mountain Park, which is being sacrificed to corporate interests.	3/22/2025 3:44 PM
413	Urban planning that supports green spaces and natural areas and corridors needs to be coupled with planning that discourages the spread of housing and shopping centres created with a cars only mentality, I.e. urban sprawl where driving cars is the only option.	3/22/2025 3:02 PM
414	Commit to the future today!	3/22/2025 2:09 PM
415	in the green spaces there should be access to benches and washrooms	3/22/2025 1:46 PM
416	Work with the libraries to make community gardens. Put more funding toward libraries.	3/22/2025 1:25 PM
417	The plan/policy must anticipate and incorporate ongoing maintenance otherwise boulevards, flower displays, trails and green spaces get rundown. Green spaces need to become	3/22/2025 12:58 PM

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something citizens take pride in and help maintain through their actions and behaviour.

418	I have been encouraged by the City's interest in protecting our park space to date!	3/22/2025 12:34 PM
419	Learning from First Nation Peoples on how to care for nature.	3/22/2025 12:13 PM
420	People need spaces to enjoy the outdoors in all seasons	3/22/2025 12:06 PM
421	Still angry at Manitoba Hydro for draining the seasonal wetland/frog habitat behind my house.	3/22/2025 11:38 AM
422	Greenspaces and natural areas are important in all seasons but priority must be given to the development of outdoor recreational areas in the promotion of active healthy lifestyles for all ages and economic areas. E.g.: more pickleball courts, bicycle trails, hiking trails, with sufficient funds to maintain these areas with proper snow clearing and seasonal upkeep to also allow safe access for mobility challenged community members.	3/22/2025 11:33 AM
423	Lighting and public water and washrooms are important features to accompany natural space.	3/22/2025 10:50 AM
424	The protection of old trees is the most dire to me. They shape a community and provide much needed shade in the face of rising temperatures, oxygen and habitat for so many species. It would also be nice to see more investment into the tree planting program so the wait times are lowered to replace trees. The faster trees are in the ground the sooner they can grow into trees that can help sustain an ecosystem. It would also be beneficial to introduce biodiversity to boulevards to help support the growth and protection of these trees as the areas surrounding the trees are crucial to their development and nutrition.	3/22/2025 10:46 AM
425	Please please stop the insanity of chemical poisons spraying as proposed in the newspaper almost every week by both the City & Province! They are dangerous to all who are exposed, compromises health - and the question is WHY enrich those companies to kill?	3/22/2025 10:08 AM
426	Please look at an arial photo and realize that so many children are negatively affected by road pollution in the inner city due to school proximity to busy thoroughfares. Green barriers and sound barriers are desperately needed. To create a place of peace and a nurturing environment within walking distance.	3/22/2025 9:40 AM
427	Trees on boulevards Builders bulldozing trees and greenspaces Protecting trees on private land City needs to replace trees cut down Insentive to plant trees Why kill ground squirrels?..??	3/22/2025 9:30 AM
428	reducing litter in these greenspaces and in the city in general is also important. How do we help people to see the effects of littering and change people's habits.	3/22/2025 9:22 AM
429	I'm grateful this is topic is at the forefront. We are very much in a "use it or lose it" moment regarding environmental/climate health. We as humans are only as well as the natural spaces with which we are surrounded: their success is our success.	3/22/2025 8:55 AM
430	Im often advocating for the improvement of connecting and increasing bike routes in the city for safety, increased userability, mental health benefits and recreation. We have a short warm season, people want to explore the city by bike...	3/22/2025 12:12 AM
431	We need to make decisions that are not based on profit and business interests. We cannot breathe money. Capitalism will kill us all.	3/21/2025 10:37 PM
432	I love the idea of more green spaces but they need to be maintained properly and not forgotten. Grass needs to be cut, flower beds need to be weeded, garbage needs to be picked up etc.	3/21/2025 9:21 PM
433	Native plants and companion planting needs to be incorporated. Personnel in charge of maintaining these greenspaces needs to have known in permaculture and local/prairie knowledge.	3/21/2025 9:20 PM
434	The City should be ashamed of the deterioration and lack of maintenance of the Riverwalk	3/21/2025 8:59 PM
435	I pray our city does something about these parks. Instead of buildings we need more trees. More shade. Our city is dark and gloomy. It sucks. Flowers pretty trees that are taken care of is what we need. Especially for the future kids. We need to set up how it should be for them.	3/21/2025 7:57 PM
436	Lots of "empty lots" over the past couple of decades just get developed in Winnipeg. Meanwhile, we have so many surface parking lots downtown. That seems ridiculous to me. We need to condense downtown business/residential development like a real city, and protect against further expansion of outskirt/infill greenspace takeovers/development.	3/21/2025 7:18 PM

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437	I am excited to see what this new bylaw brings. I've talked with many people about how winnipeg has secret hidden beauty that's eroding away and I can't wait to bring it back to life a new life that educates people and brings people together.	3/21/2025 7:15 PM
438	I would like to see more food plants like haskaps and cherry trees and blueberry bushes in public spaces to encourage healthy snacking.	3/21/2025 6:38 PM
439	I think it is important to try and preserve and recreate prairie ecosystems because it is the heritage of this land	3/21/2025 5:54 PM
440	Glad the Mayor and City Council is taking on this initiative and planning in a proactive manner.	3/21/2025 5:31 PM
441	Shared spaces that are natural, support community interaction, public art make for better places to live. Nature and biodiversity have inherent rights to exist without degradation.	3/21/2025 3:15 PM
442	Bike lanes hardly used in winter, seems Like a big loss of money. Our city old street system doesn't support bike lanes. Not a pleasure to bike beside smelly and noisy stream of cars. Unless we could designate streets for bike traffic only, no motor vehicles.	3/21/2025 3:02 PM
443	City Council needs to do more to protect and support biodiversity!	3/21/2025 2:39 PM
444	Do not send this idea to any consultant. This needs to be done now and not in the distant future. We are not the fastest moving city when it comes to good ideas, just the hidden agenda ideas of our mayors both past and present and city councillors.	3/21/2025 2:26 PM
445	Chief Peguis expansion should have minimal impact to my greenspace northeast of McPhillips and Swailes. FYI owls are seen in the middle treed area.	3/21/2025 1:25 PM
446	Find a way to add trees back into sidewalk and boulevard wells that is cost effective and sustainable. Ensure landscaping is replaced in a timely manner post road construction and public works projects, i.e., Abinoji Mikana has been without grass or vegetation on it's centre boulevard for 5+ years.	3/21/2025 1:18 PM
447	Thanks for asking!!	3/21/2025 1:13 PM
448	Less cars, more and better transit and a solid commitment to fund eco/enviro solutions.	3/21/2025 12:52 PM
449	Look to other success stories.	3/21/2025 12:17 PM
450	Please do whatever you can to save the Lemay Forest from destruction for development and protect a green corridor along along all of our riverbanks for wild life and human life. Plant more trees and create more wild low maintenance green spaces for future generations. Thank you	3/21/2025 12:05 PM
451	Please consider bird friendly, pollinator friendly, and native plant friendly, policies in building and development codes that can work in tandem with this strategy.	3/21/2025 12:00 PM
452	More tress more natural areas less concrete more green space and river bank access is vital for this city	3/21/2025 11:34 AM
453	less concrete more greenspace	3/21/2025 11:26 AM
454	See previous response.	3/21/2025 10:34 AM
455	When I moved close to the riverbank by Minnetonka school, I noticed the beginning of the rust disease on a spruce tree. to stop it you must cut away and destroy the diseased branches. But sadly, this was not done and now they are all too diseased to be saved. Also, is it OK for me to pick up garbage there in the Spring?	3/21/2025 10:19 AM
456	quite inciting people into a frenzy	3/21/2025 9:49 AM
457	No	3/21/2025 9:42 AM
458	It is wonderful to see you are exploring co-development and centred focus on indigenous worldviews in the development of the future. We have a long way to go, but working together for future generations is key! Nice work.	3/21/2025 9:21 AM
459	Parks and riverbanks have been taken over and destroyed by squatters and junkies in the last 3 years. The City has turned a blind eye to the chaos and all the poverty groups want these bums to stay where they are. Totally disgusting and irresponsible by [REDACTED]. This survey is a [REDACTED]. Convenient eh, planner?	3/21/2025 8:36 AM

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460	I would like to see more protection for trees on private property. Also, more information for the public to identify disease/insects that are destroying our trees so that they might take action. For example years ago the 2 lined chestnut borer started to kill the oaks in my yard and I had never heard of this insect. I started noticing oaks dying in increasing numbers and no one I spoke with had ever heard of this pest. I contacted the forestry branch of the city to do education on this and after many attempts to get an answer was finally told that it wouldn't be helpful as the public still hadn't caught on to how to prevent the spread of dutch elm disease. Not good enough. This city would be a wasteland without its canopy.	3/21/2025 8:33 AM
461	I would love to see more affordable access to native trees and plants and incentives for property owners to replace lawns and other wasted land with diverse beneficial plants and/or space for food gardens.	3/21/2025 7:46 AM
462	No	3/21/2025 7:23 AM
463	Thank you Winnipeg council for engaging in this incredibly important discourse!	3/21/2025 6:43 AM
464	This initiative is an indication of a progressive city. Thanks for doing it.	3/21/2025 6:00 AM
465	Please address the dandelion problem and enforce removal of dead and diseased deciduous trees.	3/21/2025 5:27 AM
466	Merci d'avoir cree cette questionnaire importance.	3/20/2025 11:18 PM
467	I fully support Infill Housing and believe it can be intelligently balanced with environmental concerns.... There are both micro and macro elements to preserving nature.... Ending urban sprawl being the macro side of the equation SL	3/20/2025 10:14 PM
468	Thank you for asking us. !	3/20/2025 10:10 PM
469	I'm so glad the city is including green space planning in its current plans. I think that efforts to combat climate change that also improve the city and people's lives should be top priority!	3/20/2025 10:05 PM
470	Many golf courses can and should be turned into parks. Old growth is important for sustainability and biodiversity.	3/20/2025 10:03 PM
471	Keep the green! Properly done, green spaces mostly take care of themselves. (Skip the high maintenance grass lawns and flower beds that are part of NO natural ecosystem though-we have enough of those not in use already).	3/20/2025 9:51 PM
472	There is always a huge waitlist to use city community garden plots and they are unserviced (no water.) It makes it difficult to grow anything, and we should be doing everything to make food more accessible to people in the current economy and political landscape. Look at Berlin's allotment gardens! Winnipeg has way more space, but not the initiative.	3/20/2025 9:33 PM
473	We need to act now and save and expand our green spaces.	3/20/2025 9:27 PM
474	I would love Winnipeg to become a leader in using native plants everywhere for everything	3/20/2025 9:21 PM
475	Stop the urban sprawl. Fix the roads and maintain green spaces throughout the core , north end, Inkster, Jefferson etc. The infrastructure is terrible, all at the expense of the wealth in the south end of the city. Winnipeg has something to be proud of and that's our canopy and greenspace.	3/20/2025 9:08 PM
476	desperate need for the city to engage in long-term planning to ensure maintenance of existing and development of additional greenspaces for all	3/20/2025 9:06 PM
477	Start a community gardener program. The program can have different streams ranging from beginner to expert and there can be different categories, like food for the community; flower gardens (annuals and perennials); prairie restoration, etc.	3/20/2025 9:06 PM
478	City of Winnipeg should be planting native plants anywhere opportunity lies.	3/20/2025 9:03 PM
479	None	3/20/2025 9:02 PM
480	we need to think about our next generation and the generations after that. We need more greenspace and biodiversity for them.	3/20/2025 8:29 PM
481	I have experienced the upheaval of a large apartment development on a country- like street in Charleswood. It involved cutting a very large area of native forest, and time will tell how many large oak trees will die as a result of paving the road and making a sidewalk in close proximity	3/20/2025 8:23 PM

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to them. I counted 55 large oak trees that are in danger. Many deer, foxes, birds and other wildlife have been displaced or have died. As a result of that development, another developer bought adjacent properties, and more building, involving more apartments will be taking place on those properties. The safety of children walking to school, the large amount of added traffic, and the loss of biodiversity was not considered, even though many residents of the street pointed them out and strongly voiced their concerns. It seemed that the deal was done before the residents had their say. I am hoping that does not continue in other undeveloped areas within the city. Housing is needed, but at what cost to the quality of life in the area?

482	Thanks for making this survey available and accessible. I hope the information that you collect will be helpful.	3/20/2025 8:21 PM
483	There should be laws about what can be developed in existing ecosystems, like the LeMay forest. I believe people need permits to build a dock, because it disrupts the ecosystem of the riverbank. There should be similar protections for any established natural zone.	3/20/2025 8:13 PM
484	Enhance existing spaces before focusing on new spaces.	3/20/2025 8:06 PM
485	Everything that the city does should always have the environment top of mind because an unhealthy environment is bad for everyone!	3/20/2025 8:00 PM
486	Keep up the good work you beautiful person.	3/20/2025 7:58 PM
487	plant more and more bee and butterfly plants on the city boulevards, stop using bee and butterfly killing chemicals, stop contracting out our City services	3/20/2025 7:42 PM
488	Please keep our City golf courses. So many reasons.	3/20/2025 7:42 PM
489	The city needs to think of the future before it is too late. Green spaces also promote mental health and feelings of well-being -- things we are all in dire need of.	3/20/2025 7:40 PM
490	I think this is a great plan and will improve our city in so many ways.	3/20/2025 7:38 PM
491	We have been extremely impressed with the City of Winnipeg's investment in beautifying our boulevards and parks, especially the fabulous floral displays which are a huge draw. The only negative note: the condition of the River Walk is very concerning, mostly due to debris from encampments. There is no excuse for the allowance of same along such a popular and highly utilized corridor. Also the condition of the bank above the walkway requires extensive cleanup of dead trees and debris. Many thanks for the impressive beautification efforts by the City in so many areas.	3/20/2025 7:18 PM
492	Infill housing and re-zoning to densely populate our city is very concerning to me. I attended two of the presentations and voiced many concerns, wrote to our Mayor and my MLA. Increased housing WILL AND HAS had negative effects in neighborhoods: from increasing traffic, increasing noise, taking down trees to name a few.	3/20/2025 7:10 PM
493	No.	3/20/2025 7:03 PM
494	No	3/20/2025 7:02 PM
495	We have to take measures to prevent waste from being dumped or leaking into our rivers and our riverbanks need to be cleaned from all the trash that is left there.	3/20/2025 6:54 PM
496	If an existing greenspace is planned to be built on, I'd rather prefer dense housing (apartment building, 55+, personal care home built there, with strict guidelines of how much of greenspace needs to be conserved, than a golf course being put on there! A forest with paths near a personal care home would be beautiful!	3/20/2025 6:54 PM
497	Pedestrian bridges across the rivers encourage usage of green areas and nearly double the accessible space.	3/20/2025 6:50 PM
498	Why do we not have more green roofs?	3/20/2025 6:47 PM
499	Nobody ever says we have too much greenspace and natural areas. More spaces improves neighbourhood livability, property values and citizen mental health.	3/20/2025 6:46 PM
500	Retention ponds make me slightly more anxious than most green spaces for fear unsupervised small children will drown in them.	3/20/2025 6:44 PM
501	Please protect our greenspaces and continue to replant trees. Our children and their children will be thankful that we did.	3/20/2025 6:41 PM

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502	People would value greenspace more if transients weren't living there and filling it with garbage. It really can be an eyesore for Winnipeg.	3/20/2025 6:27 PM
503	Please please ban fireworks in or near green spaces. They terrify birds and animals	3/20/2025 6:05 PM
504	While I do support initiatives, I do not like the "natural" grass areas that have been planted. The problem with those is that the plants that were planted are quickly overtaken by invasive species, grow taller, attract rodents and ticks basically in peoples back yards. My neighbours cannot go outside when the sun starts going down because over their fence is one of these areas. They always get skunks in their yards. Young kids cannot play outside safely and tick borne diseases increase. I support biodiversity but these areas in the city that have been built should not be that close to peoples back yards.	3/20/2025 5:55 PM
505	Yes. Every spring for the last thirty years I have picked up the garbage for part of my street. Each year it is worse. People are like pigs by the bus stop. Even though there is a garbage can. But half the time its overflowing. With the pool across the street people think they can toss all their garbage from their day and leave it on the boulevard. I suggest every few days an employee of the pool should walk about with a garbage bag and clean up. We did not ask for the mess on our street. It's ridiculous how no one has pride in their surroundings and for others property.	3/20/2025 5:51 PM
506	We can reduce crime and promote community and mental health by incorporating well designed green space, but the city seems bent on wiping out as much green space as possible.	3/20/2025 5:49 PM
507	There is no point developing green spaces if the city simply allows the homeless to set up camp and destroy them. The priority should be to clean up the existing green spaces that we have.	3/20/2025 5:37 PM
508	I think whatever natural spaces are created shouldn't look manicured. Part of the appeal of nature is that it's natural, especially in an urban environment where everything is so planned and man-made. I would say to have less focus on basic green grass, and focus on native grasses and plants. I especially would like to see community gardens take off as an alternative to store-bought or non-local fruits and vegetables.	3/20/2025 5:37 PM
509	This is indigenous land. No effort should be spared to remind and educate all on what it means to be good neighbours and honour the Treaties	3/20/2025 5:29 PM
510	We need to examine the best practices of other cities, especially when it concerns water retention to take the load off of our aging sewer system. Quite simply, the benefits of protecting, and creating more, green space cannot be overstated. More green, less asphalt and concrete.	3/20/2025 5:23 PM
511	I hope the City can learn from past mistakes and inaction and take an enlightened and informed approach to the green spaces in our midst. These precious resources need to be nurtured and expanded. Our housing, road and transit plans need to have careful integration and support of current knowledge and experience so as not to worsen the tree canopy and native and beneficial vegetation. Please involve your citizens not just in the planning stages but also in execution and maintenance of these spaces. This will give real ownership and longitudinal care of the designated spaces and also reduce the onus of ongoing care by the City. The Winnipeg Wildflower Project has shown how integration of professional knowledge and expertise can be enhanced by volunteers who provide labour and the ability to apply their experience in other settings.	3/20/2025 5:22 PM
512	Nope bey9nd leaving these areas alone	3/20/2025 5:13 PM
513	Family & pet friendly.	3/20/2025 5:05 PM
514	Fund a greenspace in Transcona that the rest of the city would want to visit (compare to Assiniboine Park, Fort Whyte, Kildonan Park, St Vital Park, Bunn's Creek, Spirit of the Bois, Living Prairie, Kilcona Park (is not in Transcona, can't bike there), The Forks greenspaces). We have space all around to plan it.	3/20/2025 5:04 PM
515	Packing housing so close together makes livability not peaceful or enjoyable. No yards for people to enjoy the outdoors. Also more traffic from the multifamily homes makes life less enjoyable.	3/20/2025 5:03 PM
516	make retention ponds safe for swimming. like the lakes in Calgary.	3/20/2025 5:01 PM

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517	Please demolish that ridiculous elephant known as Portage Place, stop pouring millions into "saving the downtown" and build something like NYC Central Park in the footprint. Be visionary for once. Malls are a dying concept, even in the suburbs now. Thanks.	3/20/2025 4:58 PM
518	No	3/20/2025 4:47 PM
519	restoring natural areas is important, but there should be consideration to how everyday streets create an opportunity for linear green/blue infrastructure that can contribute to overall biodiversity (e.g. stream daylighting, bioswales, tree canopy etc.) For many folks, going to a park on a regular basis is not feasible or desired, but having the broader urban environment be rooted in nature is beneficial for everyone involved.	3/20/2025 4:43 PM
520	We need more education in our schools about the need for greenspaces.	3/20/2025 4:40 PM
521	why can't I get trees planted on my street? I have repeatedly ask for that through the city's 311, but my requests have just been closed without my getting any reply at all.	3/20/2025 4:40 PM
522	Maybe some publicity on some "lawn" alternatives for homeowners to explore. It's commonly thought that the city will fine homeowners for not keeping their lawn cut. If this is not the case, empower people to do more with their yards by making it known that they are allowed to have a front yard garden, wildflowers, long grasses and trees.	3/20/2025 4:37 PM
523	Suggestion: Identify an empty, city-owned property. Designate it as a community led park/forest. I imagine local musicians, food trucks, dignitaries on location, all helping drive a tree planting event. Make it a highly publicized event where the community at large can plant a tree. There are many Canadian owned tree nurseries. Either a Winnipeg citizen could purchase a tree or donate money to plant a subsidized tree. We could plant thousands of trees. The people of Winnipeg would feel direct ownership and pride watching their creation come up through the years. The protection and stewardship of the area would be a direct result of bringing everyone together. This survey focuses on biodiversity. What better way to increase that by approving the planting of a wide variety of trees, shrubs, wildflowers, grasses, etc. in an area that was void of natural value.	3/20/2025 4:19 PM
524	Developers and investors have a money mindset. Because of this they are blind, and therefore (1) are incapable of thinking in terms of balance and living in harmony with nature. If they did then they would look to redevelop urban areas with older existing buildings, (2) they do not see that destruction of naturally existing green spaces (a living entity) on a whole does more harm than good. Especially with 'climate change' we need all the green space we have especially the old green spaces which are well developed ecosystems that help combat climate change, (3) they are incapable of recognizing the power of nature which is that it restores the body and mind and can heal the soul. Concrete does not.	3/20/2025 4:01 PM
525	Thank you for being forward thinking in your leadership. It makes me proud to live in Winnipeg and I'm pleased to support your vision.	3/20/2025 3:59 PM
526	For every human footprint there should equally be habitat restored to balance the environment and earths nature! This is what working together with human and nature means. Whatever is taken should be replaced and restored to a habitat needed in the area.	3/20/2025 3:49 PM
527	Greenspace should be a priority. Restricting urban sprawl and encouraging more more density in established areas will allow more pockets of land to be turned into green space or preserved in their natural state (ie forests, wetlands, prairie grasslands)	3/20/2025 3:34 PM
528	The City of Winnipeg needs to do much better with respect to comprehensive planning that respects residents... human and other wildlife.	3/20/2025 2:58 PM
529	I urge you to please protect Lemay Forest from developers. This area is home to everything outlined in the Greenspace Plan and Biodiversity Policy, and it represents exactly what the City of Winnipeg should be working to preserve. It doesn't need anything more than for the city to reclaim it from the developer.	3/20/2025 2:58 PM
530	I would love to see more prairie restoration throughout Winnipeg, considering only 1% of prairies are intact	3/20/2025 2:54 PM
531	No	3/20/2025 2:42 PM
532	PLEASE replace the many missing boulevard trees in the west end! We're the folks least likely to have air conditioning or good access to green spaces, so this really matters.	3/20/2025 2:40 PM

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533	I think it would be a good idea for the city to look into native plants for decoration around the city especially in flower beds, and I hope that more will be done to work towards a cleaner city, with higher bio diversity, and maybe more public gardens. Hope who ever is reading this has a nice day	3/20/2025 2:39 PM
534	Please protect our natural habitat and I do not support urban sprawl.	3/20/2025 2:24 PM
535	The city should ensure the riverbanks are preserved for walking and cycling. Housing should not be allowed to encroach on the river side of the established dike system	3/20/2025 2:24 PM
536	Appreciate efforts to naturalize areas beside water bodies. A strategic plan to connect and better use remnant lands would be a good start. Need more dog parks particularly if the intent is to increase density.	3/20/2025 2:21 PM
537	Nature helps us decompress from from busylives	3/20/2025 2:20 PM
538	Clean up the dog poop in city parks.	3/20/2025 2:11 PM
539	It's time to truly step up for the environment. Money is not everything. Period.	3/20/2025 1:58 PM
540	Stop the WMR Plan 20-50. Manitobans do NOT want this egregious UN initiated plan to curtail our freedoms and enslave us.	3/20/2025 1:42 PM
541	Although greenspaces are necessary for some many reasons, the city should focus on STOPPING ALL raw sewage from being dumped into the river. There is a mussel species that is at risk in our rivers that no one probably thinks about. Not to mention the detrimental affects happening in Lake Winnipeg. Riparian areas along the rivers should be the next priority, instead of creating new spaces, or remove infrastructure where flooding is an issue and turn it back into a more naturalized state.	3/20/2025 1:42 PM
542	Learn about some foreign concepts... RESPECT ... INTEGRITY ... HONESTY. Something you parents SHOULD have taught you.	3/20/2025 1:42 PM
543	Wheelchair accessibility of all parks	3/20/2025 1:41 PM
544	The Lemay Forest is a beautiful, thriving river-bottom ecosystem and an essential, valuable part of Winnipeg's natural space — it needs to be protected. The Lemay Forest is of great cultural, historical, and ecological importance; I hope that you understand the urgency in stopping the destruction of it. Longer-term, the hope is that we can put measures in place to preserve and protect this local, provincial and national treasure.	3/20/2025 1:39 PM
545	Fix roads, crime, pollution and quit helping developers get rich.	3/20/2025 1:30 PM
546	Action needs to happen now. Moratorium on all new building until biodiversity takes precedence.	3/20/2025 1:23 PM
547	We have to begin earnestly looking after our environment	3/20/2025 1:13 PM
548	Thank you to the volunteers that have taken this initiative to act on nature's behalf. Hopefully our political representatives will Represent her well.	3/20/2025 1:13 PM
549	We should be protecting and mandating green and natural spaces as vigilantly as we have parking spaces for decades.	3/20/2025 1:11 PM
550	Hate to be negative, but why along Churchill Drive have you put in a bike lane? Then changed the speed to 30 for cyclists? If you don't stop the expansion of Churchill Park you will lose the natural beauty and biodiversity.	3/20/2025 1:05 PM
551	I'm actually doing a small project on wildlife photography in city parks based somewhat [REDACTED] [REDACTED] It's truly amazing what you can find in city parks.	3/20/2025 1:02 PM
552	I really value the amazing green spaces we have in Winnipeg. Keep up the great work :)	3/20/2025 12:58 PM
553	The city needs to strike an appropriate balance between development and greenspaces. This includes protecting existing ecosystems and Vegetation. I understand part of new by-laws may included replacing trees that are cut at a 2:1 ratio, which is good, but doesn't protect the whole system. I understand we need housing, but we need to ensure we aren't losing irreplaceable components of our canopy.	3/20/2025 12:54 PM
554	Don't build pathways that are flooded deep into spring/ summer.	3/20/2025 12:52 PM

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555	Not at this time.	3/20/2025 12:48 PM
556	I am deeply concerned that the City continues to turn a blind eye to encampments and drug use in the Exchange district and surrounding areas. I have lived in the Exchange for 20 years and am devastated by the lack of commitment to invest in and protect what should be a jewel of our city. When I receive visitors to Winnipeg, it is embarrassing when they see the needles and encampments in our parks. I always said I would never leave downtown Winnipeg but I am planning to leave if things don't improve. The parks are the only green space condo owners have and it is unfair that our taxes are not protecting this space (for the peaceful and safe benefit of all).	3/20/2025 12:48 PM
557	Developers should not be permitted to break undeveloped ground. If people want to build things like new fancy developments with cookie-cutter houses on the outskirts or outside city limits, they should not be allowed to do it. We do not need new suburbs, we need new development in our core areas, to increase density and walkability. If people don't want to develop stuff in the vacant spaces of existing neighbourhoods (with existing infrastructure like roads and pipes), they dam well shouldn't be developers.	3/20/2025 12:40 PM
558	Our current human-induced climate change is affecting biodiversity needed to comfortably sustain our current way of life. There are limited actions individuals can take, so seeing larger parties such as the city take action is encouraging.	3/20/2025 12:35 PM
559	Fewer lawns, more every other type of greenspace.	3/20/2025 12:33 PM
560	wherever feasible, the use of plants that are native to the geographic area should be prioritized	3/20/2025 12:29 PM
561	I have deeply appreciated the City's attention and investment in boulevard greenery/ flowers and City Park flower gardens. As our population ages, we will need to increase : park benches, accessible paths/ courtyards and sidewalk maintenance.	3/20/2025 12:26 PM
562	NO	3/20/2025 12:19 PM
563	I do not believe for a second that people can control the climate. Carbon tax is a useless tool as I will not quit driving my gas-powered car and I won't shut off my heat nor my pool and can't afford electric heat nor geothermal.	3/20/2025 12:16 PM
564	I'd like to live in a city with a long term vision. Invest in that vision. Invest in infrastructure. If the recent tax rate increases are needed to get us there, then so be it.	3/20/2025 12:16 PM
565	This infusion of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] into policy. Stop it.	3/20/2025 12:09 PM
566	Forks 2.0 South Point Douglass, move the trains out of downtown and turn that into raised green space and pedestrian corridors. More parks! if you have an empty lot, convert it to green space if there isnt a park in a 2 minute walk nearby. Look at Minneapolis, they have an insane park system and active transit (biking and walking)	3/20/2025 12:09 PM
567	I applaud the City for creating a greenspace and biodiversity policy, and think it is critical our city expand greenspaces in communities and downtown so that everyone has somewhere to gather and natural places to enjoy. I love walking under the tree canopy as I stroll down the street, listening to the birds when I am outside, and admiring the different community gardens.	3/20/2025 12:00 PM
568	Non	3/20/2025 11:57 AM
569	What are the University's biologists saying? What is their recommendation? They're the specialists - they know more than the general population, although I do understand the need for the City to prevent appearing autocratic. Have Saskatchewan cities had any success with some of these issues? I see them as the best comparable to Winnipeg (climate, housing issues, rural roots). I'm no expert, but I think it's important to examine the basics on issues to keep projects from getting overblown and out of control. Small example: affordable (rental) housing does not need to include dishwashers, stone countertops, pendant lighting, and other pricey features.	3/20/2025 11:56 AM
570	nope	3/20/2025 11:45 AM
571	The lemay forest is a very important part of our history and culture. It should be protected at all costs. There is a variety of animals that call that forest home including the pileated woodpeckers (saw 3 yesterday) and a number of migratory birds. The forest being on the edge	3/20/2025 11:33 AM

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of the city is of benefit to everyone who lives in the area and visits the area to walk its trails and enjoy the healing peace and quiet it provides.

572	Look for opportunities of synchronicity. When a road is being rebuilt: add bioswales & sponge surfaces to reduce street runoff into the rivers. (alleviates the challenge of CSOs). Urban tree policy for 2-1 or 3-1 tree replacement on all development, road, water projects. There are so many opportunities to increase biodiversity that we are missing.	3/20/2025 11:27 AM
573	Please leave the natural areas along!	3/20/2025 11:20 AM
574	Only that I really really really want to see the south end recplex cancelled.	3/20/2025 11:17 AM
575	Really need to take away the sports played in this park and more available to families; biking and walking.	3/20/2025 11:16 AM
576	As insignificant as it might be to mention this, I feel the city's first instinct when a building or house is demolished should not be to replace it with two ugly squished houses, but rather create another green space for local enjoyment	3/20/2025 11:16 AM
577	Why does the city not have budget to trim unsafe low hanging branches of a city owned tree on my property forcing me to hire and pay for a city approved arborist to do the work?	3/20/2025 11:16 AM
578	Improving and maintaining green space environments we have has to be a priority TODAY! And in all future time ! Please pursue and be the political will to do this.	3/20/2025 11:09 AM
579	No	3/20/2025 11:08 AM
580	protection of our tree canopy is extremely important; aside from a cultural asset it is a necessity in meeting the impact (heat) of climate change. This is especially true for areas of the city where lower income residents live	3/20/2025 11:06 AM
581	Please protect the trees we have, and plant more trees as soon as possible. A spot on the boulavard where a tree needs to be remove should always have new tree planted without delay.	3/20/2025 11:04 AM
582	Would love more bike paths that are separate from cars	3/20/2025 11:01 AM
583	Very few of the options included aesthetic value. I think that is the real value of natural green spaces. They are beautiful.	3/20/2025 10:59 AM
584	Please save Lemay forest and don't allow any other green space to be sold for commercial purposes	3/20/2025 10:52 AM
585	None	3/20/2025 10:49 AM
586	The city has ignored concerned local residents and neighborhood groups every step of the way. Why would you listen now?	3/20/2025 10:47 AM
587	Please improve (increase) green space areas in North West parts of the city. It is becoming very congested.	3/20/2025 10:47 AM
588	My priority as a property tax payer is see urban reforestation along the streets due to all the trees removed thanks to Dutch elm disease.	3/20/2025 10:47 AM
589	No. Thanks.	3/20/2025 10:46 AM
590	Please consider persons with disabilities in your planning. We are Canada's largest minority but are often left out in design considerations. Make signage larger, make pathways wide and smooth, check in with accessibility organizations like the Manitoba League of Persons with Disabilities for their guidance on universal design.	3/20/2025 10:40 AM
591	I think that the City of Winnipeg should factor access to greenspaces and nature into its development planning. Representative natural areas should be conserved for the long-term to benefit not only humans but other animals, plants, and fungi that depend upon them. A particular focus should be to conserve any rare or endangered ecosystems that may still thrive within the city, like remnant tallgrass prairie, oak savannas, or old growth forests.	3/20/2025 10:36 AM
592	I think we have some great green spaces already, but there are definitely some areas where we could use more. I also think we should encourage homeowners to grow flowers on their boulevards. Some people don't like it, but I personally think it looks great and really increases the value of a walk around the neighbourhood with the dog.	3/20/2025 10:34 AM

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593	Please continue to replace boulevard and park trees.	3/20/2025 10:32 AM
594	Please, please take action to create more public green spaces, as well maintaining our current green spaces.	3/20/2025 10:31 AM
595	The mental benefits of greenspaces are counteracted by traffic noises. To maximize the benefits of greenspaces we also need to minimize the harm of traffic by reducing traffic access in green spaces, and/or noise barriers. So many greenspaces are underutilized because no one wants to spend time at a park next to a busy road.	3/20/2025 10:28 AM
596	As a landowner on a riverbank I am concerned about public access AND my property rights	3/20/2025 10:27 AM
597	Please prioritize tree planting. Their effects are not apparent in the short term, but are needed to provide habitat for birds and shade when it's hot out.	3/20/2025 10:24 AM
598	Motivate people to add more shrubs in their fronts yards to increase the foliage cover. Front yards are underutilized private space that can be further developed. Trails get used by all ages - keeping all people active is key to a healthy population.	3/20/2025 10:24 AM
599	Some areas decay over time, such as Bois D'Esprits. Mature trees are dying so we need to constantly plant to trees so they can get established before it's too late to save the forest.	3/20/2025 10:22 AM
600	I get my medicine from the pharmacy because I believe in science instead of ineffective mysticism.	3/20/2025 10:22 AM
601	Sadly I only have a phone si feedback is limited but oh yes I could add more.	3/20/2025 10:21 AM
602	Please, please, please invest time and money in effective climate action and local food production.	3/20/2025 10:19 AM
603	Streets, winter snow removal. Now that all the snow is going I see a bulldozer removing one or two inches of ice from my back lane. But any real snowfall leaves us to our own devices, buried. As for biodiversity! How come we have 15 people making decisions for the entire city. Each neighbourhood needs a representative at city council. And no more paychecks. If you love this city so much then do it for love and an annual stipend for parking. And have meetings in the evening. That way we'll have way less waste. You people have too much time on your hands for stupidity as it is. [REDACTED]	3/20/2025 10:16 AM
604	No	3/20/2025 10:13 AM
605	Protect lemay Forrest and all such spaces	3/20/2025 10:05 AM
606	Nope	3/20/2025 10:04 AM
607	What if the city of Winnipeg offered a cost sharing deal for citizens to plant trees. For example, a homeowner could buy a tree and the city would fund the services of an arborist to ensure the tree choice suits the environment it is intended for and the planting skills of a landscaper. Or, the city could supply the tree and the homeowner could pay for the expertise. A similar program was offered in York Region in Ontario with hundreds of trees being planted. The program emphasized trees and shrubbery suitable for the gowing zone. Exotic, non-native species were no included in the program.	3/20/2025 10:03 AM
608	Stop destroying all the nice things	3/20/2025 10:03 AM
609	This needs to include educating residents to support these actions as a wilder aesthetic may generate complaints (eg not mowing a greenway). Biodiversity also needs us to eliminate pesticides on public and private lands in order for ecosystems to stabilize with pollinators taking care of our plants and birds/bats feeding on caterpillars and insects instead. This include mosquito spraying which affects other insects too.	3/20/2025 10:01 AM
610	The City of Winnipeg should promote the cultivation of native prairie plants in private gardens. Remove restrictions on lawn height and appearance. Homeowners and business owners with green spaces should be encouraged to set aside an area of their yard/land to plant these native gardens. Encourage entire private yards to be filled with native plants. No more green grass lawns. We need native plants for pollinators and animals. It would also bring beauty to neighborhoods.	3/20/2025 9:59 AM
611	Don't cut down lemay forest!!	3/20/2025 9:56 AM
612	Lemay Forest: A Sacred Legacy Worth Protecting Good [morning/afternoon], City Officials,	3/20/2025 9:51 AM

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Councillors, and Community Members, My name is [REDACTED], my spirit name is [REDACTED]. I come before you today not just as an individual, but as a voice for my ancestors, my community, and those yet to come. Lemay Forest is not just land. It is a relative. It is a place where our people have prayed, where our ancestors have been laid to rest, and where our ceremonies continue to breathe life into traditions that have survived centuries of attempts to erase them. I was raised to understand that the land is more than soil and trees—it carries our stories, our spirits, our responsibilities. But now, I stand here watching history repeat itself. Another sacred place, another battle for recognition, another attempt to silence our voices. Heritage Designation: A Promise to Protect Lemay Forest meets every requirement under Manitoba's Heritage Resources Act to be designated as a protected heritage site. ✓ It is home to our ceremonies—sweat lodges, prayer gatherings, and sacred fires that have carried our ancestors' wisdom forward. ✓ It holds the remains of our loved ones—burials that must be honored, not desecrated. ✓ It is a living history book, filled with knowledge and traditions that cannot be replaced. Heritage designation is more than a legal status—it is an acknowledgment that this land matters, that Indigenous history matters, that our ancestors and our ceremonies deserve respect. The Law Exists—Now It Must Be Applied The Heritage Resources Act provides a clear legal framework for protecting Lemay Forest: 1 The Minister of Manitoba has the power to designate Lemay Forest as a provincial heritage site. 2 The City of Winnipeg can act now by establishing a Heritage Advisory Committee to push for its protection. 3 A Heritage Agreement can be created between Indigenous communities, the City, and the Province to safeguard this land for future generations. 4 Once designated, Lemay Forest will be protected from destruction, ensuring our ceremonies and burial sites remain undisturbed. This is not a request. It is a responsibility. We Were Not Against Development—Until We Had No Other Choice We have tried to be patient. We have tried to work within the system. We have tried to make our voices heard. But how can we stand by when: • The developer denies the existence of graves, despite the evidence. • He disregards ceremonial spaces, then uses them in his lawsuit against us. • He clear-cuts the land around our lodges, making it clear that our ceremonies are no longer welcome. • He claims he has not banned anyone, while actively targeting and intimidating our supporters. We did not come here to oppose progress. But when "progress" means the erasure of our history, our people, and our sacred spaces—then we have no choice but to stand in its way. A Defining Moment for the City of Winnipeg This is not just about one forest. This is about every sacred site that has been lost, every ancestor whose grave has been disturbed, every ceremony that has been pushed to the margins. We have heard the words Truth and Reconciliation too many times. Now we ask: Will those words mean something today? City Officials, you have the power to protect Lemay Forest. Will you act? Or will you let another piece of our history be erased? The law is clear. The responsibility is yours. The time to act is now. Thank you.

613	Preserving greenspace should be a priority. We need to protect our inner city parks and forested areas.	3/20/2025 9:50 AM
614	Have walking green spaces with trees and natural grasses. Anything more becomes a fire issue (because who is going to clean deadfall or prune trees of dead branches in a forest like area along the Seine River area? City of Winnipeg is having a hard enough time keeping these areas clean, don't add to the problem please.	3/20/2025 9:50 AM
615	Thanks for consulting us!	3/20/2025 9:49 AM
616	We've created a pollinator garden at our home. This small oasis has attracted monarchs, hummingbirds and honeybees. Would love to see more people doing this.	3/20/2025 9:48 AM
617	non	3/20/2025 9:46 AM
618	A biodiversity policy sounds interesting.	3/20/2025 9:42 AM
619	Protect Lemay Forest!!!!	3/20/2025 9:38 AM
620	none	3/20/2025 9:36 AM
621	We need more green spaces and we need them in proximity to where people live.	3/20/2025 9:34 AM
622	There is a tract of land in St. Norbert that is privately owned and I feel the owner may not be appreciating its biodiversity. It would be great if there were guiding laws regarding tree removal for the benefit of all. (Ie: protection laws, especially for mature trees)	3/20/2025 9:34 AM
623	I think anything I would have to say is already known. Action on what we know sounds like a good idea! Let's go!	3/20/2025 9:34 AM

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624	Winnipeg is renowned for its canopy. The parks are generally good, even when they've seen better days. Let's make it even better.	3/20/2025 9:33 AM
625	I don't have any answers and I hope it's just me, but there seems to be something unnatural about cities generally...spreading out further, disrupting biodiversity, less time spent outdoors, lack of caring and community.	3/20/2025 9:33 AM
626	Plant more trees -but not the same species everywhere because if some pest comes along it devastates an entire area instead of a couple. Also the people taking down trees need to be more careful -they completely damaged a brand new sidewalk downtown and it never got repaired.	3/20/2025 9:32 AM
627	With the creation of more 25 ft. lots with 23 ft. houses..... not enough spaces for people to have their "OWN YARDS" for kids, pets, gardens.	3/20/2025 9:31 AM
628	protecting what we have, investing in restoring what is degraded, is connecting it all are the golden rules of urban conservation. Benefits of this approach are huge for us. Nature adds tangible and intangible value to our lives. #1 priority for me is passing legislation so that issues like what is happening with the lemay forest do not happen again. #2 priority is to lower barriers to treeplanting on residential boulevard. in the face of emerald ashborer it should be all hands on deck, including increasing the pruning cycle to 5 years in line with best practices. #3 developing trail corridors along waterways such as Omands creek, including purchasing or appropriating Riverbank property to build docks and picket parks to enhance river access for recreational use	3/20/2025 9:30 AM
629	Urban green spaces where people can freely spend time/ connect with nature would make the city much more enjoyable/ enticing.	3/20/2025 9:20 AM
630	Golf courses are not green spaces. They are playgrounds for the rich that waste valuable space. If I had my way, this city would turn all golf courses into parks. They serve no purpose other than entertainment for a tiny group of people.	3/20/2025 9:20 AM
631	The city needs to think outside the box of what it has always done. Perhaps seek support from the community to take care of the Greenspaces. Let people have a say in what goes into their Neighbourhood and let them care for it.	3/20/2025 9:19 AM
632	Would like to see more tree planting especially in areas with Dutch elm and diseased oaks being removed	3/20/2025 9:19 AM
633	Also caring for our currently dying urban forest is crucial!	3/20/2025 9:18 AM
634	Nice to see green boulevards	3/20/2025 9:18 AM
635	Homeowners and renters should be expected to shovel snow from the City sidewalks in front of and along their property. If they're incapable, then they need to hire someone to do the clean-up. The amount of money saved could be used to expand/extend efforts to create/maintain green spaces.	3/20/2025 9:17 AM
636	Take better care of the water by having safe guards for the sewage into the cityv	3/20/2025 9:16 AM
637	I would like to be able to save The Lemay Forest for the next generations. This is a very important part of our history and many children were buried there	3/20/2025 9:15 AM
638	Protect the bees and birds and creatures that do not have a voice to be heard.	3/20/2025 9:15 AM
639	Kildonan Park is a small but busy park with beautiful gardens in the summer. However it needs it needs more attention; including tree planting, access to drinking water, improved picnic spots, better/safer walking paths, and some sort of car/traffic strategy so there are safer places to ride, walk and roll through the park.	3/20/2025 9:11 AM
640	Please revisit replacing standard boulevard grasses with natural grasses or clover to decrease the amount of mowing and increase the amount of natural habitat for our environment.	3/20/2025 9:09 AM
641	I love the ReLeaf program. I love that Sturgeon Creek is getting trees planted. We need space for wildlife, as foxes and coyotes are coming into the city, endangering pets and people.	3/20/2025 9:09 AM
642	No	3/20/2025 9:08 AM
643	Again, about the chickens, please get rid of a this ridiculous bylaw that prevents people (like me) living inside the city from owning a few lovely, well cared for hens. There are drug addicts	3/20/2025 9:07 AM

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and homeless people exploding all over my neighbourhood, unchecked, but the City comes and fines a person for keeping 3 chickens, who are better taken care of than 70% of the humans in this area. Priorities, Winnipeg...The hens ate my veg scraps (less garbage, since this low-rent city STILL doesn't have a composting program), and made fertilizer for my garden -in addition to 3 eggs a day, which was an important savings and quality control. Zero downsides. Stupid bylaw. Get rid.

644	If this survey goes to the Planning department, it will be discarded. It should go to the Office of Public Engagement if the City wants openness and transparency.	3/20/2025 9:01 AM
645	No.	3/20/2025 9:00 AM
646	The city and province should make legislation and pass bills to stop developers from taking forest and green spaces, there is 800 plus empty building in wpg alone make subsidy for development there.	3/20/2025 9:00 AM
647	Provide the plan and the priority to the people and we will understand not all can be done at once but rather a planned strategic plan that we can accept it will happen and maintenance needs to be part of the plan not an after thought	3/20/2025 8:59 AM
648	The biggest problems with greenspaces is crime and transient camps. We have great greenspaces that no one uses because they're full of tents and transient camps. Having people live in greenspaces is not acceptable.	3/20/2025 8:58 AM
649	A variety of green spaces are important to public health and encouraging activity. Walking distances are important to consider.	3/20/2025 8:57 AM
650	Only that I value the trees I see every day. The forests in this city and hope that more areas, such as the contested Lemay forest are saved and given to the public to enjoy. A walk around that area to see the deer, the birds, nature, can have a much more beneficial effect on me and others I know than anything built overtop of it. Thank you	3/20/2025 8:52 AM
651	Green space that is not inhabited by homeless is important. Safe trails for walking and biking enthusiasts improves healthy objectives. Business and large scale urban dwellings, apartments and condos nearby provide the livability that people desire.	3/20/2025 8:51 AM
652	You might be able to encourage more bus use if you could make transit safer.	3/20/2025 8:46 AM
653	Save the Lemay Forest!	3/20/2025 8:45 AM
654	We need to find a way to generate the funds necessary from expansion/new developments to ensure appropriate protections are in place for naturalized spaces	3/20/2025 8:43 AM
655	Thanks for doing this and good luck. I look forward to seeing progress on this	3/20/2025 8:42 AM
656	I am happy to hear that the city is considering more green spaces and have made it a priority.	3/20/2025 8:39 AM
657	Parks are important- and ideally people wouldn't camp there- but we can't force people into housing that doesn't exist. Our city is "graduating" people out of public housing and into a completely unaffordable private housing market while the province builds no new public housing and does not maintain the public housing it already has. These parks will not be empty for long while the new end homelessness strategy forces people who used to be securely housed in public housing back onto the streets of Winnipeg.	3/20/2025 8:38 AM
658	Too much sewer entering the rivers with infill. But taxes are improving for the city.	3/20/2025 8:38 AM
659	We need to do our best to protect our trees and not plow them under in favour of development	3/20/2025 8:38 AM
660	Where the city is considering improving green spaces in the city, it would be advisable to also consider ways of preventing wildlife from butting up against people. For example geese, turkeys and deer seem to be showing up in places such as roadways which makes it dangerous for them and us.	3/20/2025 8:37 AM
661	One thing I have noticed in a lot of popular green spaces is the garbage. It's everywhere!! It makes it difficult to enjoy nature. I know that we are all responsible for our own garbage but clearly people don't care. I just thought I would mention that. Maybe we need more garbage cans or weekly volunteer clean up groups? Something needs to be done. It's actually pretty embarrassing.	3/20/2025 8:31 AM
662	We need a tree protection bylaw, and we need to start valuing natural spaces, because	3/20/2025 8:27 AM

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besides environmental and health benefits, they also provide monetary benefits when it comes to flood prevention and health costs.

663	It's nice to do green projects but why do we destroy existing green areas? That's insane.	3/20/2025 8:26 AM
664	If you stop taxing people into poverty they will be able to look after these issues naturally as in the past.	3/20/2025 8:23 AM
665	no	3/20/2025 8:23 AM
666	No	3/20/2025 8:23 AM
667	I don't understand why we aren't planting more native plants in park areas instead of planting new annuals every year. Not only would it save cost by having perennials but they are far more beneficial for the ecosystem.	3/20/2025 8:23 AM
668	I like tree	3/20/2025 8:21 AM
669	Get a robust climate change plan!!!	3/20/2025 8:21 AM
670	Thanks for taking the time and asking. Setting intentions is the first part of making donethibg happen. Listen to Indigenous Elders ...they have known all of this and they are still generously teaching critical points about our water, air and earth. Living Things!!!	3/20/2025 8:21 AM
671	The north end of the city lacks green spaces and it feels neglected compared to newer areas in the south side of the city. We need to be developing green spaces and access to green spaces in older neighborhoods	3/20/2025 8:19 AM
672	Do it ASAP!	3/20/2025 8:19 AM
673	I want to see more plants and trees planted in our city. I would like the trees that are being lost to be replaced on boulevards as soon as possible and to try to save the ones that are still standing. Nature is good for society	3/20/2025 8:16 AM
674	It is important that naturalized spaces are present throughout the city, and not just especially (especially not) just in the suburbs	3/20/2025 8:13 AM
675	No	3/20/2025 8:10 AM
676	Put in place regulations that once an area is designated a valued green space, future councils cannot remove this designation for the land to be used for development, with out community input and support for the change.	3/20/2025 7:28 AM
677	We must continue working together to save the Lemay Forest in St. Norbert to allow it to continue sharing its many treasures with everyone. The Greenspace Plan and Biodiversity Policy is an important tool in our quest.	3/20/2025 6:27 AM
678	Participation events for both young and old, walks with knowledgeable people on the different plants and medicines that can be made from them, animals in their natural habits, etc is valuable.	3/20/2025 5:52 AM
679	I would love to see agriculture and farmers of all sectors students in education create a collaborative approach to greenhouse greenspace farming in partnership with biodiversity framework bringing community together for food purchases and learning how farming is grown example aquaponics fish farming and other types of agricultural technology welcome to kiosk events and open markets farm to table includes animal feed etc overall mergers community in the circles of life. I believe local sustainability is attainable with a farming environmental program plus benefits of financial revenues securing a better future investment in a greenspace within platform of biodiversity plus investors would love to be part of an enriched heritage in all levels of programs educational skills agricultural development food industries development of cultural engineering history and technology development environmental sciences unity bringing communities together.	3/20/2025 2:22 AM
680	Golf courses!!! They take up too much of the green spaces in Winnipeg and rob us of access to river banks, to the possibilities for walking trails, tree 'bathing'... so much.	3/19/2025 11:31 PM
681	We need to have regular maintenance for the boulevard trees in all communities also in some parks and playgrounds, volunteers should. Be encouraged to help with maintenance.	3/19/2025 10:49 PM
682	I appreciate this survey and its commitment to hearing from citizens on the following matter.	3/19/2025 10:47 PM

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683	My boulevard would do much better if the city did not plow the adjacent main road and dump the debris and sand on it, killing everything I am trying to grow.	3/19/2025 10:47 PM
684	Deeply upset about making Assiniboine Park a destination park. Kildonan Park was already a destination. They should've continued the 'destination ' theme there. They have ruined the tranquility of Assiniboine park. So disappointing	3/19/2025 9:58 PM
685	I would love to see the city put a focus on native plants when planning boulevard planters. For example, I bike to work along the Norwood bridge every day, and while the planters here are beautiful, it would be even better to see native plants that attract local birds and insects here. Also, please allow boulevards to grow with native grasses, instead of invasive grass that requires much more maintenance and is less beautiful	3/19/2025 9:45 PM
686	I like the 3-30-300 rule recommended by Cecil Konijnendijk, a Professor of Urban Forestry at the University of British Columbia, whereby everyone should be able to see at least three trees from their home; communities should ensure a 30% tree canopy in all neighbourhoods; and all residents should have a greenspace of at least one hectare within 300 metres of where they're living.	3/19/2025 9:01 PM
687	Biodiversity can only be supported by greenspaces, including open grasslands. Everyone is rejuvenated in nature. I hope that addressing such an important issue today will result in real progress going forward.	3/19/2025 8:16 PM
688	While golf courses, cemeteries and school yards are green spaces in that they have turf grass, they don't do anything for biodiversity. Opportunistic species will move in to them but only because their natural habitats are being fragmented. STOP developing already natural areas. PROTECT them from development and build more prairie grasslands and natural wetlands, including naturalized retention ponds. Less 'green spaces' that are just turf grass only good for people, and more areas where there are natural forests and areas with NATIVE trees/vegetation that can be enjoyed by both humans and other species alike. Not introduced species	3/19/2025 7:56 PM
689	Overall, I feel we have to protect our natural areas .There is great value and importance in preserving our natural areas now and for the future.	3/19/2025 7:35 PM
690	no	3/19/2025 7:03 PM
691	With the new housing development to increase density, there needs to be green space more than ever and to make sure that highrises do not build right up to the waterways blocking views and access to the rivers/streams. Neighbourhoods need to be walkable and new bicycle paths need to have trees to shade the paths.	3/19/2025 6:51 PM
692	The sprawling developments around Winnipeg are great examples developers of building expensive homes out of reach of the people needing modestly priced homes. The city full of deserted boarded up houses and empty lots that innovative architects, designers and builders could utilize instead of gobbling up farmland and wildlife areas.	3/19/2025 6:07 PM
693	I am excited that the city has initiated this Greenspace Plan & Biodiversity Policy. I am curious how this is woven in with our Urban Forest Strategy and Our Winnipeg 2045, as well as the current zoning bylaw changes being considered to accelerate the HAF. I hope everyone is working together!	3/19/2025 5:48 PM
694	More protected bike lanes and splitting wide sidewalks into walking and biking (eg the Osborne bridge)	3/19/2025 5:42 PM
695	In the West End where I live, the compost trial program was not very well utilized. I think greater education is key, in whatever language is needed for newcomers.	3/19/2025 4:59 PM
696	Happy to hear that effort is being put into increasing biodiversity and natural spaces. Love those parts of the city already. Keep up the good work!	3/19/2025 4:55 PM
697	Stop wasting money on the racist police force and outdated car culture. Invest in the future.	3/19/2025 4:50 PM
698	A number of city bylaws are antiquated, especially related to boulevard planting.	3/19/2025 4:48 PM
699	I applaud this strategy and it needs to be integrated as soon as possible with the Infill strategy. They need to go hand in hand.	3/19/2025 4:44 PM
700	The existing green spaces need to be maintained. We live on a retention pond with green space around it. Last year, without consultation, the city stopped mowing it. The huge mess of	3/19/2025 4:39 PM

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thistles and clover made it ugly and unusable. The entire neighborhood was very upset. After significant protests, the greenspace was finally mowed at the end of the summer season.

701	We don't have anything if we don't have nature. Greenspace and biodiversity should always be top concern. It holds more solutions than problems, which is a rare thing these days.	3/19/2025 4:15 PM
702	Support our parks and have them as a showcase for water bio swells e.g. The zoo could be an amazing place to tell the story of clean water run off to the river	3/19/2025 4:13 PM
703	appreciate that this is being done. thankz	3/19/2025 4:08 PM
704	I also have concerns city owned natural green spaces will be threatened by infill development that is not considered affordable housing.	3/19/2025 4:08 PM
705	N/A	3/19/2025 3:59 PM
706	I live in Wolseley and the city has not kept up will replanting elm trees which have succumbed to Dutch Elm. These trees provide us with valuable protection against the sun in summer and this is an area that hasn't been given the necessary attention that other areas of the city have received.	3/19/2025 3:46 PM
707	No	3/19/2025 3:19 PM
708	Please push the City to require contractors to actually follow the EXISTING rules for tree and greenspace protection when doing construction. Complete and implement tree protection bylaws for both public and private land -- working to increase our tree canopy for 2050 to 30%. do not settle for 17%. Ensure ALL parts of the city are supported to do meet the canopy goals for the benefit of all.	3/19/2025 3:09 PM
709	As a life-long citizen of winnipeg, parent, and ECE (working in a forest school program) I am heartened to see this policy in development. I hope the committee developing this policy can remember that the land the city of winnipeg holds is extremely important for providing access to natural spaces to all - this includes especially the in-between spaces such as riverbanks or empty lots. And can move forward with the knowledge that the land belongs at once to all of us, and only to itself. As a municipal government in these times, I hope that these policies can show mercy to non-human beings struggling to remain in their own right places, and that you can put aside a drive for ownership and profit in order to provide a feasible future for winnipeg's citizens.	3/19/2025 2:51 PM
710	I really enjoy community gardens I find it boasts me to just watch the gardens grow and know that people are enjoying it's fruits	3/19/2025 2:42 PM
711	Plant fruit trees on public land and let anyone harvest them. Encourage the provincial government to establish gardens in all schools and community centres.	3/19/2025 2:31 PM
712	I urge the city province snd nation to take immediate action to Support the expansion of green space and biodiversity!!	3/19/2025 2:26 PM
713	Continue the great work, do your surveys and public forms. If you have need for volunteer hours let the public know. Make sure you include the provincial government and federal government as much as possible as well as indigenous communities and local government officials and staff.	3/19/2025 2:26 PM
714	More garbage and recycling bins along city pathways and trails.	3/19/2025 2:25 PM
715	Convert all the golf courses to actual green spaces and get rid of these chemical-leeching dumps that do nothing to add to local biodiversity or health. make all the golfers do mini-golf instead, it's better for the environment and more fun anyways.	3/19/2025 2:21 PM
716	So called "progress" is not always progress.	3/19/2025 2:20 PM
717	It would be nice to have encampments and messes left by them cleaned up in the trails and along the riverbanks.	3/19/2025 2:08 PM
718	I would like to see greenspaces be connected with trails/pathways so that they are more accessible.	3/19/2025 1:53 PM
719	Pleaase make this plan and biodiversity policy a priority! I also think Historic Manitoba committee (not correct name?)and renaming greenspace is VERY important and must continue in partnership with this Greenspace plan.	3/19/2025 1:50 PM

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720	The City isn't doing nearly enough to address climate change, both through greenspaces and biodiversity policy and through transportation policy. We're in a crisis, act like it.	3/19/2025 1:32 PM
721	Policies should be determined by the people who live in the areas. Folks in suburbs should not be determining what is to happen in downtown and vice versa.	3/19/2025 1:32 PM
722	More green spaces are needed in neighbourhoods- even small lot playgrounds are helpful. More community gardens & more initiatives to beautify our urban spaces. Planning more flowers around civic provincial federal buildings. Enjoying our citizens to plant gardens of flowers & produce. Easy access to compost soil & coupons to buy flowers & produce seeds etc. the city needs more beauty!!!	3/19/2025 1:32 PM
723	Exposure to biodiversity creates caring for the environment.	3/19/2025 1:29 PM
724	It would be wonderful if the city approved people planting more biodiverse plants on boulevard spaces in front of their houses. It's a shame that they are limited to grass, which requires lots of water and doesn't contribute to biodiversity.	3/19/2025 1:22 PM
725	Our country needs to do a lot more as far as recycling is concerned, especially plastics. We're lulled into a sense that we're doing our share because we put things in our recycling bin but, in reality, our country doesn't recycle enough by any stretch of the imagination. It pains me to think a lot of what's in our bins ends up in the landfill. Shame on us!	3/19/2025 1:22 PM
726	Wildlife corridors are important additions to the Greenspace Plan. Living in a 1980's suburban area of Winnipeg: yesterday I saw three deer walking across our neighbours lawn and down a frontage road, not the first time. Rabbits and squirrels are everywhere, and coyotes seem more prevalent. Years ago we have skunks too. Some time ago we had three large wild turkeys blocking our driveway.	3/19/2025 1:15 PM
727	none	3/19/2025 1:08 PM
728	Kildonan Park is a jewel in Winnipeg and I love how well-maintained it is. I thank the City for caring for this gorgeous park.	3/19/2025 12:59 PM
729	Access to the rivers would be amazing. There should be more pedestrian bridges and the river trail itself needs a serious revamp as it is nearly always flooded or inaccessible.	3/19/2025 12:45 PM
730	Please clean up homeless encampments along well frequented trails so they are safer to be on. Eg: the trail from Churchill high school to the forks that runs along the River. There is no exit between Chae Ban ice cream and the Norwood bridge so if someone decides to follow you or attack you, there is no way to get off the trail or get help. Please remedy this.	3/19/2025 12:30 PM
731	Clean up homelessness to create more green spaces is a must. Should take precedence to green space development	3/19/2025 12:25 PM
732	I live just beyond the Abinoji Makinaw Blvd. I have been here for 16 years. In that time I have watched the oak trees along the trail get sick and die. Does it have anything to do with what we out on the roads in the winter and the run off into the areas on both sides of the roadway.	3/19/2025 12:13 PM
733	Thank you for allowing our input.	3/19/2025 12:03 PM
734	maintenance of these spaces is important	3/19/2025 12:02 PM
735	I really appreciate the parks and greenspaces that we have and I'm glad Winnipeg shows initiative to keep them and expand them. Thank you!	3/19/2025 12:02 PM
736	We saw how important natural public spaces are during the pandemic. They were vital parts of keeping our communities as safe and healthy as possible during a time of crisis. Happy to see this study being done in Winnipeg and I hope the negative feedback does not impact innovation and bold moves	3/19/2025 11:55 AM
737	We need to engage the private sector in collaboration to determine best practices. We need [REDACTED] who turn-off the community with rigid and non-collaborative thinking ([REDACTED] for instance)	3/19/2025 11:53 AM
738	No	3/19/2025 11:28 AM
739	The more green space, the more biodiverse and naturalized spaces the better. Nature and it's interconnectedness are our teachers. We need to live in harmony with the earth and then hopefully we can learn to live in harmony with each other.	3/19/2025 11:28 AM

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740	Protect our green spaces. Protect our environment. Save the Lemay Forest.	3/19/2025 11:27 AM
741	Please protect, conserve and add green spaces to the city. We need them to thrive.	3/19/2025 11:26 AM
742	In winter there are very few places that are safe to walk (snow, ice, access) for seniors that do not involve transportation. Even a walking path that goes around a small park that is safe to walk on (with signage of how many loops equal a km or mile) would be wonderful to walk with a parent, child or to take someone in a wheelchair. Please add "texture" through leaf, bark, stem colors, natural plantings with understory low shrubs and groundcovers, grasses, scented trees or bushes with zone 3 hardy plantings here and there to beautify the walkway in all seasons.	3/19/2025 11:26 AM
743	If you haven't read [REDACTED] yet you shouldn't be working on this topic. We are facing increasing risks of food insecurity. Smaller organic regenerative mixed farms need to be part of the fabric of the city.	3/19/2025 11:25 AM
744	A focus on safety in these areas also needs to be a priority. Homeless encampments and litter are effecting these areas in all areas of our city.	3/19/2025 11:24 AM
745	Please consider protecting nature and environment over corporate greed. Just because they can cut down forests they shouldn't be allowed to destroy a forest that took centuries to grow.	3/19/2025 11:22 AM
746	conservation doesn't cost us money and nature is a gift if we recognize it as such - therefore this is an area where i think municipal government can shine through bylaws that protect these critical spaces and through wise future planning	3/19/2025 11:20 AM
747	I also believe that if Winnipeg continues their urban expansion strategy, we will see increased decrease in biodivrsity and habitat fragmentation. It also makes travelling from one area to another to reach these areas very hard, particularly for low income people without access to vehcilces, which increase our air/noise/water footprint	3/19/2025 11:05 AM
748	I do not like the look of grasses for flowers eg - the new Transcona Library.	3/19/2025 10:58 AM
749	Thank you for reaching out and hopefully the suggestions and input of the citizens of Winnipeg and surrounding area can have more of an impact!	3/19/2025 10:55 AM
750	I strongly support all initiatives to create a healthier and more liveable city. For too long development has trumped the health and wellness of our citizens. We need to focus on revitalizing and building Greenspaces if this city is going to thrive.	3/19/2025 10:54 AM
751	No	3/19/2025 10:50 AM
752	Parking is key to usability for many things	3/19/2025 10:49 AM
753	Very concerned about urban sprawl. I would like to see more emphasis on infill and high rise buildings	3/19/2025 10:49 AM
754	We need community gardens, daycares and seniors centers should all have gardens, apple trees in the boulevard to feed people - Stop with the colonizers intent and shift toward the Indigenous way of caring for the planet.	3/19/2025 10:43 AM
755	The City of Winnipeg must embark on an intensive "don't be a litterbug" education and advertising campaign to educate the current generation. Every day I walk on Cambridge Street from Grant Avenue northwards, and I pick up 7-Eleven hot dog trays, empty beer cans, empty drink cans, vape containers, Tim Horton coffee cups - this is clear littering evidence, ie, it is not refuse blown from resident garbage bins, or I would be seeing a variety of refuse and not fast food and disposal food and drink waste. Who is responsible for this litter - senior citizens ? or young people. Note that after Hallowe'en it is especially bad for small chocolate and candy wrappers - 5 of the same kind of chocolate on the boulevard 10 steps apart, ie, some kid languidly eating chocolates and dropping the wrappers, walking down the sidewalk.	3/19/2025 10:43 AM
756	more spaces for the green areas the better	3/19/2025 10:31 AM
757	I appreciate the beauty and benefits of our natural areas and I believe in responsible stewardship of God's creation. I like a mix of plant life in the city but letting weeds flourish is unsightly, so some areas should be kept mowed. Also CO2 is good for plants.	3/19/2025 10:29 AM
758	Thanks team!	3/19/2025 10:26 AM
759	Naturalized spaces are more environmentally sound for more reasons than can be elaborated here. The City's naturalist is very difficult to find, but if you can, is a wealth of knowledge that	3/19/2025 10:25 AM

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the general public is ignorant of.

760	Little mountain park is quickly being surrounded by loud large scale industrial development. This forest and park need to be protected as they're one of the only wild places left near the Maples.	3/19/2025 10:20 AM
761	I wish you every success with this project.	3/19/2025 10:20 AM
762	We should and could do a lot more for the environment. Laws against cars idling would be an easy one. Reduce garbage by imposing garbage bag levies (example Switzerland). Force retail industry to reduce packaging.	3/19/2025 10:19 AM
763	I already appreciate the efforts of the City in improving our greenspaces	3/19/2025 10:18 AM
764	Winnipeg has lagged behind a lot of cities in Canada the matter of protecting the environment, and establishing more green spaces. THIS HAS TO CHANGE.	3/19/2025 10:17 AM
765	I mentioned already	3/19/2025 10:12 AM
766	Please ensure that there are more safe parks in the inner city. It's so important for mental health and well-being and is a proactive way to reduce crime. Access to greenspace is imperative to humans.	3/19/2025 10:06 AM
767	In my neighbourhood of St.James, the Living Prairie Museum and the trail along Sturgeon Creek are intergral parts of the community. They were a deciding factor in where we chose to buy a home. They are well-used with many residents using them to connect with nature, enjoy the scenery, or take part in education at LPM. Please continue to fund!	3/19/2025 10:05 AM
768	None.	3/19/2025 10:02 AM
769	I think that planting trees on centre medians is a waste of resources. Our high traffic plus high salt is killing these trees. Not many people understand that. I truly think that adding flower beds down the middle and planting annuals to help increase pollinator habitat is the way to go. Also how stunning would it be to flower the entire greenspace under the hydrolines along Abinojji? I understand this is Hydro land, but they can drive trucks through flowers. Have low maintenance annuals that reseed themselves, low water.. People would come across the world to see "Winnipegs Pollinator Highway". Think about it, eh?	3/19/2025 9:58 AM
770	Developers should be forced or at the very least, incentivized to include greening into their plans and the City needs to follow through and enforce those plans. It's not enough to submit an architectural plan that includes trees or other green infrastructure, and then conveniently ignore those aspects in the implementation and building phases.	3/19/2025 9:54 AM
771	We are rapidly becoming a city of concrete. We need aggressive well funded policies to expand our green and blue spaces including buffer zones along the rivers that prevent tree and vegetation removal within 350 feet of the bank. This needs to be included in Waterways regulations on buffer zones otherwise developers will eliminate our riparian riverside forest,	3/19/2025 9:53 AM
772	No thank you	3/19/2025 9:52 AM
773	Great idea. Good luck. One other thing... there are properties across the city that back onto various types of green spaces/ park lands, and some owners extend their yards into those green spaces, but the city doesn't either make them remove their 'improvements' nor do they assign encroachments... might be time to to do that.	3/19/2025 9:48 AM
774	We don't have enough green space in Winnipeg for the size of the population or for the protection of wildlife. As new apartment buildings spring up everywhere, previous green spaces are not adequate and often trees are killed in the process. It shouldn't be house humans kill wildlife and nature. Winnipegers are unhappy and moving out of the city, which then creates more urban sprawl, creating further issues.	3/19/2025 9:41 AM
775	Biodiversity is sooo important and we need to protect our planet and environment. We need to be doing more to save it, by reducing our carbon footprints, reducing plastic waste, bring our reusable bags and stop drinking out of one time use plastics.	3/19/2025 9:41 AM
776	protect creeks with a wide swath of natural area on both sides. dont try to straighten them for more use of space for housing and development. let them meander.	3/19/2025 9:40 AM
777	This is very important!	3/19/2025 9:37 AM

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778	Stop building more such as the proposed south winnipeg rec complex until we commit to proper maintenance and renewal of what we have.	3/19/2025 9:36 AM
779	More should be invested in indigenous plants, natural greenspaces so that all residents have access to this for overall health and well being.	3/19/2025 9:32 AM
780	More trees are needed particularly where they have been removed for disease purposes	3/19/2025 9:28 AM
781	I moved to Charleswood because of the green space, country feel. That's what suburbs are. Now, too many housing projects increase vehicle traffic, paving of natural trails etc. is ruining the area. It's becoming to peoply!	3/19/2025 9:26 AM
782	Keep up the good work. And remember to figure out how we stay safe when we stop to enjoy the day	3/19/2025 9:25 AM
783	An education plan to water saving, water free if (micro plastics, chemicals, and other pollutants) increase Community Garden access Tree planting and preservation.	3/19/2025 9:24 AM
784	No	3/19/2025 9:24 AM
785	Very happy to see this initiative! Thank you to everyone working on this project.	3/19/2025 9:23 AM
786	Oooh I'm bouta nut	3/19/2025 9:22 AM
787	City needs to make more of an effort to expand and add green space around the city. You can see how busy our parks get during summer and nice weather. People crave green especially when we endure such long and cold winters.	3/19/2025 9:18 AM
788	The abundance of parks and green spaces is a big part of what makes Winnipeg a great place to live.	3/19/2025 9:15 AM
789	Participating in this survey has brightened my day with some hope. That there's enough people that are also aware of the necessities of taking proper care of our home/greenspaces/water, earth, air..these resources come in handy when it comes to eating, breathing, drinking water:)	3/19/2025 9:14 AM
790	No	3/19/2025 9:11 AM
791	I would not walk down the river bank anymore due to safety concerns. If new green spaces are established then they have to be safe and free of homeless	3/19/2025 9:09 AM
792	thank you for doing a survey like this!! seeing that someone is attempting a step forward towards a greener future means a lot!! keep it up!	3/19/2025 9:08 AM
793	We need safety on trails from cyclists- even signs such as "ring before you pass", and I don't dare go through Whittier park or along Kildonan pathway (red River) to the Forks. Too many stories of people being pushed off bikes, etc. what can be done? I miss it! Other paths are short and disconnected. From Chief segues, we should be able to get into Transcona- path is "planned" but when is it coming??	3/19/2025 9:08 AM
794	It is great the the City of Winnipeg is taking action to preserve our green spaces and create areas to walk, cycle and jog. We use many bike baths that we enjoy. The city has done a lot in the last decade. I used to cycle to work close to the University of Winnipeg along Osborne and found it very scary. I got hit and ended up in the hospital with a broken leg and broken foot. We need a way to make Osborne wider or use the sidewalks for cycling and pedestrians. We certain enjoy the Blue Transit trails and use them just to o cycling. We are retired and enjoy kayaking as well. The John Bruce road access needs to have more parking. We have to offload the kayaks and go further for parking.	3/19/2025 9:04 AM
795	I think more can be done to promote homeowners to have local plants in their yards	3/19/2025 9:03 AM
796	Stop building apartments in infills. There is no parking even with underground parking for the tenants. There is not enough street parking for the extra visitors to the area. Clean up the homeless along the rivers and parks. These are for our children to play.	3/19/2025 8:59 AM
797	You must dedicate resources toward dealing with invasive plants, they will only get worse.	3/19/2025 8:57 AM
798	We need to create a city with adequate housing for all people without cutting down trees and damaging green spaces. There are plenty of infill areas that should be developed first instead of expanding our boundaries further and further, destroying wildlife habitat and requiring further expansion and the expense of ever-increasingly expensive infrastructure.	3/19/2025 8:57 AM

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799	With the city encouraging more and more multiple family dwellings it is imperative to have more and more public green spaces for families to enjoy and 'chill' in. A wonderful model for the city would be London England! Prime real estate is taken by absolutely beautiful parks.. could our homeless people be employed in the care of our parks? Nothing improves your outlook more than watching things grow.	3/19/2025 8:51 AM
800	We don't have an ocean or mountains so we have to make the most of rivers, creeks, trees and parks.	3/19/2025 8:47 AM
801	Not really, just a thank you for taking steps like these.	3/19/2025 8:47 AM
802	Please do better at replacing trees lost to disease on boulevards, please force development to maintain existing trees and green spaces, please buy the Lemay Forest and stop developers from clear cutting natural spaces. Please maintain wild riverbank corridors and use existing city lots and housing infill rather than destroying trees and natural spaces to create housing.	3/19/2025 8:46 AM
803	It is incredibly important for the City to protect its greenspaces. They are assets which improve our lives, both physically and emotionally and add value to the properties in Winnipeg and cannot be easily replaced.	3/19/2025 8:37 AM
804	connect bike trails, open up Seine river ie right of way through golf courses and illegal personal property claims (they DON'T own the banks) , more trails through Assiniboine Forest	3/19/2025 8:36 AM
805	It would be nice to include native plants in the flower plantings throughout the city to create insect refuges amongst the concrete. Non native annuals do not provide this support in the same way that native plants do	3/19/2025 8:28 AM
806	Green spaces are important as is the ability to access them by foot, bike and other non motorized ways.	3/19/2025 8:20 AM
807	Accessibility and positive mental health are important issues to me. I would be happy to engage in a digital committee reviewing these areas if a group so exists	3/19/2025 8:20 AM
808	I appreciate being asked (it's good for PR and support) but professionals who understand natural habitat know better than the public which priorities will best protect our city and its waterways and all.	3/19/2025 8:19 AM
809	Maintain green spaces, and invest in community beautification through boulevard and park gardening. Riverbank stabilization could be offered to homeowners on river properties to ensure upkeep.	3/19/2025 8:17 AM
810	Buckthorn is taking over Crescent Park and golf course. I have found buckthorn in wildwood golf course, the brenda lepsic dog park, and the paths to rapid transit in the beaumont area. Buckthorn changes soil so that nothing else can grow. It is NO USE to add green space in any areas without attacking the buckthorn and other invasive species issue. A shout out to the late Ron Mazur for battling buckthorn at Crescent Park for years but the real problem was in the golf course which was not in his grant for buckthorn removal. Why isn't the maintenance team at Cresnet Golf course dealing with this issue that is the cause of buckthorn in Crescent Park?	3/19/2025 8:16 AM
811	Please invest more in the northeast area / northwest areas of the city!!!	3/19/2025 8:10 AM
812	I appreciate the opportunity for surveying public opinion.	3/19/2025 8:09 AM
813	The city should be spending significantly more to maintain our urban forest.	3/19/2025 8:07 AM
814	It's very important to have indigenous leadership in this project. I'm glad you are doing that.	3/19/2025 8:03 AM
815	I am excited to see this greenspace and biodiversity policy plan!	3/19/2025 7:58 AM
816	Increase density to limit suburban sprawl to stop destroying ecosystems, stop widening roads and investing in car-dependency. Reclaim surface parking lots downtown to make green space	3/19/2025 7:56 AM
817	Please save the Lemay forest from destruction.	3/19/2025 7:51 AM
818	Only that as a single senior using our green space regularly, it can be disconcerting to find new homeless camps popping up. It's sad and scary and makes me re-think walking through my favourite part of my neighborhood.	3/19/2025 7:48 AM
819	I think the city should do whatever is in their power to make our city more sustainable, healthy and desirable by providing and supporting green spaces. Parks and Recreation are so	3/19/2025 7:34 AM

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important. Clean water and air are vital to survival. Make the spaces nice and people will thrive.

820	More education, and finding ways to build connection for people that might not think that green space and biodiversity is important. Starting young though, children often love the world around them and if they're taught about it then they might grow into adults that prioritize caring for the environment over how we can use it for our own needs.	3/19/2025 7:30 AM
821	no	3/19/2025 7:25 AM
822	It is very important to maximize green space in Winnipeg. More community gardens near community centres and running water could be helpful given the current state with rising food costs. Having mentorship for planting community projects could support activities and expand pollinator habitat.	3/19/2025 7:25 AM
823	I appreciate visionary people who work to preserve the green space that adds so much to our lives. The benefits have been covered in this survey - they are many and varied, including survival of animals, the well being of people, mentally, physically and emotionally.	3/19/2025 7:23 AM
824	Please ensure green spaces are kept in mind when planning suburban areas.	3/19/2025 7:20 AM
825	I would happily spend my tax dollars on this.	3/19/2025 7:20 AM
826	Our rivers and river bank areas should be taken better care of and optimized as public parks. The Windsor Park golf course riverbanks could be a park, for example.	3/19/2025 7:18 AM
827	Thank you for working on this. In protecting human and wildlife health, it's very important not to use pesticides. Please include a pesticide ban or extreme limited use in this policy. Deltamethrin can wipe out massive amounts of beneficial insects and harm birds. Cosmetic and nuisance pesticides should not be used if we are serious about biodiversity protection.	3/19/2025 7:14 AM
828	We definitely need more trees along the streets and sidewalks. The city is not walk friendly. Sidewalks are overheated in summer or over windy in winter. To be a pedestrian is a complete horror. Especially downtown and around. But all other areas to.	3/19/2025 7:08 AM
829	All of the city departments and employees who work to keep the city green and beautiful - maintaining all of our trees, and park areas - should be commended. I just attended a presentation on our urban forest and was so impressed with all of the work and planning that is done to maintain our city's canopy. Keep up this important work.	3/19/2025 6:49 AM
830	Need to listen more to scientists about climate change and not politicians, facts vs feelings Gain the trust back from the people	3/19/2025 6:10 AM
831	NO	3/18/2025 11:30 PM
832	Can we actually get a little more walking areas?	3/18/2025 11:24 PM
833	Make the city safer. Get the criminals off the street and behind bars so that the rest of us can enjoy nature and so that we don't have to live behind bars.	3/18/2025 10:43 PM
834	Promote the ability to convert boulevards/front yards into naturalized areas to support biodiversity.	3/18/2025 10:03 PM
835	People have become very selfish/entitled. The green space we have is full of garbage and dog waste. I've been walking dogs in my neighbourhood for 30 years - it's not hard to pick up after yourself or your dog!!	3/18/2025 9:24 PM
836	Although natural green spaces are important. The facilities and public transit connections are just as important. The ability for families and low income groups to be able to take advantage of these spaces relies on public transit. Washrooms and food and beverage options also encourage longer stays at these places. I personally love the ability to grab a coffee or icecream at Assiniboine Park and go for a beautiful walk and enjoy both gardens and Forrest spaces. My wife and I also enjoy the summer series there as well as Shakespeare in the ruins too which also connects us to nature whilst enjoying the arts.	3/18/2025 9:03 PM
837	Pkease keep in mind how valuable parks and green spaces can be for bringing Winnipeggers together as a community. We need this more than ever in our current age of digital isolation and division.	3/18/2025 8:42 PM
838	Public greenspaces, parks and community areas are often highly regulated and not regularly	3/18/2025 8:04 PM

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maintained. People need to be allowed to exist in these public spaces. We need access to public bathrooms and safe, maintained places to exist without judgment.

839	Thank you for making an effort to preserve our greenspaces and our environment.	3/18/2025 8:04 PM
840	Education is key. People need to understand the direct links between our health and the health of the environment. Also, I think to some it seems like an abstract concept or they just don't believe climate change is happening. Regardless, things can be done that are not intrusive to people's lives to improve the environment. A healthy environment and a strong economy are not mutually exclusive. One benefits the other. To start, think how simple and unobtrusive to create beautiful boulevards with native plants/trees/shrubs that are by nature sequester carbon, a pollutant. There needs to be the political will to make positive change.	3/18/2025 7:50 PM
841	We are taking away more green spaces and putting in so many developments. With more trees etc we can decrease temperatures and make safer spaces from environment	3/18/2025 7:42 PM
842	Golf courses are not greenspaces and do not support biodiversity.	3/18/2025 6:46 PM
843	Thank you for prioritizing this!	3/18/2025 4:55 PM
844	Once established the "green" areas must be maintained. Destructive human activity must be strictly prohibited.	3/18/2025 4:39 PM
845	I believe people need to be more educated about littering regardless if it a park, playground or parking lot. I see it everywhere and it is most upsetting seeing people litter in parks.	3/18/2025 4:38 PM
846	nature should be incorporated into the city and any street. not just parks people have to walk to. access to nature benefits mental and physical health.	3/18/2025 4:35 PM
847	no	3/18/2025 4:29 PM
848	I am pleased that this is on the table for the city. The health of our rivers is of major concern as well.	3/18/2025 4:15 PM
849	Protect the nature we have! Talking down the entire forest and filling the land to buildable levels and "replanting " a few spruce, poplar trees and invasive shrubs is not very beneficial and we have a short growing season which doesn't encourage growth.	3/18/2025 4:14 PM
850	Thanks for all the work that is being done to maintain parks and tree canopies	3/18/2025 3:56 PM
851	Winnipeg has lovely greenspace and nature areas that need to be protected and maintained. Forest and riverbank restoration should be a priority	3/18/2025 3:47 PM
852	Yes. Litter control is at an absolute all-time low it seems also. So any greenspace we do have is constantly littered. Either people don't care or they aren't being taught, or perhaps there's no control and maybe not enough bins? This is absolutely something the City could do to improve both greenspaces and urban waterways. I see individual communities pitching in OFTEN with clean up days and groups like Dave our Seine doing great things with that creek, but where is the City support for the rest of it? Has there even been a littering fine handed out in the last 10 years???	3/18/2025 3:46 PM
853	Move to designate Assiniboine Forest as protected habitat. Increase walkability and urban density together with green urban development. Easy enhancements such as incentivizing lawn removal for low maintenance, eco-friendly natural gardens and supporting urban permaculture	3/18/2025 3:38 PM
854	Limiting dogs in green space is important to me. If I see a dog at the park I will go home, I don't feel safe with the dog there.	3/18/2025 3:32 PM
855	The city should be spending more time to our communities and extension is taking place too quickly without enough thought	3/18/2025 3:18 PM
856	Please create a campground in Winnipeg (tenting only or with trailers is fine). Could be on a former golf course e.g. John Blumberg.	3/18/2025 3:04 PM
857	No	3/18/2025 2:55 PM
858	It's important that we keep what greenspaces we have in good condition. Its nice to see the flower gardens throughout the city. It helps tremendously with mental wellbeing.	3/18/2025 2:46 PM
859	I love the great outdoors, walking in nature and seeing all the beauty. I love to see and hear	3/18/2025 2:35 PM

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	birds. This is something that can be done year round at no cost.	
860	Leave nature alone without human trespassing.	3/18/2025 2:29 PM
861	More boulevards planted with wildflowers with employees affected by the initiative guaranteed City jobs elsewhere within the City .	3/18/2025 2:27 PM
862	We treat our water system like a trash disposal. Literally. Sewage should NEVER be entering our waterways. People who own mansions shouldn't be the only one with access to our waterways.	3/18/2025 2:15 PM
863	It would be nice to see an expansion of active recreational opportunities such as bike trails, cross-country skiing, etc.	3/18/2025 2:06 PM
864	I think it's great that we have a plan to preserve and hopefully increase our natural areas to help our residents connect both with nature and each other. We often imagine the world through the lenses of our experience. It's important to remember that some families can't hop in a car and go to the lake. They need the local park for entertainment, community and a shady spot on a hot summer day. .	3/18/2025 2:05 PM
865	Nope	3/18/2025 2:04 PM
866	Be bold, favour the many, not the few.	3/18/2025 2:01 PM
867	The [REDACTED] that has allowed a publicly-owned natural environment and park to be destroyed on [REDACTED] at untold cost to taxpayers is mindboggling. That this same council is endorsing this engagement exercise is beyond the pale, the [REDACTED].	3/18/2025 1:51 PM
868	N/a	3/18/2025 1:50 PM
869	Again a balanced approach.	3/18/2025 1:50 PM
870	Green spaces are important to me BUT not when they are neglected and lack maintenance. Many existing green spaces have become an eyesore because they do not get proper maintenance. Clean up existing spaces before creating more.	3/18/2025 1:49 PM
871	No	3/18/2025 1:44 PM
872	Good initiative! We need more and varied green spaces.	3/18/2025 1:32 PM
873	I am concerned by Winnipeg's limited investment in climate resiliency. Enhancing green spaces, investing in wetlands, and supporting trees is necessary to maintain the city's liveability.	3/18/2025 1:28 PM
874	A greenspace and biodiversity plan must not be a scapegoat for reducing the use of pesticides. Health Canada has a robust regulatory process in place to ensure there is no unacceptable risk to the environment. Any municipal policy that goes above and beyond only contributes to the misunderstanding of pesticides and pesticide regulation in Canada.	3/18/2025 1:21 PM
875	Remove human excrement, used needles, etc from the parks and riverbanks. I thought that these spaces were for the use and enjoyment of all, and not to be abused by a small portion of the population. There is no respect for either the environment or the population in general with these abuses.	3/18/2025 1:18 PM
876	Remove rail lines which transport hazardous goods, replace with housing density and rapid sustainable transit. Local economies with universal access to food sources pollute less and reduce poverty. Density with vegetable gardens and parks is better than climate change and sprawl. Roads are too expensive and the cost is paid by future generations. Building codes should include sound abatement between units to encourage density. Make cycling safer. Charge fees for all on-road parking in every neighbourhood. Charge for waste disposal by weight, but not compost pickup. Use indoor arena spaces for the free giveaway weekends rather than curbside. Teach gardening and sustainable farming in schools. Increase property taxes in suburbs and charge development fees except for infill.	3/18/2025 1:10 PM
877	I'd love to see more disc-golf areas (maybe explore how existing city-owned courses could add disc-golf as an option as a way for city to make more \$ while getting more ppl on the courses.	3/18/2025 1:09 PM
878	For the love of all that is good, don't give up on green spaces. Also, they are for all to enjoy, not just people experiencing homelessness	3/18/2025 1:04 PM

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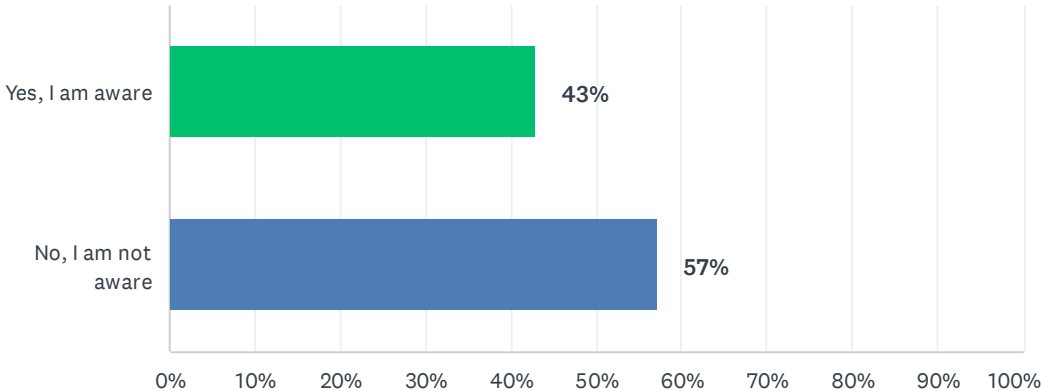
879	I often think there are numerous very low cost sustainable initiatives available to the province, city and home owners. More natural, less manicured. Let's change our base esthetic. More natural aesthetic. Less make-up, more au natural. It's healthier all around and much more cost friendly. ALSO, BUSINESS OWNERS MUST BE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO TAKE CARE OF THEIR PLACES AND SIDEWALKS, ESPECIALLY SNOW CLEARING IN WINTER!!! How about little City Provided cards for residents to hand out to neighbours, whether homes or businesses saying something like: Let's all take care of our spaces. Keeping sidewalks clear of weeds, over hanging shrubs and snow shows respect for self and others. This friendly, inclusive strategy actually works! Try it.	3/18/2025 12:54 PM
880	City Forestry needs to be revamped as they are so far behind in managing the trees. Inner city parks need a rethink for growing food instead of flowers for constituents and food banks. River walk was so much better last year but the homeless encampments along it made it dangerous.	3/18/2025 12:46 PM
881	get rid of concrete sidewalks and replace them with packed gravel. they don't heave and break, are just as easy to plow and much easier to repair. get rid of concrete boulevards and return to natural / native plants. Require permits for home owners to cut down existing trees. Pant way more trees around the city.	3/18/2025 12:40 PM
882	Thanks for doing this!	3/18/2025 12:38 PM
883	Don't extend Chief Peguis Trl, stop sprawling outwards, abolish parking minimums, get rid of large parking lots, make all roads smaller, narrow required travel lane widths to 2.8m, design roads to make vehicles slower, speed up buses, and build a metro train system. The biggest threat to our future is cars, stop building for them and start building for people instead, take instructions from Montreal, Edmonton, Vancouver, and build a city built for everyone, not just the car.	3/18/2025 12:29 PM
884	No.	3/18/2025 12:27 PM
885	Clean up the garbage and homeless. Parks should for all people.	3/18/2025 12:24 PM
886	I don't want this to be construed as a way to limit building density, as I don't value lawns or private areas at all. We should be looking to densify our current urban area to maintain surrounding wilderness and agri-land. There's the added benefit by creating more dense, walkable and transit rich areas we can reduce (hopefully eliminate) the need for personal automobiles for most travel, greatly reducing air and noise pollution.	3/18/2025 12:22 PM
887	More off leash dog parks that don't require driving my vehicle to access would be nice.	3/18/2025 12:18 PM
888	We need to do more to protect our forests and tree canopy. It takes a lifetime to recreate what can be lost through poor planning, neglectful stewardship and the destructive intent of individuals.	3/18/2025 11:57 AM
889	Increasing density in Winnipeg should not mean an increase in housing along Winnipeg's river. A large buffer zone along all river banks needs to be respected to prevent polluting the water, allow wildlife movement, an preserving the river banks themselves.	3/18/2025 11:55 AM
890	Our parks in the city are beautiful and are the best place for people to gather and enjoy so take care of them. Downtown until the homelessness and addiction issues are addressed it's a waste of money to try and do anything with them as it's just wrecked due to the other issues. So fix them first then fix those parks. I've been a volunteer at APC for over 10 years so am very aware of issues in our environment.	3/18/2025 11:34 AM
891	I support the Canadian Wildlife Federation, Nature Conservancy of Canada, Fort Whyte Nature Center, I garden and feed the birds. I live near Polo Park but I've enjoyed seeing raccoons, skunks(not so much) and rabbits in my yard. I even tolerate the squirrels that have taken over. Last year we had hawks nesting in a boulevard tree and we saw our first Pileated Woodpecker. I would hate to lose this.	3/18/2025 11:34 AM
892	very disappointed in the cosmetic pesticide policies in this province. Valuing appearance over health is unforgivable. In my opinion the #1 issue in Manitoba.	3/18/2025 11:31 AM
893	We are a winter city. We need more evergreens in public spaces.	3/18/2025 11:30 AM
894	Not at this time	3/18/2025 11:27 AM
895	We need more greenspaces and they need to be connected. There a many thoroughfares and parking lots in the City that feel like wastelands because there is no natural elements softening	3/18/2025 11:26 AM

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	them and making them more welcoming	
896	I do not agree with the city leasing or closing golf courses as private companies would raise prices drastically. I also do not agree with letting private companies run Assiniboine Park as that park had been paid for by taxpayers of our parents and grandparents generations.	3/18/2025 10:43 AM
897	We need to protect and grow the greenspaces we have, adding to them. We also need more accessibility to them so people can actually connect to the benefits of it. As one former co-worker said when she first flew into Winnipeg from England "where did all the green come from". We need to keep it	3/18/2025 10:38 AM
898	I would like to see the city own a facility that generates native trees and plants that Winnipeggers could buy to plant in their yards. I think we should have a rule for developers where for every one tree take down two must be planted in its place	3/18/2025 10:34 AM
899	Heavily fund Forestry dept,. Allow citizens to engage with more private contractors to have trees planted on their boulevards in a timely fashion. Encourage native prairie planting on yards and boulevards where safe and possible.	3/18/2025 10:27 AM
900	Golf courses should not be considered greenspaces as the public cannot access them and they are artificial environments that usually only have one species of grass	3/18/2025 10:13 AM
901	More linear parks with paths that are connected to one another to form natural corridors. More public access to riverbanks, and paths for walking a cycling along all the rivers.	3/18/2025 9:58 AM
902	Whatever we can do to preserve our environment and help our mental health and protect animals and wild plants and forests and rivers and trails etc is very important.	3/18/2025 9:56 AM

Q15 Did you know that residents in Winnipeg can plant, landscape, or decorate the City-owned boulevard in front of their home? The City has guidelines for these non-standard boulevard treatments, and no permit is needed if the project follows the guidelines.

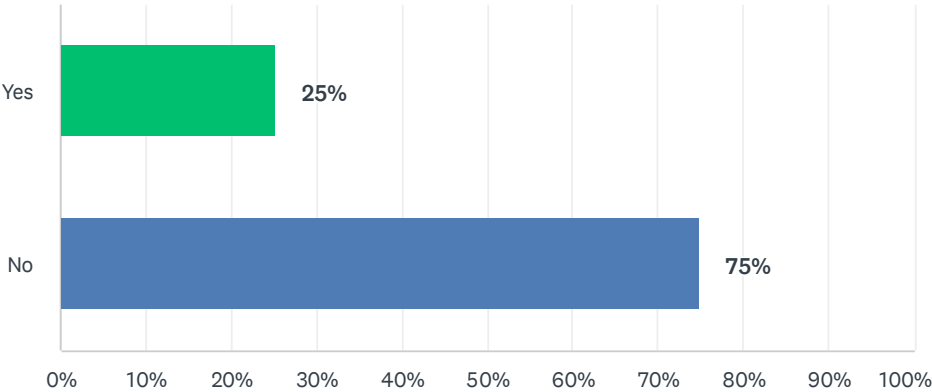
Answered: 2,095 Skipped: 127



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, I am aware	43%	896
No, I am not aware	57%	1,199
TOTAL		2,095

Q16 Have you or do you currently maintain a non-standard boulevard in front of your home?

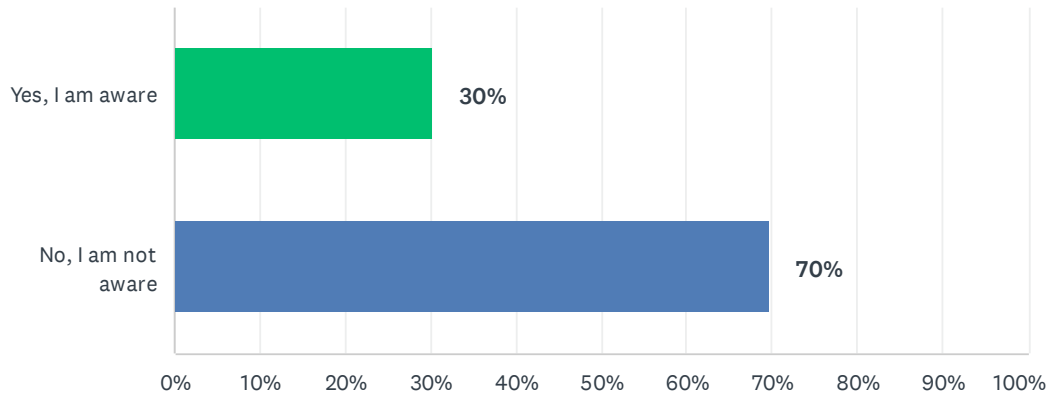
Answered: 898 Skipped: 1,324



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	25%	225
No	75%	673
TOTAL		898

Q17 The Adopt-a-Park Program allows individuals, families, and groups called to volunteer in enhancing and maintaining local parks through activities like litter pickup, weeding, and seasonal clean-ups. Are you aware of this program?

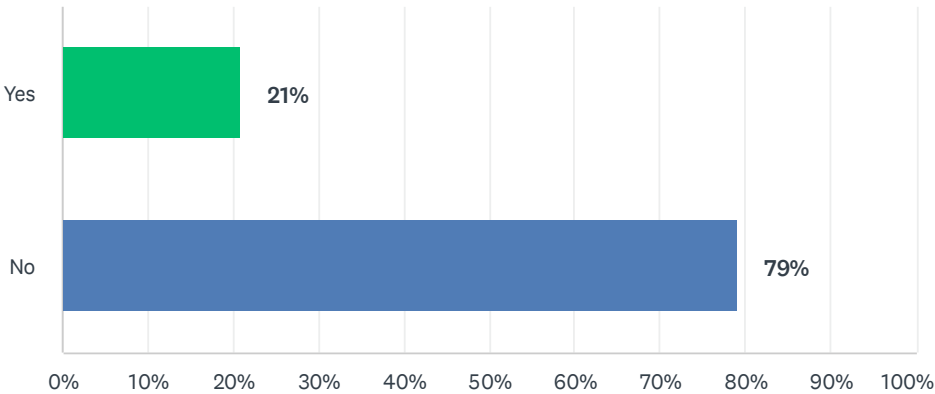
Answered: 2,090 Skipped: 132



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, I am aware	30%	631
No, I am not aware	70%	1,459
TOTAL		2,090

Q18 Have you participated in the Adopt-a-Park Program?

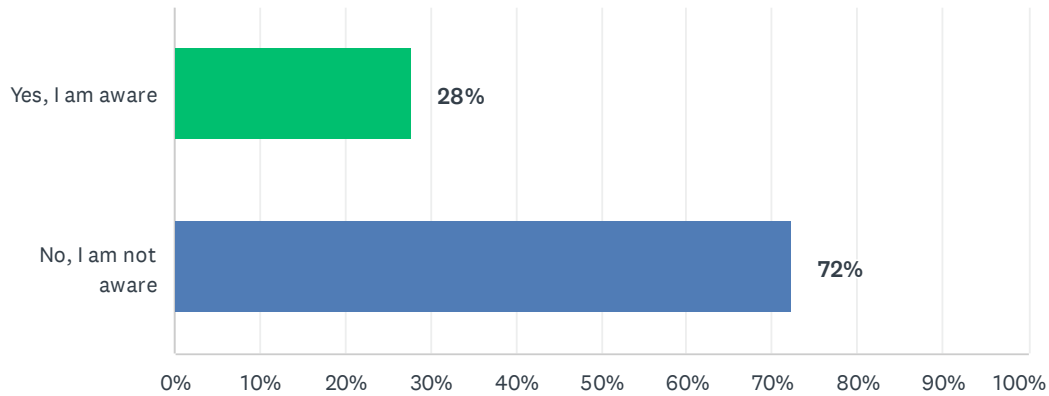
Answered: 632 Skipped: 1,590



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	21%	132
No	79%	500
TOTAL		632

Q19 Are you aware of the Home Grown Volunteer Tree Planting Program?
The program pairs groups with planting sites on City property to help grow the urban forest by planting trees in parks and natural areas?

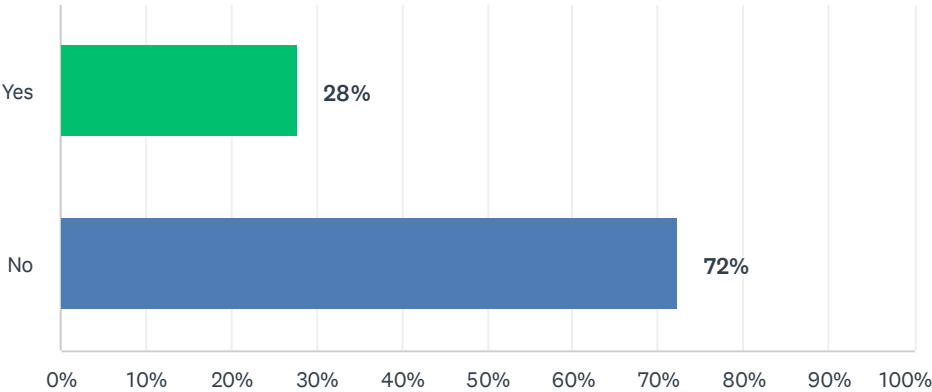
Answered: 2,081 Skipped: 141



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, I am aware	28%	578
No, I am not aware	72%	1,503
TOTAL		2,081

Q20 Have you participated in the Home Grown Volunteer Tree Planting Program?

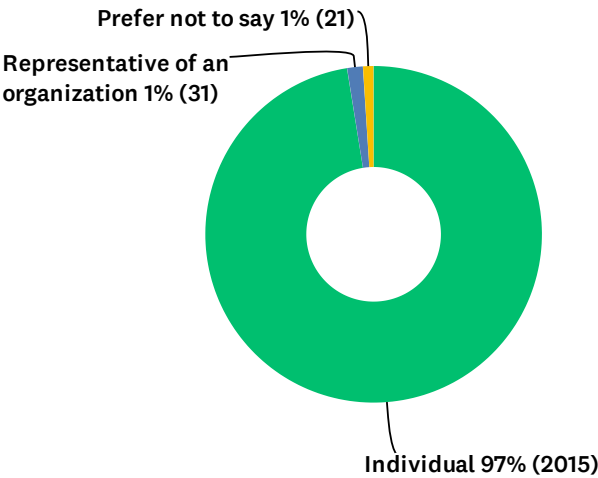
Answered: 580 Skipped: 1,642



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	28%	161
No	72%	419
TOTAL		580

Q21 Are you participating in this survey as an individual or as a representative of an organization?

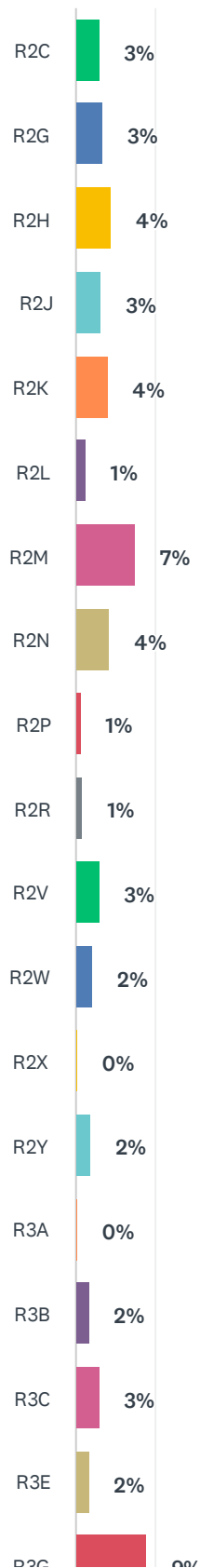
Answered: 2,067 Skipped: 155



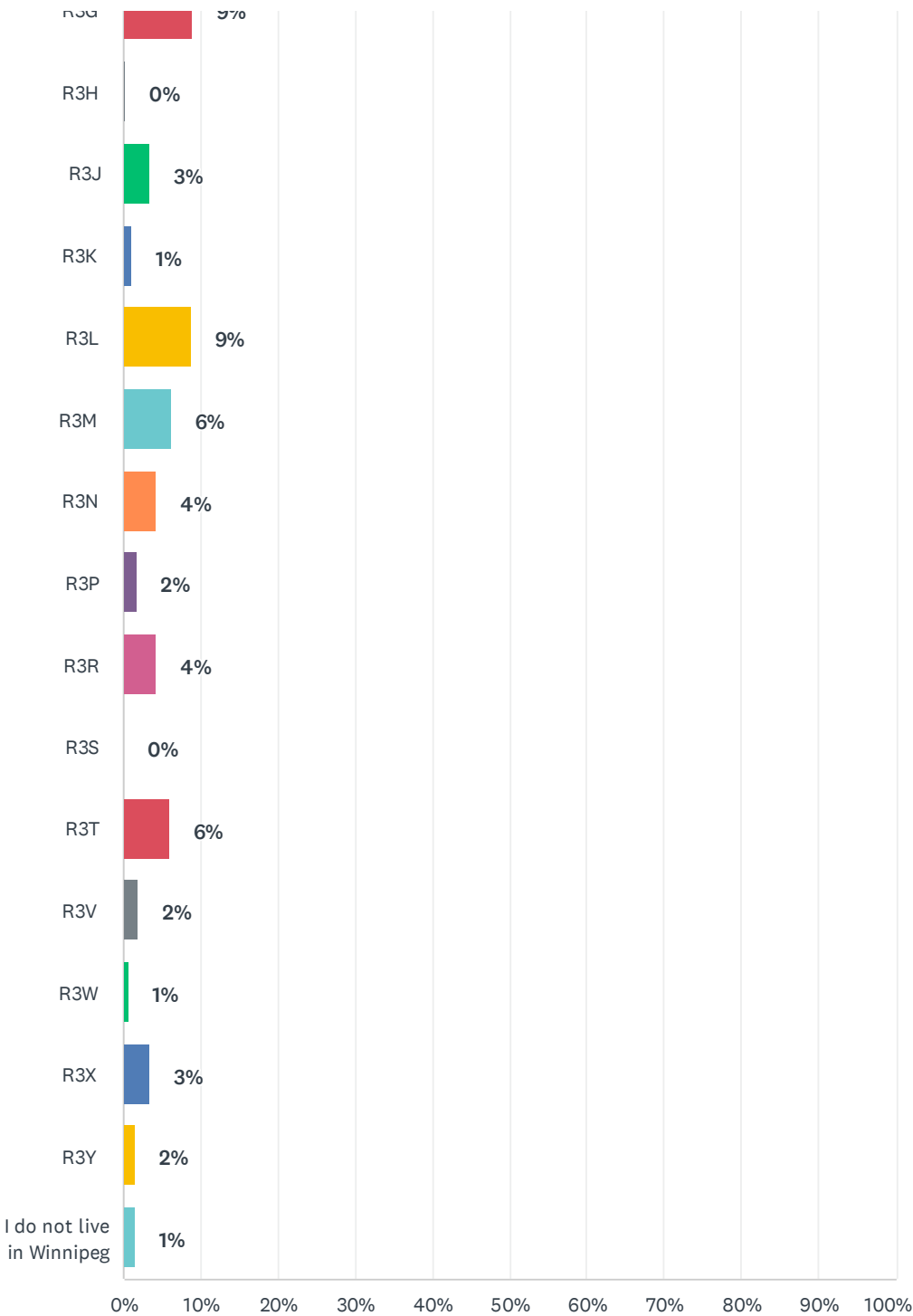
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Individual	97%	2,015
Representative of an organization	1%	31
Prefer not to say	1%	21
TOTAL		2,067

Q22 Please provide the first three characters of your postal code.

Answered: 2,023 Skipped: 199



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
R2C	3%	62
R2G	3%	70
R2H	4%	89
R2J	3%	64
R2K	4%	83
R2L	1%	26
R2M	7%	150
R2N	4%	86
R2P	1%	12
R2R	1%	16
R2V	3%	59
R2W	2%	45
R2X	0%	5
R2Y	2%	37
R3A	0%	3
R3B	2%	35
R3C	3%	61
R3E	2%	36
R3G	9%	183
R3H	0%	3
R3J	3%	68
R3K	1%	22
R3L	9%	177
R3M	6%	124
R3N	4%	85
R3P	2%	35
R3R	4%	85
R3S	0%	2
R3T	6%	119
R3V	2%	37
R3W	1%	14
R3X	3%	69

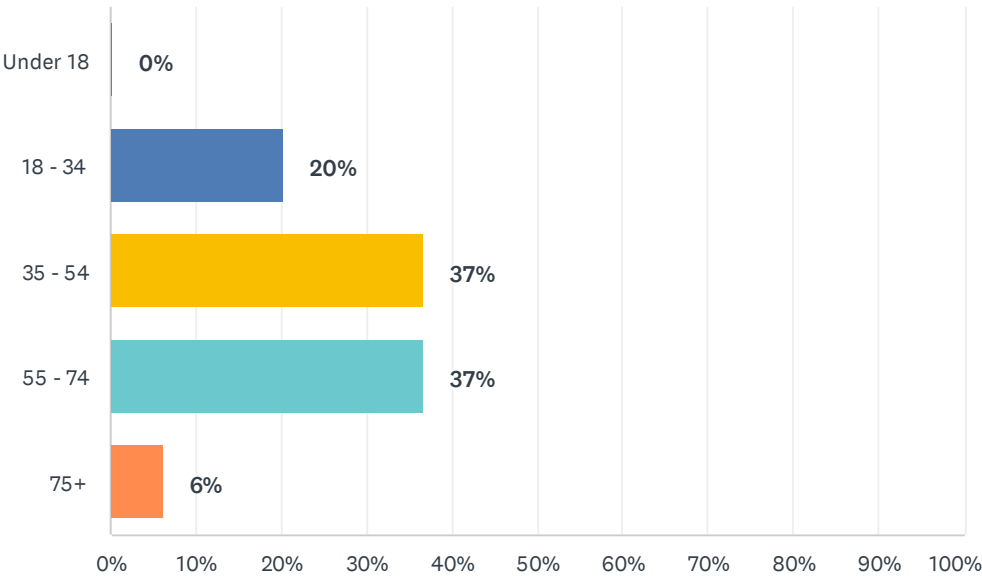
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R3Y	2%	31
I do not live in Winnipeg	1%	30
TOTAL		2,023

#	I DO NOT LIVE IN WINNIPEG	DATE
1	Springfield	4/13/2025 2:22 PM
2	Headingley (R4H)	4/12/2025 12:03 PM
3	R2E	4/10/2025 9:31 AM
4	R0G	4/7/2025 8:02 AM
5	R0A	4/5/2025 8:26 AM
6	R2E	4/4/2025 2:30 PM
7	R0E2B0	4/4/2025 9:39 AM
8	R0A	4/3/2025 2:09 PM
9	R1C	4/3/2025 12:14 PM
10	East St Paul (R2E)	4/3/2025 10:37 AM
11	R6W	3/28/2025 11:34 PM
12	R5M	3/28/2025 3:21 PM
13	R0G	3/28/2025 9:45 AM
14	I often visit family and friends in Winnipeg	3/26/2025 7:44 PM
15	R0A	3/26/2025 10:45 AM
16	R5K	3/26/2025 9:17 AM
17	ROC	3/24/2025 11:47 AM
18	R3B 0B2	3/21/2025 3:04 PM
19	R4H	3/21/2025 1:15 PM
20	R5K	3/20/2025 10:09 PM
21	But Gary and I spend lots of time in Winnipeg.	3/20/2025 7:05 PM
22	I use parks though	3/20/2025 12:42 PM
23	r3g	3/19/2025 4:14 PM
24	R2E	3/19/2025 11:41 AM
25	R2E	3/19/2025 7:57 AM
26	R4H	3/19/2025 7:47 AM
27	St adolphe	3/18/2025 9:04 PM
28	R2E	3/18/2025 4:19 PM
29	R2E	3/18/2025 2:17 PM
30	S0N	3/18/2025 12:31 PM

Q23 What is your age?

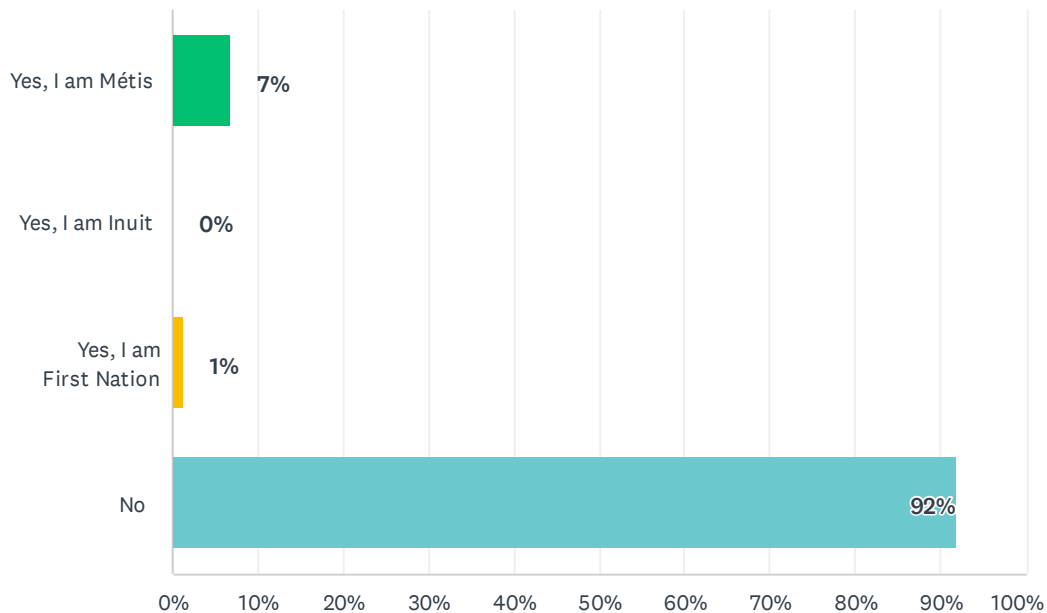
Answered: 2,050 Skipped: 172



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18	0%	5
18 - 34	20%	415
35 - 54	37%	750
55 - 74	37%	752
75+	6%	128
TOTAL		2,050

Q24 Indigenous Peoples: An Indigenous person is a member or citizen of a First Nation, the Métis Nation, or Inuit Homeland. Are you an Indigenous person?

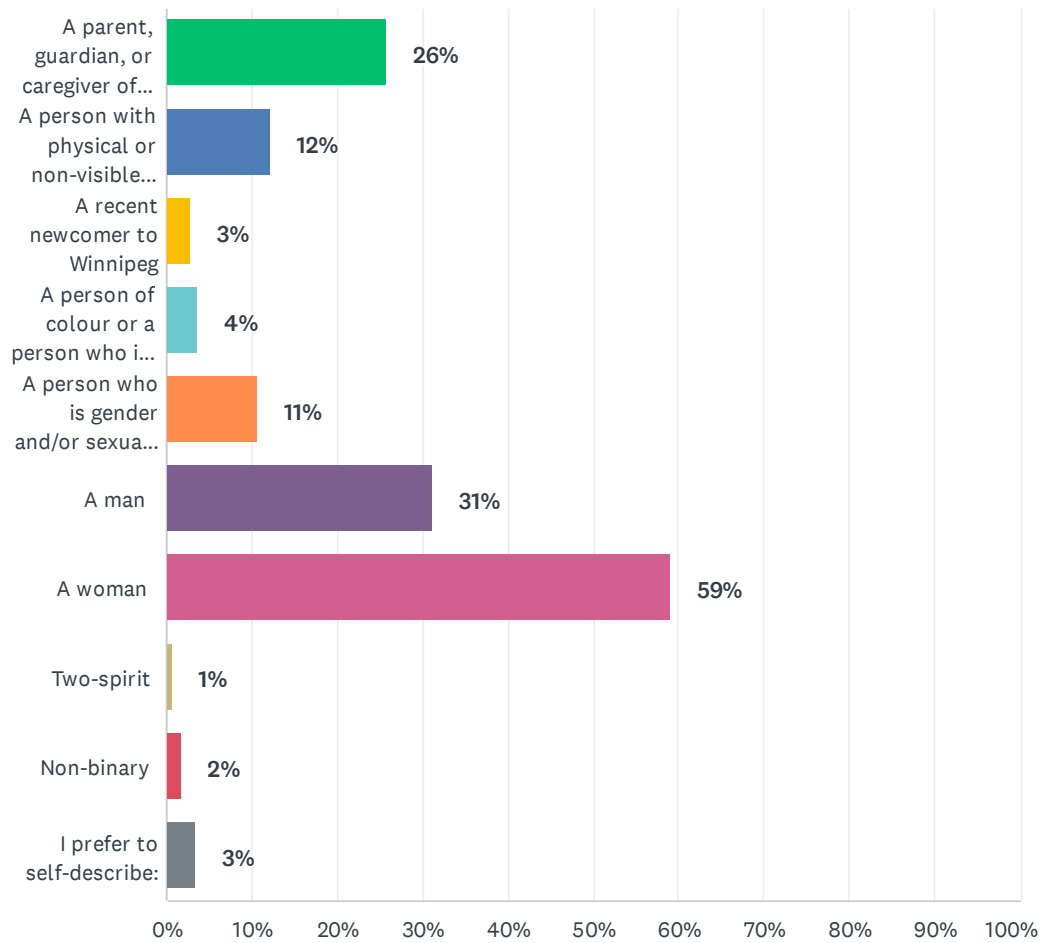
Answered: 2,022 Skipped: 200



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, I am Métis	7%	136
Yes, I am Inuit	0%	1
Yes, I am First Nation	1%	28
No	92%	1,857
TOTAL		2,022

Q25 Please self-identify as you feel comfortable.

Answered: 1,992 Skipped: 230



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
A parent, guardian, or caregiver of a dependent	26%	512
A person with physical or non-visible disabilities	12%	241
A recent newcomer to Winnipeg	3%	54
A person of colour or a person who is racialized	4%	74
A person who is gender and/or sexually diverse (2SLGBTQQIA+)	11%	212
A man	31%	619
A woman	59%	1,175
Two-spirit	1%	12
Non-binary	2%	35
I prefer to self-describe:	3%	66
Total Respondents: 1,992		

#	I PREFER TO SELF-DESCRIBE:	DATE
1	I also am an advocate for the elderly and for free and accessible spaces for the north end and those on limited incomes	4/14/2025 10:33 PM
2	Gay man.	4/14/2025 3:50 PM
3	Human	4/14/2025 11:16 AM
4	Husband and wife	4/13/2025 3:49 PM
5	These identifiers are not relevant to the survey content. Unnecessary.	4/12/2025 10:41 AM
6	I'm just an old white male guy.	4/9/2025 6:51 PM
7	Struggling old lady, caregiver to spouse with dementia, gardener, grandmother	4/6/2025 8:51 PM
8	a human being	4/4/2025 9:41 AM
9	Settler	4/3/2025 6:10 PM
10	Guinea pig	3/29/2025 7:24 PM
11	Senior who walks and buses daily. Looks for green space to enjoy	3/29/2025 4:06 PM
12	Michelle - labels are for jars	3/29/2025 9:47 AM
13	grew up rural, moved to winnipeg	3/29/2025 9:04 AM
14	I am me; we are each other.	3/29/2025 4:21 AM
15	The City of Winnipeg believes that citizens are just customers	3/29/2025 1:26 AM
16	Arrivée à Winnipeg il y a 2 ans.	3/28/2025 4:28 PM
17	Alien, apparently I can be anything I want	3/28/2025 8:18 AM
18	N/a	3/25/2025 2:25 PM
19	This is a ridiculous question that has no bearing on the intent of the survey.	3/25/2025 10:55 AM
20	None	3/24/2025 10:40 AM
21	Just a concern person!	3/23/2025 3:56 PM
22	Human	3/23/2025 11:12 AM
23	I'm just pure awesome	3/22/2025 10:41 PM

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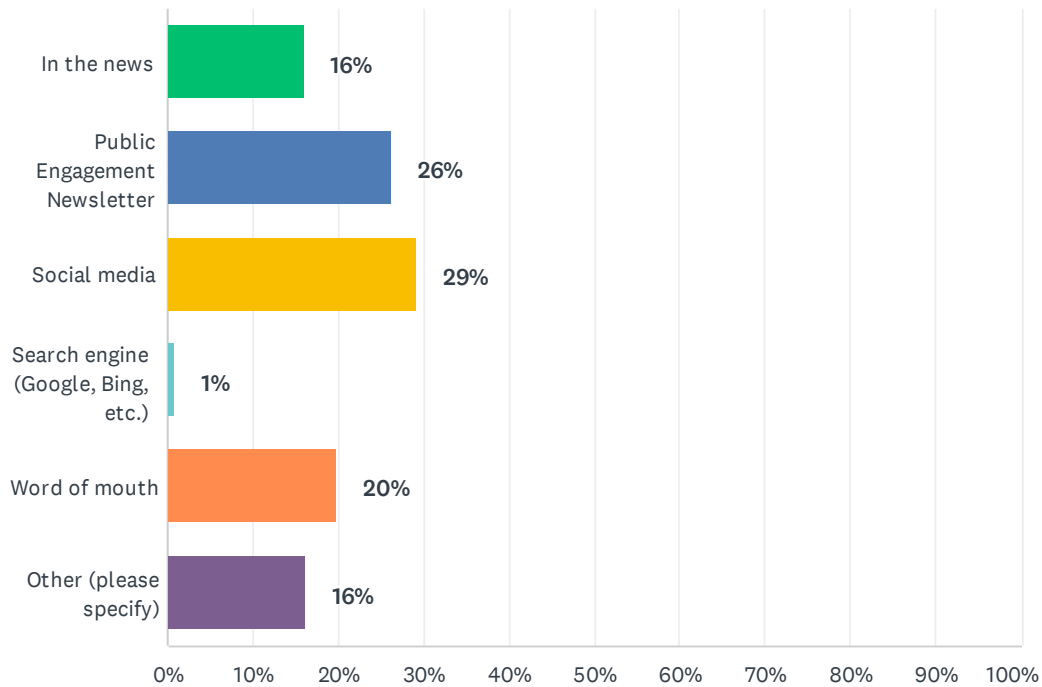
24	Canadian.	3/22/2025 8:22 PM
25	A Human Being	3/22/2025 2:15 PM
26	What has age, gender, race etc. have to do with green spaces in my area?	3/22/2025 9:36 AM
27	I moved back to Wpg after being away for 15 yrs	3/22/2025 12:12 AM
28	I am a proud white person for which I should not be condemned for	3/21/2025 9:52 AM
29	[REDACTED]	3/21/2025 9:35 AM
30	[REDACTED]	3/21/2025 8:39 AM
31	I long time citizen, sustainability trained	3/20/2025 8:08 PM
32	Scouts Canada group leader	3/20/2025 6:52 PM
33	It shouldn't be relevant	3/20/2025 5:51 PM
34	None of your business.	3/20/2025 4:09 PM
35	a Canadian	3/20/2025 1:44 PM
36	Myself	3/20/2025 1:15 PM
37	I am an ordinary citizen.	3/20/2025 12:13 PM
38	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]/2025 11:18 AM
39	Advocate	3/20/2025 11:06 AM
40	Longtime resident of Winnipeg	3/20/2025 11:01 AM
41	Why does this matter?	3/20/2025 10:50 AM
42	Shoyldnr matter as everyone's opinion should matter	3/20/2025 10:26 AM
43	[REDACTED]	3/20/2025 10:19 AM
44	Grandparent	3/20/2025 9:00 AM
45	I prefer not to disclose	3/20/2025 8:48 AM
46	[REDACTED]	3/20/2025 8:40 AM
47	We are sharing this survey	3/20/2025 8:24 AM
48	human being	3/19/2025 11:06 PM
49	I don't think it matters what I am. I think I am human most days.	3/19/2025 2:29 PM
50	experienced human born in Winnipeg but travelled the world	3/19/2025 11:55 AM
51	X	3/19/2025 10:50 AM
52	This question is a woke joke	3/19/2025 10:33 AM
53	A 5th generation Canadian.	3/19/2025 9:51 AM
54	Canadian whose family has lived on these lands for hundreds of years	3/19/2025 9:43 AM
55	These question 24 & 25 are insulting	3/19/2025 9:39 AM
56	Mixed heritage	3/19/2025 9:33 AM
57	Why is this even important????	3/19/2025 9:29 AM
58	A person who loves their home; earth	3/19/2025 9:17 AM
59	This information is not relevant.	3/19/2025 9:07 AM
60	Human being	3/19/2025 6:13 AM
61	Femme genderqueer	3/18/2025 8:06 PM

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62	Human Being	3/18/2025 3:40 PM
63	a very concerned citizen	3/18/2025 1:55 PM
64	An environmentally, socially conscious human being who has planted trees in yard and on boulevard as part of a street neighbours initiative, and who loves the idea of positively encouraging others to be so.	3/18/2025 1:00 PM
65	A senior semi-retired woman with mobility issues	3/18/2025 11:44 AM
66	a senior	3/18/2025 11:34 AM

Q26 How did you hear about this project? Please check all that apply.

Answered: 2,052 Skipped: 170



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
In the news	16%	328
Public Engagement Newsletter	26%	538
Social media	29%	599
Search engine (Google, Bing, etc.)	1%	19
Word of mouth	20%	405
Other (please specify)	16%	333
Total Respondents: 2,052		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Going through the list of projects on Engage Winnipeg	4/15/2025 8:59 PM
2	Email	4/15/2025 1:14 PM
3	My daughter	4/14/2025 10:05 PM
4	Webmail	4/14/2025 5:27 PM
5	Through Pam Lucenkiw of OURS	4/14/2025 4:17 PM
6	OUR Winnipeg Email, Winnipeg Free Press	4/14/2025 3:50 PM
7	email	4/14/2025 3:47 PM
8	Information booth at a public event	4/14/2025 2:55 PM

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9	Friend sent it to me.	4/14/2025 12:30 PM
10	Friend posted on instagram	4/13/2025 6:52 PM
11	friend	4/13/2025 3:14 PM
12	neighbor	4/13/2025 12:37 PM
13	forwarded by a MB. master gardener study group	4/13/2025 9:30 AM
14	Through my church's weekly newsletter.	4/12/2025 11:30 PM
15	email from South Osborne Residents' Group	4/12/2025 8:35 PM
16	OURS Winnipeg group	4/12/2025 8:16 PM
17	OURS-Winnipeg newsletter	4/12/2025 7:36 PM
18	Manitoba Association of Landscape Architectd	4/12/2025 5:12 PM
19	Coalition forêt Lemay	4/11/2025 11:37 PM
20	Email from a gardening friend	4/11/2025 4:25 PM
21	City of Winnipeg newsletter	4/11/2025 2:52 PM
22	Information d'une organisation, Prairie Nordic Ski Club	4/11/2025 11:28 AM
23	Co-development, as a representative of Treaty One Nations Inc.	4/11/2025 10:59 AM
24	Email	4/10/2025 10:02 PM
25	Cross country ski association of MB email	4/10/2025 4:59 PM
26	Cross country ski association email	4/10/2025 4:48 PM
27	Email	4/10/2025 4:32 PM
28	I was introduced to the concept of etuaptmomk by the folks from Diamond Head Consulting and pipikwan pehtakwan, both of whom spoke at the Canadian Urban Forestry Conference. I was sent this survey by an Arborist colleague.	4/10/2025 4:22 PM
29	Work email	4/10/2025 1:53 PM
30	Winnipeg gardening newsletter	4/10/2025 10:06 AM
31	Found out from a friend	4/9/2025 8:54 PM
32	Winnipeg Gardener	4/9/2025 8:39 PM
33	Through my gardening group	4/9/2025 7:50 PM
34	Friend	4/9/2025 7:36 PM
35	Bonavista Community group	4/9/2025 5:57 PM
36	Free Press Garden newsletter	4/9/2025 5:09 PM
37	from another Master Gardener	4/9/2025 2:54 PM
38	Because of the terrible trouble with the LeMay Forest and how the city re a fly has made several big mistakes for more housing over wellbeing of the people already here. There is plenty of land not these natural protectors that are working hard to save people though conservation methods.	4/9/2025 1:44 PM
39	SOS email	4/9/2025 1:20 PM
40	newsletter	4/9/2025 1:00 PM
41	Email	4/9/2025 12:34 PM
42	Community fb group	4/9/2025 12:22 PM
43	email	4/9/2025 12:11 PM

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44	Friend	4/9/2025 12:06 PM
45	Colleen Zacharias gardening Newsletter	4/9/2025 8:08 AM
46	Colleen Zacharias WFP	4/9/2025 7:51 AM
47	Winnipeg Gardener newsletter	4/8/2025 11:50 PM
48	Winnipeg Gardener (Winnipeg Free Press online newsletter)	4/8/2025 7:39 PM
49	Friend	4/8/2025 10:10 AM
50	Three Things Today email	4/7/2025 4:59 PM
51	Online from the group OURs-Winnipeg	4/7/2025 12:26 PM
52	colleague	4/7/2025 8:56 AM
53	Three Things Today Email	4/7/2025 8:02 AM
54	Fridays for Future Manitoba	4/6/2025 4:08 PM
55	PAL 55plus	4/6/2025 3:21 PM
56	Email	4/6/2025 11:03 AM
57	Free Press	4/6/2025 9:29 AM
58	Radio	4/5/2025 8:26 AM
59	work email	4/4/2025 2:30 PM
60	CoW Three Things Today	4/4/2025 12:47 PM
61	City of Winnipeg email	4/4/2025 12:20 PM
62	email	4/4/2025 11:40 AM
63	email	4/4/2025 11:32 AM
64	City of Winnipeg website	4/4/2025 10:30 AM
65	Three things daily email for City of Winnipeg employees.	4/4/2025 10:09 AM
66	City of Winnipeg Employee news 3 things today	4/4/2025 9:39 AM
67	Through email from City - "three things today"	4/4/2025 9:32 AM
68	Pembina Active Living seniors' group	4/4/2025 8:42 AM
69	From a friend	4/3/2025 8:58 PM
70	Engage Winnipeg homepage	4/3/2025 2:42 PM
71	direct email	4/3/2025 2:09 PM
72	Friend	4/2/2025 3:15 PM
73	The Manitoba Wildlife Federation participates actively in conservation issues across the province, so we were invited to participate.	4/2/2025 9:46 AM
74	Through the west kildonan horticultural society.	4/1/2025 5:38 PM
75	my coworker reminded me	4/1/2025 5:05 PM
76	Linkedin	4/1/2025 1:30 PM
77	MERX	3/31/2025 1:15 PM
78	on your site	3/31/2025 11:27 AM
79	Facebook	3/30/2025 9:50 PM
80	Website	3/30/2025 8:23 PM
81	City of Winnipeg employee email Three things today email	3/30/2025 1:40 PM

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82	Reddit oddly enough	3/29/2025 6:52 PM
83	Wpg. City Newsletter	3/29/2025 4:06 PM
84	reddit	3/29/2025 9:04 AM
85	Reddit	3/29/2025 8:04 AM
86	Emailed to me	3/29/2025 7:55 AM
87	Winnipeg Reddit	3/29/2025 4:21 AM
88	I get City of Winnipeg newsletters.	3/28/2025 6:32 PM
89	City of Winnipeg weekly newsletter	3/28/2025 5:21 PM
90	La Liberté infolettre	3/28/2025 4:50 PM
91	Journal La Liberté	3/28/2025 4:28 PM
92	Email invitation to complete survey	3/28/2025 3:21 PM
93	Facebook	3/28/2025 3:07 PM
94	city of Winnipeg newsletter	3/28/2025 2:08 PM
95	our city newsletter	3/28/2025 2:05 PM
96	Internet	3/28/2025 2:05 PM
97	Member of a green space group	3/28/2025 9:45 AM
98	Email (I work at the City)	3/27/2025 4:10 PM
99	My daughter sent me a link to the survey	3/27/2025 1:16 PM
100	Community newspaper	3/27/2025 7:15 AM
101	Email Newsletter	3/27/2025 1:55 AM
102	My workplace	3/26/2025 10:45 AM
103	Winnipeg Digest	3/26/2025 9:55 AM
104	Email	3/26/2025 9:52 AM
105	Friend who works for the city of Winnipeg	3/26/2025 9:17 AM
106	I didn't hear about it.	3/25/2025 11:09 PM
107	Riverview tree email list	3/25/2025 9:33 PM
108	From a local organization	3/25/2025 8:30 PM
109	We discussed this website in our book study this morning.	3/25/2025 2:42 PM
110	This survey	3/25/2025 11:44 AM
111	A friend sent me link	3/25/2025 11:00 AM
112	learned about from a senior City administrator.	3/25/2025 10:55 AM
113	Work Place	3/25/2025 10:51 AM
114	City of Winnipeg new release	3/25/2025 8:48 AM
115	City Net	3/25/2025 8:07 AM
116	Newsletter forwarded by my adult child	3/25/2025 7:47 AM
117	Through the Living Prairie Museum	3/24/2025 5:03 PM
118	Email	3/24/2025 3:44 PM
119	Local environtmental advocacy groups	3/24/2025 3:37 PM

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120	friend	3/24/2025 2:53 PM
121	Email from City of Winnipeg	3/24/2025 2:49 PM
122	workplace	3/24/2025 2:25 PM
123	3 things today	3/24/2025 1:42 PM
124	A friend in a group chat shared the link to this survey.	3/24/2025 12:17 PM
125	university class	3/23/2025 10:09 PM
126	A neighbor sent me the survey	3/23/2025 7:19 PM
127	email newsletter	3/23/2025 5:27 PM
128	In my email box	3/23/2025 4:06 PM
129	City of Winnipeg employee emails	3/23/2025 2:38 PM
130	Engage Winnipeg	3/23/2025 2:00 PM
131	Email	3/23/2025 12:17 PM
132	by email	3/23/2025 11:30 AM
133	A good friend forwarded the email	3/23/2025 11:11 AM
134	West Kildonan Garden club	3/22/2025 6:17 PM
135	Email from you	3/22/2025 5:45 PM
136	Our local garden club	3/22/2025 11:46 AM
137	Email sent to my inbox	3/22/2025 11:36 AM
138	Email	3/22/2025 11:11 AM
139	article in the Wpg Free Press	3/22/2025 10:11 AM
140	email notification I subscribe to through the city's website	3/22/2025 9:42 AM
141	Email	3/22/2025 12:15 AM
142	A friend message a FB link	3/22/2025 12:12 AM
143	A person through my West Kildonan Horticultural Society	3/21/2025 9:24 PM
144	Email	3/21/2025 9:01 PM
145	My sister	3/21/2025 7:58 PM
146	Im an intern in Manitoba Master Gardener Association	3/21/2025 7:17 PM
147	Email	3/21/2025 6:41 PM
148	Living prairie museum email	3/21/2025 5:55 PM
149	Email	3/21/2025 3:53 PM
150	Email	3/21/2025 3:05 PM
151	My City of Winnipeg colleague	3/21/2025 3:04 PM
152	On X	3/21/2025 2:28 PM
153	MALA email	3/21/2025 1:59 PM
154	From Friends of the Living Prairie Museum group	3/21/2025 1:15 PM
155	I get email notification of surveys from the city	3/21/2025 11:36 AM
156	A friend sent it	3/21/2025 10:39 AM
157	Winnipeg Digest	3/21/2025 10:21 AM

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158	today	3/21/2025 8:39 AM
159	Winnipeg digest	3/21/2025 7:25 AM
160	Email news	3/20/2025 10:38 PM
161	Email you sent to me!	3/20/2025 9:52 PM
162	This email	3/20/2025 9:29 PM
163	Winnipeg Digest email newsletter	3/20/2025 9:25 PM
164	the email I recieve for honestly answer many of these surveys.	3/20/2025 8:08 PM
165	Got the survey in my email	3/20/2025 7:13 PM
166	City email	3/20/2025 6:56 PM
167	Private social media aka Discord	3/20/2025 6:52 PM
168	someone sent me the link	3/20/2025 6:42 PM
169	Email	3/20/2025 5:56 PM
170	Winnipeg Digest	3/20/2025 5:51 PM
171	emailed to be by a concerned group trying to save Lemay Forest	3/20/2025 5:44 PM
172	email	3/20/2025 5:41 PM
173	My friend saw the link in our university's newspaper (University of Winnipeg)	3/20/2025 5:40 PM
174	Coalition to Save Lemay Forest	3/20/2025 5:27 PM
175	email	3/20/2025 5:15 PM
176	Email	3/20/2025 5:09 PM
177	A friend	3/20/2025 4:51 PM
178	in my email inbox	3/20/2025 4:18 PM
179	stumbled on the survey link	3/20/2025 4:04 PM
180	General interest in reading, listening, and watching news, social media etc.	3/20/2025 3:59 PM
181	In the free press section 'in brief'	3/20/2025 2:45 PM
182	referenced by professor in our faculty	3/20/2025 2:33 PM
183	University newspaper	3/20/2025 2:05 PM
184	a colleague shared it at work	3/20/2025 1:45 PM
185	Survey email	3/20/2025 1:30 PM
186	COW work email	3/20/2025 12:42 PM
187	City of Winnipeg Email	3/20/2025 12:35 PM
188	Email	3/20/2025 12:19 PM
189	Daily three things sent to employees	3/20/2025 11:58 AM
190	email	3/20/2025 11:43 AM
191	email notice	3/20/2025 11:23 AM
192	"public engagement" newsletter.	3/20/2025 11:18 AM
193	you sent me an email	3/20/2025 11:12 AM
194	CoW email	3/20/2025 11:11 AM
195	Email from City of Winnipeg	3/20/2025 10:51 AM

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196	Neighborhood group	3/20/2025 10:50 AM
197	email list member	3/20/2025 10:44 AM
198	Email newsletter	3/20/2025 10:41 AM
199	City of Winnipeg email connection	3/20/2025 10:39 AM
200	Email	3/20/2025 10:36 AM
201	Email from a local community group.	3/20/2025 10:34 AM
202	You emailed me	3/20/2025 10:28 AM
203	Winnipeg Free Press	3/20/2025 10:24 AM
204	Email	3/20/2025 10:24 AM
205	my husband forwarded the link to me; he is on a listserve from the city	3/20/2025 10:21 AM
206	email	3/20/2025 10:19 AM
207	Email	3/20/2025 10:15 AM
208	Email	3/20/2025 10:08 AM
209	Coworker	3/20/2025 10:04 AM
210	email to myself	3/20/2025 9:56 AM
211	e-mail	3/20/2025 9:38 AM
212	City Employee notification	3/20/2025 9:38 AM
213	Email	3/20/2025 9:32 AM
214	email	3/20/2025 9:28 AM
215	Email from neighbour	3/20/2025 9:26 AM
216	newsletter thru email	3/20/2025 9:24 AM
217	Email	3/20/2025 9:17 AM
218	email	3/20/2025 9:01 AM
219	Email	3/20/2025 8:59 AM
220	Email	3/20/2025 8:56 AM
221	Email for city	3/20/2025 8:54 AM
222	email	3/20/2025 8:48 AM
223	Email	3/20/2025 8:48 AM
224	You emailed me	3/20/2025 8:47 AM
225	Email	3/20/2025 8:26 AM
226	The Free Press paper	3/20/2025 8:25 AM
227	From a family member on Social media	3/20/2025 6:31 AM
228	The Winnipeg Digest	3/19/2025 11:35 PM
229	See it at Assiniboine park	3/19/2025 10:01 PM
230	Winnipeg Free Press	3/19/2025 8:21 PM
231	Winnipeg Free Press newspaper	3/19/2025 7:39 PM
232	Through my organization	3/19/2025 6:00 PM
233	Winnipeg Free Press	3/19/2025 5:23 PM

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234	Radio	3/19/2025 4:58 PM
235	Winnipeg digest newsletter	3/19/2025 4:50 PM
236	Browsing the City of Winnipeg's event page	3/19/2025 4:18 PM
237	Shared from CNIB	3/19/2025 4:14 PM
238	WFP	3/19/2025 4:10 PM
239	winnipeg digest	3/19/2025 4:09 PM
240	City of Winnipeg Employee Emails	3/19/2025 4:06 PM
241	My library newsletter	3/19/2025 4:03 PM
242	Winnipeg Digest	3/19/2025 3:53 PM
243	through a servay	3/19/2025 3:48 PM
244	This email	3/19/2025 3:20 PM
245	Professional organization email	3/19/2025 3:11 PM
246	email	3/19/2025 3:11 PM
247	city of winnipeg email	3/19/2025 2:49 PM
248	City planning staff	3/19/2025 2:07 PM
249	Winnipeg Free Press	3/19/2025 1:52 PM
250	email	3/19/2025 1:44 PM
251	Manitoba Association of Landscape Architects	3/19/2025 1:43 PM
252	MALA member newsletter	3/19/2025 1:42 PM
253	City colleague shared with me	3/19/2025 1:25 PM
254	Winnipeg Free Press	3/19/2025 1:25 PM
255	C ity of Winnipeg CARC	3/19/2025 1:17 PM
256	emailed about survey	3/19/2025 1:04 PM
257	Wfp	3/19/2025 1:04 PM
258	City of Winnipeg news release	3/19/2025 1:00 PM
259	The Winnipeg digest	3/19/2025 12:51 PM
260	email	3/19/2025 12:50 PM
261	Email	3/19/2025 12:02 PM
262	Friend	3/19/2025 11:58 AM
263	3 things city of winnipeg email	3/19/2025 11:45 AM
264	Winnipeg Digest	3/19/2025 11:41 AM
265	WFP	3/19/2025 11:28 AM
266	I have had the privilege of walking in the Lemay forest!	3/19/2025 11:25 AM
267	From CJNU radio.	3/19/2025 11:17 AM
268	email	3/19/2025 11:14 AM
269	Winnipeg Free Press	3/19/2025 10:51 AM
270	I co-wrote the motion with community as an amending motion to Our Winnipeg.	3/19/2025 10:28 AM
271	Internal city email	3/19/2025 10:27 AM

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272	newsletter Winnipeg Digest	3/19/2025 10:23 AM
273	Winnipeg Digest	3/19/2025 10:22 AM
274	Winnipeg Digest	3/19/2025 10:22 AM
275	Email	3/19/2025 10:07 AM
276	Winnipeg Digest	3/19/2025 10:03 AM
277	Winnipeg newsletter	3/19/2025 10:01 AM
278	From a City Employee	3/19/2025 10:00 AM
279	not sure	3/19/2025 9:51 AM
280	this email	3/19/2025 9:45 AM
281	winnipeg Free Press	3/19/2025 9:43 AM
282	wpr free press	3/19/2025 9:42 AM
283	Free press	3/19/2025 9:41 AM
284	Through my job	3/19/2025 9:40 AM
285	Email newsletter	3/19/2025 9:31 AM
286	WFP	3/19/2025 9:27 AM
287	Winnipeg Digest	3/19/2025 9:20 AM
288	Winnipeg Digest	3/19/2025 9:12 AM
289	email	3/19/2025 9:11 AM
290	Newspaper	3/19/2025 9:07 AM
291	Winnipeg Digest newsletter	3/19/2025 9:06 AM
292	Winnipeg Digest newsletter	3/19/2025 9:06 AM
293	Winnipeg Free Press	3/19/2025 9:00 AM
294	Winnipeg Free Press	3/19/2025 8:53 AM
295	Winnipeg free press	3/19/2025 8:46 AM
296	email Winnipeg Digest	3/19/2025 8:35 AM
297	Winnipeg Digest News Letter by Jas Singh	3/19/2025 8:34 AM
298	Friend	3/19/2025 8:32 AM
299	My girlfriend sent me a text message with a link	3/19/2025 8:31 AM
300	Winnipeg Digest	3/19/2025 8:25 AM
301	Winnipeg digest	3/19/2025 8:22 AM
302	Email from winnipeg digest	3/19/2025 8:16 AM
303	Winnipeg digest Excellent news letter	3/19/2025 8:12 AM
304	Winnipeg Digest	3/19/2025 8:06 AM
305	Winnipeg Digest	3/19/2025 7:55 AM
306	Winnipeg digest	3/19/2025 7:47 AM
307	Winnipeg digest email newlsetter	3/19/2025 7:40 AM
308	Winnipeg digest	3/19/2025 7:35 AM
309	Winnipeg Digest email	3/19/2025 7:26 AM

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310	An email from Winnipeg Digest	3/19/2025 7:20 AM
311	Winnipeg Digest	3/19/2025 7:16 AM
312	Email - Winnipeg digest	3/19/2025 6:25 AM
313	Winnipeg digest	3/19/2025 6:19 AM
314	Instagram	3/18/2025 11:28 PM
315	CTV - online	3/18/2025 9:26 PM
316	RSS	3/18/2025 8:44 PM
317	Through my work in the news (I'm a copy editor)	3/18/2025 8:06 PM
318	Friend	3/18/2025 7:22 PM
319	CJNU RADIO	3/18/2025 4:17 PM
320	email	3/18/2025 4:13 PM
321	What project?	3/18/2025 3:48 PM
322	Winnipeg Free Press	3/18/2025 3:40 PM
323	CRA	3/18/2025 3:28 PM
324	Neighbors	3/18/2025 3:22 PM
325	winnipeg.ca	3/18/2025 3:05 PM
326	An article from the Winnipeg Free Press	3/18/2025 2:49 PM
327	As a City employee	3/18/2025 2:23 PM
328	Through my work	3/18/2025 2:16 PM
329	digital Free Press	3/18/2025 1:39 PM
330	winnipeg free press	3/18/2025 1:00 PM
331	work email	3/18/2025 10:31 AM
332	City of Winnipeg Shauna Prociuk.	3/18/2025 10:03 AM
333	City email	3/18/2025 9:55 AM

Appendix A.2: Open-ended survey analysis

To better understand the views of survey participants, two open-ended questions were included in the survey. Open-ended responses allow for deeper insight and meaning where a set of pre-determined response options may not fully capture participants' perspectives.

Responses were analyzed to identify themes, which allowed us to group comments and identify patterns. Each response was read and tagged with one or more themes. The feedback within each theme was then summarized to highlight the most prominent ideas.

Comments were tagged with the following themes:

- **Biodiversity & wildlife:** Comments that focus on protecting natural ecosystems, native species, and urban wildlife as essential components of a healthy city.
- **Climate resilience:** Comments that highlight how green infrastructure and nature-based solutions can protect communities from climate impacts like extreme heat, flooding, and pollution.
- **Environmental concern & stewardship:** Comments expressing concern for the health of the environment and ecosystems, often connected to pollution, urban development, and intergenerational responsibility.
- **Urban design & naturalization:** Comments about what the city should look or feel like, especially how natural elements are integrated into urban infrastructure.
- **Development pressure:** Concerns about greenspace loss due to construction, urban sprawl, and development regulations.
- **Policy & planning:** Ideas and expectations for how the City can use policy, planning, and public leadership to support greenspace and biodiversity.
- **Health, well-being, recreation & livability:** Comments about the importance of accessible and well-maintained green spaces that support physical activity, mental health, social connection, and overall quality of life in Winnipeg.
- **Equity & access:** Comments about the fair distribution of green space across neighbourhoods, inclusive planning for low-income and marginalized groups, access to rivers and trails, and physical accessibility for people with disabilities or mobility limitations. Concerns about safety, maintenance, and the quality of amenities often reflected deeper issues of equity and inclusion in how green spaces are experienced across the city.
- **Safety, cleanliness, and maintenance:** Comments about the upkeep of parks and natural areas, the presence of litter and invasive species, safety concerns related to encampments and

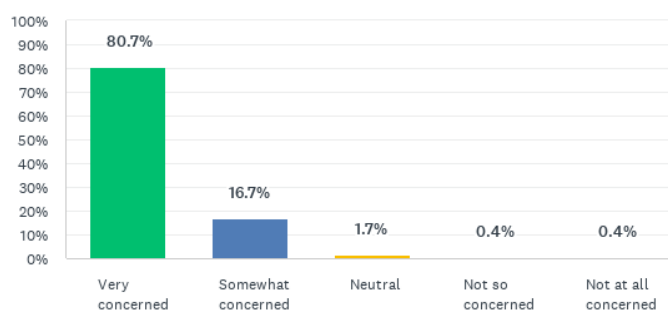
off-leash dogs, and the need for regular maintenance to ensure greenspaces are welcoming, safe, and usable. These issues also emerged as barriers to health, well-being, and equitable access—especially in neighbourhoods where green spaces are already limited or underserved.

- **Protection for future generations:** Comments emphasized the importance of long-term thinking, intergenerational responsibility, and protecting the city’s natural heritage — not only for present use but also to ensure its availability and vitality for future residents.
- **Indigenous knowledge and stewardship:** Comments emphasizing the importance of Indigenous ways of knowing, leadership, and teachings in greenspace and biodiversity planning. Respondents called for a shift away from colonized approaches to land management and towards more holistic, reciprocal relationships with the natural world.
- **Learning from other cities:** Comments that pointed to successful examples from other cities and encouraged Winnipeg to adopt more forward-thinking approaches to greenspace design, biodiversity, and urban sustainability.

Follow-up to closed-ended question 12: Overall, how concerned are you about protecting greenspaces and natural areas in Winnipeg?

As shown in the figure below, 81 percent of respondents indicated they were very concerned, while 17 percent were somewhat concerned. Less than one percent indicated were not so concerned or not at all concerned.

Q12 Overall, how concerned are you about protecting greenspaces and natural areas in Winnipeg?



Q13: Open-ended follow-up question: “Why do you feel this way?”

Answered: 1,488

Skipped: 734

Themes coded*: 1,927

**Many comments addressed multiple points and were categorized into more than one theme.*

Key findings

- **Habitat loss and biodiversity decline:** Strong concern about habitat loss, fragmentation, and decline in biodiversity, with calls to protect native ecosystems and support wildlife through native planting and naturalized urban spaces.
- **Climate action urgency:** Urgent demand for accelerated climate action, emphasizing green spaces and mature tree canopy as critical infrastructure for urban cooling, flood mitigation, and community resilience.
- **Environmental stewardship ethic:** Deep environmental stewardship ethic, highlighting the irreplaceability of natural areas, the moral duty to protect nature, and frustration with current insufficient policies and enforcement.
- **Urban design and naturalization:** Calls for urban design that integrates naturalization, compact development, multifunctional green spaces, and better maintenance, while protecting sensitive ecosystems from sprawl and poor planning.
- **Development pressure concerns:** Widespread concern about development pressure sacrificing greenspaces, mature trees, and key natural areas like Lemay Forest, with distrust in decision-makers and demands for stronger policies and enforcement.
- **Policy and planning gaps:** Recognition that policy gaps and inconsistent application undermine environmental goals; calls for integrated, adequately funded, and accountable planning frameworks.
- **Health, well-being, and livability:** Acknowledgment of greenspaces' critical role in health, well-being, recreation, and livability, including equitable access, cultural and Indigenous significance, and community cohesion.
- **Equity and access disparities:** Highlighted inequities in access to quality green spaces and tree canopy, particularly in lower-income and denser neighbourhoods, requiring targeted investment and inclusive planning.
- **Safety and maintenance challenges:** Safety, cleanliness, and maintenance challenges undermine park usability; there is a need for improved services, infrastructure, and governance to ensure safe, welcoming spaces.
- **Indigenous knowledge and stewardship:** Strong emphasis on Indigenous knowledge and stewardship as essential for effective environmental protection, cultural reconciliation, and sustainable urban nature management.

Themes from very concerned, somewhat concerned, or neutral respondents

Biodiversity & wildlife (401 comments)

- Habitat loss and fragmentation: Concern that urban development and sprawl are destroying habitats for birds, deer, pollinators, and other species; calls for preserving remaining natural areas and wildlife corridors.
- Decline in biodiversity: Noted disappearance of songbirds, insects, and other wildlife in urban areas; concern over cascading ecological impacts of reduced biodiversity.
- Threats to native ecosystems: Frustration over invasive species in riparian forests and loss of native prairie, wetland, and forest habitats; support for restoring and protecting native ecosystems.
- Support for native planting: Endorsement of native grasses, wildflowers, and trees to provide food and habitat for bees, butterflies, and birds.
- Concern for wildlife well-being: Observations of animals displaced or harmed due to habitat destruction and urban expansion; desire to see animals better protected and accommodated in city planning.
- Call to value 'wild' urban nature: Preference for naturalized or semi-wild spaces over overly manicured parks, to better support urban biodiversity.
- Interconnected ecosystems: Recognition that plants, animals, insects, and humans are part of a larger ecological system, and that healthy biodiversity is foundational to this balance.
- Urban tree canopy as habitat: Concern about the loss of old trees not just for their aesthetic or cooling value, but as essential habitat for birds, insects, and other species.

Climate resilience (195 comments)

- Urgency of climate action: Many respondents expressed alarm that climate change is accelerating and the City is not acting fast enough; several noted we are “wasting valuable time” and must act “now” to prevent future catastrophe.
- Green spaces as climate solutions: Strong support for preserving and expanding green spaces as a key strategy to mitigate climate change impacts like extreme heat, flooding, poor air quality, and drought.
- Tree canopy and urban cooling: Widespread concern about tree loss and urban heat islands; mature trees are seen as critical infrastructure to provide shade, reduce temperatures, and improve resilience to extreme weather.

- Stormwater and flood mitigation: Green infrastructure such as naturalized areas, vegetation, and permeable landscapes were highlighted as essential to absorb rainfall, reduce overland flooding, and relieve pressure on stormwater systems.
- Public health and equity concerns: Recognition that climate impacts such as heat waves disproportionately affect people with low incomes or those without air conditioning; green spaces were described as vital for community resilience and livability.
- Connection to biodiversity and ecosystems: Several respondents linked climate resilience to healthy ecosystems, arguing that protecting biodiversity and habitat is essential for both environmental and human well-being in a changing climate.
- Intergenerational responsibility: Many expressed a desire to protect the city's environment for future generations, noting that today's inaction will make life harder for children and grandchildren.
- Desire for systemic change: Calls for the City to shift away from car-centric development and urban sprawl toward more sustainable, green, and climate-responsive city planning.
- Global and local responsibility: Emphasis that while Winnipeg cannot stop climate change alone, the City has a duty to contribute to global solutions and protect local communities through nature-based approaches.
- Climate resilience as a co-benefit: Green spaces were repeatedly praised not only for their beauty or recreational value, but also for their essential role in regulating temperature, sequestering carbon, filtering air and water, and providing long-term cost savings..

Environmental concern & stewardship (160 comments)

- Deep concern for environmental degradation: Many respondents expressed urgent worry about the declining health of the environment, citing pollution, habitat destruction, and rapid deterioration of natural systems.
- Intergenerational responsibility: A strong sense of duty to protect green spaces for future generations was a consistent message; respondents stressed that today's actions will shape the legacy we leave behind.
- Irreplaceability of natural areas: Several comments emphasized that once green spaces are lost, they are difficult or impossible to restore, reinforcing the importance of immediate action to protect what remains.
- Call for proactive stewardship: Participants called on the City to be more active in protecting existing green spaces and natural areas, rather than reacting after damage has occurred.

- Moral and ethical duty to protect nature: Many framed greenspace protection as a basic responsibility to the planet and all living things—not just humans. Some noted that “humans are not the kings of the planet.”
- Disappointment in current efforts: Some respondents expressed frustration or disillusionment with the City’s current approach, noting a perceived lack of commitment, funding, or urgency in protecting green spaces.
- Environmental destruction linked to urban development: Concerns were raised about urban sprawl, industrial development, and infrastructure projects reducing greenspace and harming ecosystems.
- Education and connection to nature: Some emphasized that green spaces foster appreciation for the natural world and can help educate urban populations about broader conservation issues.
- Recognition of Winnipeg’s green assets: While many expressed concern, others noted that Winnipeg already has significant greenspaces and urged continued or improved stewardship to maintain them.
- Urgency to act now: The message “we need to act now” came up repeatedly, with a sense that failure to prioritize environmental health today will result in long-term and possibly irreversible damage.

Urban design & naturalization (117 comments)

- Concern about urban sprawl: Many respondents criticized the spread of low-density developments, especially in suburbs, calling instead for infill development and compact, mixed-use neighbourhoods that preserve natural areas.
- Desire for better integration of green space in new developments: Participants expressed frustration that new neighbourhoods often prioritize buildings and roads over parks, trees, and pathways, resulting in disconnected or minimal green spaces.
- Calls for more naturalization: Several respondents advocated for replacing lawns and manicured areas with native plants, restoring natural habitat, and reducing the need for maintenance and chemicals.
- Support for multifunctional, community-oriented spaces: Comments highlighted the value of integrating gardens, seating, lighting, signage, and spaces for social connection into parks and natural areas—especially in under-served areas.

- Concerns about neglect and poor maintenance: People noted that existing greenspaces are sometimes underutilized or in poor condition, with issues like invasive species, dead trees, lack of garbage bins, and fire hazards.
- Equity in greenspace access across neighbourhoods: There was a desire to see better distribution of greenspaces across the city, including more natural areas in industrial, commercial, and newly developed residential areas.
- Rethinking public and private space: Some suggested policy changes to allow community gardens, natural yards, and use of boulevards and underused land for green infrastructure and food production.
- Skepticism toward overbuilt or “artificial” greenspace: A few respondents expressed concern that simply labeling lawns or retention ponds as greenspace doesn’t reflect ecological or social value; quality and function matter more than quantity.
- Desire for naturalized design in public infrastructure: People suggested adding native plantings, street trees, permeable surfaces, and small parks during road upgrades and other infrastructure projects.
- Protecting existing natural areas from development: Specific concerns were raised about greenfield developments threatening intact ecosystems like Lemay Forest and the Seine River corridor.

Development pressure (427 comments)

- Development at the expense of greenspace: Many respondents felt greenspaces are undervalued and too easily sacrificed for development, particularly for condos, strip malls, and luxury housing. Once these areas are lost, they are seen as irreplaceable.
- Frequent references to Lemay Forest and Parker Lands: Respondents repeatedly cited the Lemay Forest and Parker Lands as key examples of natural areas under threat from development, expressing frustration with the City’s handling of these sites.
- Distrust of developers and decision-makers: There is widespread concern that developers are prioritizing profit over sustainability, with little regard for nature. Several comments reflect a lack of trust in the City’s willingness or ability to stand up to development pressure.
- Loss of mature trees and ecosystems: Many noted the irreversible destruction of old-growth forests and complex ecosystems, stating that replanting saplings is not a sufficient replacement. Concerns extended to riverbanks and prairies as well.

- Urban sprawl and poor planning: Respondents criticized the City's development model, particularly urban sprawl and greenfield development. Many advocated for focusing on densification and reusing already-developed land instead.
- Infill concerns: While some support infill, others are worried it's being done without enough protection for existing greenery, including mature trees, boulevards, and pocket parks.
- Calls for stronger policy and enforcement: Suggestions included requiring minimum greenspace in new developments, preserving existing trees, creating buffer zones near sensitive areas, and improving enforcement of environmental protections.
- Privatization and access issues: Riverbank areas and other former public greenspaces are seen as increasingly privatized through new development, reducing public access and enjoyment.
- Intergenerational responsibility: Many respondents expressed concern for future generations, emphasizing the importance of long-term thinking and the need to preserve nature for children and grandchildren.
- Desire to maintain Winnipeg's identity: Greenspaces are viewed as integral to Winnipeg's character. Their loss is seen as contributing to a "concrete jungle" feel and diminishing the city's liveability and uniqueness.

Policy & planning (118 comments)

- Policy gaps: Zoning bylaws described as weak or vague, failing to protect trees, riverbanks, and natural ecosystems.
- Contradictory actions: City's goals (e.g., tree planting targets) undermined by permitting tree removals and development in sensitive areas like LeMay Forest.
- Enforcement weaknesses: Lack of effective mechanisms or consequences for violations leads to inadequate protection of greenspaces.
- Inconsistent application: Residents see a disconnect between official plans (e.g., Winnipeg2045) and actual decisions favouring development over environment.
- Need for integrated planning: Calls for a comprehensive, citywide framework linking greenspace protection with infill, zoning, housing, and climate policies.
- Budget priorities: Greenspaces often first to face cuts during budget pressures, reflecting competing political and financial interests.
- Institutional shortcomings: Absence of a dedicated City department with full oversight and sufficient funding for parks, natural areas, and green infrastructure.

- Fragmented jurisdiction: Conflicts between City and Province on responsibility cause delays and inaction in protecting natural areas.
- Accountability and trust: Public distrust grows due to perceived failures to follow through on environmental commitments and poor transparency.

Health, well-being, recreation & livability (316 comments)

- Connection to nature: Green spaces provide essential mental, emotional, and physical health benefits by fostering a calming connection with nature.
- Recreation & social spaces: Parks and natural areas offer places for relaxation, exercise, family time, and community gathering, improving quality of life.
- Accessibility concerns: Need for improved, safe, and equitable access to greenspaces, including riverbanks, trails, and multi-use pathways for pedestrians and cyclists.
- Urban livability: Green spaces contribute to the city's attractiveness, support urban wildlife, and mitigate urban heat island effects, enhancing overall livability.
- Rapid growth pressures: City expansion and infill threaten green space availability, especially in densely populated areas, risking loss of nearby nature access.
- Cultural and Indigenous significance: Greenspaces support Indigenous reconciliation efforts and promote awareness of environmental stewardship and heritage.
- Climate resilience: Trees and natural areas help mitigate climate change impacts by providing shade, cooling urban heat, and stabilizing soils and riverbanks.
- Community wellbeing: Green spaces encourage healthier lifestyles and social cohesion, reducing stress and promoting mental health across diverse populations.
- Importance highlighted by COVID-19: Pandemic underscored critical role of outdoor natural spaces in maintaining mental health and social connections.
- Maintenance & enhancement: Calls for better care, pruning, and planting of trees, and for protecting mature trees during development to preserve canopy and biodiversity.
- Equity in green space: Desire for every resident to live near treed and meadowed areas within walking or biking distance, emphasizing fair distribution of nature access.
- Environmental education: Green spaces seen as vital for teaching children and communities about nature, conservation, and sustainable living.

- Risk of loss: Concerns about invasive species, urban sprawl, and neglect leading to diminishing tree canopy and natural areas, threatening future generations' health and wellbeing.

Equity & access (89 comments)

- Unequal distribution: Mature, working-class neighbourhoods are losing green space to infill and development, while wealthier suburbs retain more natural features and amenities.
- Health disparities: Limited green space and tree canopy in lower-income and inner-city areas worsen urban heat effects, air pollution exposure, and health outcomes.
- Access challenges: Many residents, especially in multi-family dwellings or those without vehicles, lack nearby, safe, and quality green spaces within walking distance.
- Preservation concerns: City selling public lands and prioritizing development threatens the availability and quality of green spaces, with limited plans to replenish or protect them equitably.
- Importance of public green spaces: Vital for those without private yards, providing free, accessible places for recreation, mental health, and connection to nature.
- Connectivity gaps: Green spaces and trails are often fragmented, limiting ease of access and active transportation opportunities across the city.
- Climate and biodiversity equity: Priority needed for green space investment in areas with higher poverty and habitat deserts to support social justice and ecological health.
- Safety and usability: Green spaces must be safe, welcoming, and inclusive for diverse users, addressing concerns about maintenance and security to encourage broad use.
- Community and cultural relevance: Equitable access includes incorporating Indigenous connection to land and ensuring spaces serve the social and cultural needs of all residents.
- Need for planning standards: Calls for city-wide guidelines on minimum green space per population and inventory of natural areas to guide development and preservation decisions.
- Risk of permanent loss: Once green spaces are developed or sold, replacement is difficult; protecting existing spaces is critical for future generations.
- Desire for greenspaces integrated into all neighbourhoods: Including dense, infill, and suburban areas, so everyone can enjoy nature close to home without driving.
- Affordability & inclusion: Access should not depend on income, car ownership, or ability to maintain private green spaces; community gardens and accessible parks are important.

- Addressing urban heat and environmental justice: Green infrastructure should mitigate heat islands and pollution, prioritizing vulnerable populations disproportionately affected.

Safety, cleanliness, and maintenance (79 comments)

- Financial constraints and underinvestment: Limited city funds result in declining maintenance and loss of greenspaces that are hard to restore once gone.
- Threat from overdevelopment: New developments reduce existing inner-city greenspaces without adequate replacement, prioritizing suburban spaces.
- Safety concerns from encampments and crime: Homeless camps, drug use, and repeat offenders contribute to unsafe conditions, discouraging park use.
- Pollution and biohazards: Litter, human waste, needles, and garbage are common in parks and riverbanks, posing health risks and deterring visitors.
- Environmental degradation of natural habitats: Illegal dumping, fires, tree cutting, and habitat destruction harm biodiversity and ecosystem health.
- Limited accessibility and inclusivity: Community gardens and greenspaces may be inaccessible to low-income residents, people with disabilities, or those with limited time.
- Lack of community stewardship and respect: Vandalism, graffiti, and irresponsible behavior harm greenspaces and reduce enjoyment for all users.
- Need for improved infrastructure and services: More garbage/recycling bins, regular cleaning, better playgrounds, and maintenance are required.
- Climate change and naturalization efforts: Interest in planting native species and increasing natural green areas to support resilience and urban cooling.
- Desire for pride and wellness: Greenspaces are essential for mental and physical health and for fostering civic pride in a clean, green, and safe city.
- Criticism of governance and enforcement: Perception that city leadership fails to enforce bylaws and protect inner-city natural areas from degradation.

Indigenous knowledge and stewardship (15 comments)

- Need for greater emphasis: Indigenous knowledge and stewardship must be central in city planning and equitable access to nature to reflect Winnipeg's identity and population.
- Protection of sacred lands: Critical natural areas such as Lemay Forest, home to endangered species and Indigenous cultural sites, require urgent protection and investigation.

- Respecting Indigenous connection to land: Opportunities for Indigenous people to connect culturally and spiritually with the land are vital and currently under-supported.
- Climate change and environmental responsibility: Indigenous science warns of the severe impacts of deforestation, pollution, and climate change; collaboration with Indigenous communities is essential for sustainability.
- Balancing development and nature: There is a need to balance affordable housing development with protecting and restoring natural ecosystems, involving Indigenous leadership in managing green spaces.
- Education and community involvement: Engaging communities, especially Indigenous peoples, in stewardship and education about local ecosystems supports ecological health and cultural preservation.
- Restoring native species: Protection and restoration of native prairie grasses and plants are critical to flood control, biodiversity, and mental health benefits.
- Cultural and historical recognition: Recognizing Indigenous peoples as original stewards affirms responsibilities toward land, reconciliation, and shared future wellbeing.
- Importance of accessible natural spaces: Green spaces should be abundant and accessible in all neighbourhoods to support mental and physical health, cultural practices, and holistic understanding of nature.
- Call for urgent action: Indigenous voices stress the need to protect Mother Earth before further damage makes recovery impossible, advocating a respectful relationship with the land.

Themes from not so concerned or not at all concerned respondents (10 comments)

Those that indicated they are not so concerned or not at all concerned about protecting greenspaces (.8 percent of survey responses) indicated that they feel:

- We have enough greenspaces and natural areas
- There are more important issues to tackle than protecting greenspaces
- There is too much wildlife in the city already (e.g. deer)

Q14: Do you have any other comments to share

Answered: 902

Skipped: 1,320

Themes coded*: 1,059

**Many comments addressed multiple points and were categorized into more than one theme.*

Key findings

- **Strong support for biodiversity and tree protection:** Respondents emphasized preserving existing ecosystems, planting native species, and ending harmful practices like over-mowing or pesticide use.
- **Environmental and climate urgency:** Many respondents expressed frustration with the pace of climate action, urging bold investment in nature-based solutions like rain gardens, wetlands, and tree canopy.
- **Concern about development impacts:** Participants worried about the ecological and livability impacts of unchecked infill, sprawl, and weak regulations—especially along riverbanks and in existing forests.
- **Desire for equitable access to greenspace:** Feedback highlighted the importance of inclusive, accessible, and well-maintained parks—especially in underserved neighbourhoods.
- **Call for long-term and intergenerational thinking:** Many respondents expressed a sense of moral responsibility to preserve greenspaces for future generations.
- **Support for Indigenous leadership and knowledge:** Comments emphasized the value of incorporating Indigenous teachings, stewardship practices, and traditional uses of land.
- **Inspiration from other cities:** Some respondents encouraged the City to adopt successful practices from other jurisdictions, including naturalization, food forests, green roofs, and urban biodiversity planning.

Biodiversity & wildlife (111 comments)

- **Habitat protection and restoration:** Strong concern for habitat loss due to development; emphasis on protecting forests, riverbanks, prairie ecosystems, and old-growth areas.
- **Native species and pollinators:** Preference for planting native wildflowers, grasses, and trees to support bees, birds, butterflies, and other pollinators.
- **Urban wildlife and coexistence:** Support for creating space for coyotes, deer, owls, turkeys, and songbirds, including calls for wildlife corridors.

- Opposition to harmful landscaping practices: Criticism of manicured lawns, cosmetic pesticides, and monoculture plantings; desire for organic, naturalized, and diverse green areas.
- Tree protection as ecosystem care: Urgency to preserve mature trees and improve replanting efforts using diverse, native species.
- Cultural and intergenerational responsibility: Biodiversity is viewed as a shared responsibility, often linked to education, Indigenous stewardship, and long-term community health.
- Concern about ecological loss through urban growth: Worry that unchecked development and infill are displacing species and degrading ecosystems.

Climate resilience (36 comments)

- Tree canopy for heat mitigation: Strong calls to protect mature trees and plant more in underserved areas to cool neighbourhoods and reduce heat vulnerability.
- Natural systems as infrastructure: Support for wetlands, rain gardens, riparian buffers, and other features that manage water, reduce flooding, and build resilience.
- Equity in greenspace access: Emphasis on fair distribution of climate-protective green space, especially in lower-income and high-risk areas.
- Designing for biodiversity and resilience: Desire for biodiverse green corridors, native plantings, and integrated systems like green roofs and naturalized boulevards.
- Human connection to nature: Green spaces seen as essential to physical and mental health, climate refuge, and fostering long-term climate stewardship.
- Concern with development practices: Critique of infill and suburban growth that removes tree cover and increases flood and heat risk without climate-sensitive planning.
- Urgent calls for action: Repeated appeals for bolder, faster municipal climate action with greenspace and biodiversity at the core.
- Community involvement: Support for citizen engagement in climate adaptation—especially tree planting, naturalization, and local stewardship programs.

Environmental concern & stewardship (183 comments)

- Climate urgency: Urgent need for action on climate change and ecosystem protection.
- Urban tree canopy: Strong concern over loss of mature trees due to disease and development; support for a tree bylaw, faster replanting, and more investment in long-term care and maintenance.

- Forest protection: Specific focus on saving Lemay Forest and similar areas as culturally and ecologically valuable spaces; calls for heritage designation and preservation of riverbank forests.
- Pollution and toxins: Widespread frustration with sewage dumping, trash in rivers, pesticide use (e.g. Roundup), and mosquito fogging; concern about health and environmental impacts.
- River and water health: Emphasis on restoring riparian areas and keeping waterways clean, natural, and accessible for recreation, wildlife, and ecological integrity.
- Light and noise pollution: Interest in minimizing light pollution for birds, energy savings, and human well-being; concerns about noise and road pollution in core areas.
- Sprawl and development: Criticism of unsustainable development, especially along riverbanks and in natural areas; concern that infill and new housing erode ecological health.
- Waste reduction: Desire for stronger citywide composting, recycling, and waste diversion programs to reduce landfill use and environmental contamination.
- Intergenerational responsibility: Framing nature protection as a legacy for future generations; desire to create a more livable, sustainable city for children and grandchildren.
- Indigenous knowledge and stewardship: Recognition of Indigenous relationships to land and calls to incorporate traditional ecological knowledge and ceremony into planning.
- Shift in priorities: Support for reducing car dependence, investing in green infrastructure, and putting environmental values at the centre of all City decisions.

Urban design & naturalization (106 comments)

- Prairie restoration and native plants: Strong support for naturalized landscapes, especially prairie grasses and wildflowers, to reflect local ecology.
- Boulevard and streetscape planting: Desire for more trees, flowers, and low-maintenance plantings along roads and sidewalks.
- Less concrete, more green: Frustration with excessive paving; desire to replace hardscapes with greenery.
- Green infrastructure integration: Calls to include trees, bioswales, and natural elements in road and utility projects.
- Community-led greening: Support for community gardens, food forests, and citizen-driven beautification projects.

- Design for all seasons: Preference for year-round beauty, including evergreens, colourful plants, and snow-friendly paths.
- Natural over manicured aesthetics: Desire to shift away from lawns and formal parks toward wilder, more biodiverse designs.

Development pressure (81 comments)

- Protect natural areas from development: Strong concern about destruction of forests, wetlands, and mature trees for new builds.
- Infill over sprawl: Support for higher-density housing in already urbanized areas instead of expanding into undeveloped land.
- Greenspace in new development: Desire for stronger requirements to include and preserve trees and parks in new builds.
- Development vs. environment tension: Acknowledgement of the need for housing, but concern about losing critical ecosystems.
- Developer influence and weak rules: Perception that profit-driven development is prioritized over environmental protection.
- Greenspace equity: Concern that development removes parks from low-income or racialized communities that already lack access.
- Shift values and planning culture: Emphasis on long-term sustainability, not short-term gain; desire for deeper cultural change in planning.

Policy & planning (171 comments)

1. Leadership, accountability, and governance

- Desire for sincere, meaningful follow-through on City commitments (e.g., Montreal Pledge).
- Emphasis on aligning policies across departments (e.g., aligning infill, urban forestry, and greenspace policies).
- Support for keeping greenspaces publicly owned and managed, not privatized.

2. Funding and resource allocation

- Calls for long-term, stable funding for greenspace maintenance and expansion.
- Suggestions for capital funds to acquire land, more staffing, and better resource planning.
- Interest in reducing maintenance costs through naturalization and community involvement.

3. Community involvement, stewardship, and partnerships

- Support for enabling residents to take part in greenspace care through:

- Volunteer programs (e.g., adopt-a-park, community tool libraries)
 - Grants, incentives, or tax breaks
 - Clearer City processes for citizen involvement
- Interest in partnerships with schools, nonprofits, Indigenous groups, and gardening experts.
- Recognition of the need to support grassroots groups beyond one-time funding.

4. Education and awareness

- Emphasis on public education campaigns, especially for youth.
- Calls for promoting stewardship, biodiversity, native planting, and climate resilience.
- Suggestions to incorporate diverse perspectives, including Indigenous and newcomer voices.

5. Incentives, regulations, and enforcement

- Support for:
 - Stronger by-laws (e.g., tree protection, relaxed rules for naturalization)
 - Developer requirements to include greenspace
 - Penalties for environmental harm
 - Incentives for green roofs, native yards, and sustainable landscaping

6. Integration with city-wide planning

- Desire to embed greenspace and biodiversity priorities into:
 - Infill and density planning
 - Climate change mitigation/adaptation
 - Sustainable transportation (e.g., green corridors, bike routes)
 - Major land use shifts (e.g., rail relocation, surplus land)

Health, well-being, recreation & livability (106 comments)

- Tree cover benefits: Increase tree diversity and canopy for social, ecological, and economic advantages.
- Mental health impacts: Greenspaces provide crucial opportunities for relaxation, stress relief, and community connection.
- Active transportation: Develop safe bike lanes, walking paths, and winter trails to encourage year-round physical activity.
- Access to nature: Ensure all residents can easily reach natural areas and parks, including river access for recreation like canoeing and fishing.

- Seasonal use: Design spaces for both summer and winter activities, such as skiing, skating, and snowshoeing.
- Community gathering places: Support diverse green spaces like dog parks, public gardens, and places for social interaction.
- Integration with urban planning: Incorporate greenspace preservation and expansion into development to improve livability and property values.
- Noise and safety concerns: Minimize traffic noise near greenspaces and improve safety on trails to enhance usability.
- Environmental stewardship: Promote biodiversity and native planting to support a healthy urban ecosystem.
- Social equity: Provide green spaces equitably across neighbourhoods to improve health outcomes for all residents.

Equity & access (89 comments)

- Distribution of greenspaces: Address imbalances between neighbourhoods by prioritizing investment in low-income, older, and underserved areas.
- Public ownership and control: Maintain public oversight of green spaces to ensure they remain free, inclusive, and welcoming to all residents.
- River and trail access: Improve public access to riverbanks and multi-use pathways, including pedestrian bridges, launch points, and winter accessibility.
- Mobility and disability inclusion: Design parks and trails with universal access in mind, including wide paths, signage, benches, and year-round maintenance.
- Public transit and infrastructure: Support access to greenspaces through better transit connections, walkability, and on-site facilities like washrooms.
- Cultural and community inclusivity: Ensure that spaces reflect diverse communities, support social gathering, and do not prioritize a single cultural lens.
- Environmental justice: Recognize the compounded challenges that marginalized groups face and the greater need for access to nature, shade, and recreational space.
- Integration into daily life: Design neighbourhoods with nearby, walkable access to nature, including streetscaping, pocket parks, and community gardens.
- Connection between spaces: Link green spaces with accessible trail networks to form continuous, usable corridors throughout the city.

Safety, cleanliness, and maintenance (79 comments)

- General maintenance and upkeep: Concerns about litter, uncut grass, poorly maintained trees, and overgrown or neglected greenspaces reducing enjoyment and usability.
- Litter and waste management: Requests for more garbage and recycling bins (especially animal-proof ones), more frequent cleanups, and public education on littering and stewardship.
- Invasive species: Concern about the spread of invasive plants like buckthorn and the impact on native ecosystems and biodiversity.
- Encampments and safety: Widespread concern about safety issues related to homeless encampments, particularly in high-use areas like riverbanks, trails, and inner-city parks.
- Perceived and actual safety: Comments about feeling unsafe in parks due to the presence of people using drugs, discarded needles, dog aggression, and general lack of enforcement or oversight.
- Washroom access and amenities: Need for public washrooms and basic amenities (e.g., benches, drinking water) to make spaces more accessible, especially for families, seniors, and educators.
- Lighting and visibility: Suggestions for lighting and better visibility in parks and trails to improve safety, particularly for evening use.
- Support for biodiversity: Calls to manage spaces in ways that support native wildlife and plants, balanced with human use and aesthetics.
- Beautification and pride: Appreciation for floral displays and beautification efforts, with a desire to extend those efforts and ensure they're consistent across neighbourhoods.
- By-law enforcement and accountability: Desire for stronger enforcement of maintenance and cleanliness standards, including responsible pet ownership and fines for littering.
- Ongoing stewardship: Emphasis on ongoing care and investment in existing spaces before expanding or creating new ones.

Protection for future generations (77 comments)

- Long-term thinking: Respondents urged City leadership to consider the irreversible impacts of development on green spaces, and to act now.
- Preservation over restoration: It is more cost-effective and ecologically sound to protect existing ecosystems than to rebuild them later.

- **Legacy and responsibility:** Residents feel a moral and cultural duty to preserve natural areas, particularly forests and river corridors, for future Winnipeggers.
- **Community and Indigenous stewardship:** Several comments called for protecting areas with cultural and ceremonial significance, such as Lemay Forest, as part of reconciliation and responsible urban planning.

Indigenous knowledge and stewardship (10 comments)

- **Indigenous leadership and Elders:** Involve Elders and Indigenous leaders in planning and decision-making; centre traditional knowledge and teachings.
- **Two-Eyed Seeing:** Integrate both Western and Indigenous ways of knowing to guide sustainable land practices.
- **Reciprocity and responsibility:** Move away from anthropocentric approaches and recognize our role within a larger web of life.
- **Treaty and land acknowledgement:** Honour Treaty relationships and the responsibilities they imply for land care and stewardship.
- **Cultural and practical uses of nature:** Support urban spaces that enable traditional practices such as growing food and medicines.

Learning from other cities (10 comments)

Some respondents pointed to successful examples from other cities — such as Saskatoon, Edmonton, Copenhagen, and Berlin — and encouraged Winnipeg to adopt more forward-thinking approaches to greenspace design, biodiversity, and urban sustainability.

Appendix B – Mapping tool results

Where do you go to connect with nature?

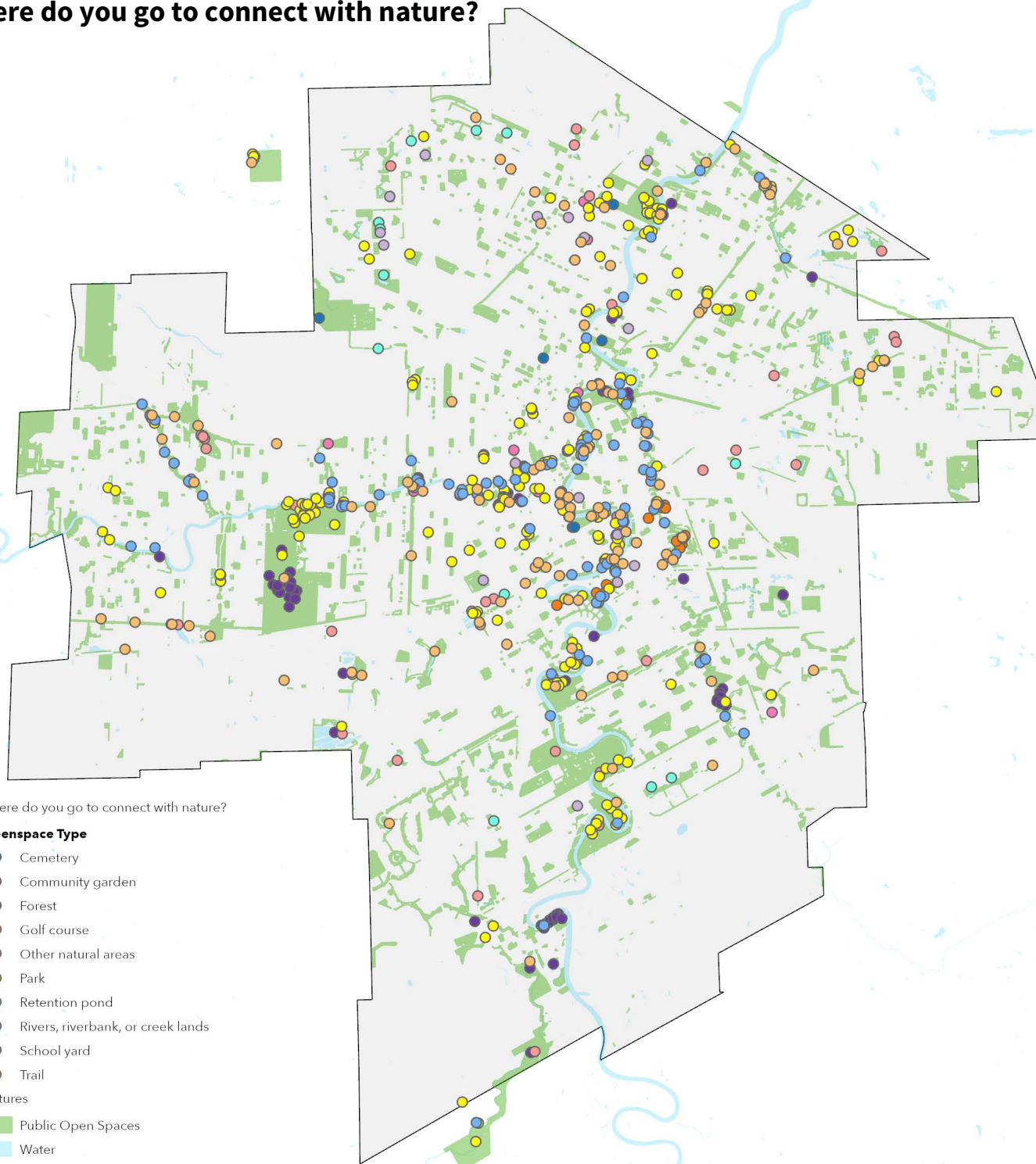
Where do you go to connect with nature?

Greenspace Type

- Cemetery
- Community garden
- Forest
- Golf course
- Other natural areas
- Park
- Retention pond
- Rivers, riverbank, or creek lands
- School yard
- Trail

Features

- Public Open Spaces
- Water



Appendix B: Mapping tool results

We asked participants to share where they go to connect with nature in Winnipeg and why these locations are important to them. Results are presented by type of greenspace or natural area. A total of 647 pins were submitted by 236 participants.

Pins by type of greenspace or natural area

Type	Number of pins
Parks	250
Trails	118
Rivers, riverbank, or creek lands	105
Forests	73
Other natural areas (prairie, meadows, or wetlands)	31
Community gardens	19
School yards	16
Golf courses	14
Retention ponds	12
Cemeteries	8
Total	646

Cemeteries (8 pins)

People noted that cemeteries offer quiet, reflective spaces and opportunities for cultural and spiritual experiences. Several comments highlighted the natural beauty, trees, and peaceful setting, while others appreciated bike trail connections nearby. A few respondents expressed concern about tree loss and emphasized the importance of protecting spaces like Lemay Forest.

Top reasons noted by participants

- Cultural or spiritual experiences: 75%
- Feeling connected to the environment: 50%
- Inspiration or creativity: 50%
- Improved mental health and well-being: 50%
- Recreation and exercise: 50%
- Opportunities for learning or exploring nature: 25%
- Other (e.g., unique experiences): 25%
- Quality time with family or friends: 13%

Community gardens (19 pins)

People noted that community gardens provide peaceful, green spaces and a chance to grow food, learn, and connect with nature. Several comments described them as welcoming community spaces

for socializing, volunteering, and cultural sharing. Some highlighted educational opportunities, such as learning about native plants or traditional knowledge, while others valued the beauty, creativity, and mental health benefits these spaces offer. A few raised concerns about exclusivity in some garden areas and impacts from nearby activities.

Top reasons noted by participants

- Feeling connected to the environment: 84%
- Opportunities for learning or exploring nature: 74%
- Improved mental health and well-being: 68%
- Recreation and exercise: 68%
- Quality time with family or friends: 47%
- Inspiration or creativity: 47%
- Cultural or spiritual experiences: 26%
- Other: 26%

Forests (73 pins)

Comments highlight that forests like Assiniboine Forest, Bois-des-Esprits, and Lemay Forest provide peace, beauty, and wildlife viewing. Many noted their cultural and historical significance, and several expressed strong concern about protecting these spaces from development to preserve biodiversity and heritage for future generations.

Top reasons noted by participants

- Feeling connected to the environment: 94%
- Improved mental health and well-being: 87%
- Opportunities for learning or exploring nature: 77%
- Recreation and exercise: 72%
- Quality time with family or friends: 60%
- Inspiration or creativity: 57%
- Cultural or spiritual experiences: 36%

Golf courses (14 pins)

People noted that golf courses are valued year-round, especially for cross-country skiing and walking in winter. Many comments described them as peaceful spaces with trees and wildlife, providing a break from urban noise and concrete. Respondents appreciated the mental health benefits, recreational opportunities, and the sense of community these spaces create. Some also mentioned their cultural and educational value and suggested making them more accessible for year-round use.

Top reasons noted by participants

- Recreation and exercise: 93%

- Improved mental health and well-being: 79%
- Feeling connected to the environment: 71%
- Quality time with family or friends: 50%
- Cultural or spiritual experiences: 21%
- Inspiration or creativity: 21%
- Opportunities for learning or exploring nature: 21%
- Other: 21%

Parks (250 pins)

People noted that parks are valued year-round for walking, biking, skiing, birding, and other outdoor activities. Many comments described them as peaceful, green spaces with trees, wildlife, and natural features that provide a break from urban noise and concrete. Respondents appreciated the mental health benefits, recreational opportunities, and the sense of community these spaces create. Some also highlighted their cultural, spiritual, and educational value, and suggested making them more accessible and well-maintained for everyone.

Top reasons noted by participants

- Recreation and exercise: 94%
- Improved mental health and well-being: 88%
- Feeling connected to the environment: 84%
- Quality time with family or friends: 70%
- Opportunities for learning or exploring nature: 56%
- Inspiration or creativity: 50%
- Cultural or spiritual experiences: 44%
- Other: 24%

Retention Ponds (12 pins)

Comments highlighted that these areas are used for walking, leisure, and recreational activities. People appreciated the presence of water, trails, and some natural plants and wildlife, though several noted a need for additional amenities, seating, or cultural/science signage. A few comments mentioned challenges such as pollution or nearby industrial impacts.

Top reasons noted by participants

- Improved mental health and well-being: 70%
- Recreation and exercise: 70%
- Feeling connected to the environment: 50%
- Quality time with family or friends: 40%
- Other: 30%
- Opportunities for learning or exploring nature: 20%

- Cultural or spiritual experiences: 10%
- Inspiration or creativity: 10%

Rivers, riverbank, or creek lands (105 pins)

Participants highlighted rivers, riverbanks, and creeks as cherished greenspaces, valued for their natural beauty, wildlife, and opportunities for recreation. People described these areas as tranquil retreats within the city, offering mental health benefits, connections to nature, and spaces for exercise, paddling, and winter activities. Many respondents also noted the cultural, educational, and creative experiences these areas provide, while some raised concerns about pollution, fencing limiting access, or lost natural habitat. Several participants emphasized the importance of preserving and improving river access for community use.

Top reasons noted by participants

- Feeling connected to the environment: 90%
- Recreation and exercise: 85%
- Improved mental health and well-being: 75%
- Quality time with family or friends: 50%
- Opportunities for learning or exploring nature: 40%
- Inspiration or creativity: 35%
- Cultural or spiritual experiences: 25%
- Other: 10%

School yards (16 pins)

Participants described school yards as important community greenspaces that support recreation, play, and learning. Respondents highlighted their value for physical activity, mental health, and opportunities to connect with nature. Many noted that these spaces are used for organized and informal activities year-round, including sports, skating, festivals, and outdoor classrooms. Comments also emphasized the role of school yards in fostering community, creativity, and cultural or spiritual experiences, with suggestions for more natural features, gardens, and tree planting to enrich the environment.

Top reasons noted by participants

- Recreation and exercise: 85%
- Feeling connected to the environment: 75%
- Improved mental health and well-being: 70%
- Quality time with family or friends: 60%
- Opportunities for learning or exploring nature: 50%
- Inspiration or creativity: 45%
- Cultural or spiritual experiences: 35%

- Other: 25%

Trails (118 pins)

Participants described trails as key greenspaces for physical activity, mental health, and connection to nature. Trails were valued for walking, biking, running, skiing, and mountain biking, as well as for commuting and recreational exploration. Many highlighted trails as places to connect with wildlife, enjoy seasonal changes, and spend time with family or friends. Comments frequently mentioned the importance of trail accessibility, connectivity to other greenspaces, natural features, wildlife, and amenities such as benches, garbage bins, and art. Some noted challenges with maintenance, safety, or incomplete trail links.

Top reasons noted by participants

- Recreation and exercise: 92%
- Improved mental health and well-being: 77%
- Feeling connected to the environment: 70%
- Quality time with family or friends: 43%
- Opportunities for learning or exploring nature: 30%
- Inspiration or creativity: 30%
- Cultural or spiritual experiences: 18%
- Other: 11%

Other natural areas (prairie, meadows, or wetlands) (31 pins)

Participants described other natural areas as valuable greenspaces that provide opportunities for recreation, connection with nature, and learning. Respondents highlighted the importance of these areas for wildlife observation, mental health, and outdoor activities such as walking, biking, and dog walking. Many noted the beauty and biodiversity of prairies, meadows, and wetlands, and shared personal experiences of connecting with nature, seasonal wildlife, and quiet reflection. Comments also emphasized the importance of preserving and enhancing these areas, including maintaining trails, adding signage, and protecting natural habitats.

Top reasons noted by participants

- Feeling connected to the environment: 80%
- Recreation and exercise: 75%
- Improved mental health and well-being: 70%
- Opportunities for learning or exploring nature: 55%
- Quality time with family or friends: 50%
- Inspiration or creativity: 45%
- Cultural or spiritual experiences: 30%
- Other: 25%

Appendix C – Stakeholder workshop notes

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Workshop #1	Sergeant Tommy Prince Place 90 Sinclair Street	Date: Time:	April 8, 2025 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
Workshop #2	Norwood Community Centre 87 Walmer Street	Date: Time:	April 9, 2025 1:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
Attendees:	Workshop #1: 9 attendees, representing 7 organizations Workshop #2: 14 attendees, representing 11 organizations		

Key stakeholders with expertise and interest in environmental stewardship and Indigenous knowledge and services. The following organizations were represented:

- Luxton Residents Association
- Council of Women of Winnipeg
- OURS Winnipeg
- WRHA
- A Rocha Canada
- International Institute for Sustainable Development
- Manitoba Association of Plant Biologists
- Native Plant Solutions-Ducks Unlimited
- Trees Winnipeg
- Canadian Parks & Wildlife Society-Manitoba
- Manitoba Habitat Conservancy
- Union Nationale Metis St. Joseph
- University of Manitoba- Biological Sciences
- Friends of Bruce Park
- Aboriginal Health & Wellness Centre



Figure 1: Participants share input at a Greenspace Plan & Biodiversity Policy stakeholder workshop at Sergeant Tommy Prince Place

Feedback from these workshops will help inform the development of recommended strategies, policies, and actions for the Greenspace Plan and Biodiversity Policy.

As part of these workshops, the project team introduced:

- why the City is developing a Greenspace Plan & Biodiversity Policy
- how they will be created
- what they will include
- next steps and timelines

Key feedback areas

- Strong concerns about habitat loss & biodiversity decline
- River corridors as a key priority for protection and acquisition
- Investment in acquisition and maintenance are important
- Concerns about development at the expense of natural areas and trees
- Equitable access to nature is important for cultural programming, spiritual benefits, and traditional harvesting.
- Critical role of greenspace in health and well-being of residents
- The need for education to promote the need for biodiversity and greenspace in the city and enable actions by private citizens on their own properties and within their community
- Strong interest in partnering with the City to support restoration and management of natural areas and enhanced access to greenspace



Figure 2: Participants share input at a Greenspace Plan & Biodiversity Policy stakeholder workshop at Norwood Community Centre

Discussion 1: Greenspaces & natural corridors

What types of lands and biodiversity are most important for protection, restoration and acquisition in Winnipeg?

- Protect what we have, restore what we can, create what we must
- Costs 2-3 times more to recreate nature than to protect
- Water courses/ natural corridors are most important (rivers, creeks) for movement of animals
- Private tree protection, especially along riverbanks- erosion protection
- Existing parks and greenspaces
- Boulevard trees can provide connectivity
- Hospitals and school properties- enhance with more tree plantings & biodiversity
- Public lands are low hanging fruit
- Inner city schools- elms are dying, need to re-plant
- Protect 30m from rivers, find new ways for erosion protection
- Connectivity- active transportation, public health benefits; rail lines are opportunities
- Need long term thinking to acquire important biodiversity patches for future generations
- Greenspaces provide value: ecological services, link to history and culture
- Wetlands- need buffer space to be resilient, have value

- Downtown and inner city- build back what is no longer there, provide greenspace access equity, physical, mental health and ecological benefits.
- Importance of ceremonies for harvesting, medicines, meaningful and healthy spaces.

Why are they important?

- Relaxation for human psyche, survival instinct, security
- Support human activity- food security, honey bees
- Water quality
- Healthier city- cooling effect
- Legacy for future generations- slow loss of biodiversity
- Climate resilience, carbon offsets

Discussion 2: Biodiversity health

What are the greatest threats to ecosystems and biodiversity in Winnipeg? How can we best mitigate those threats? What role should the City, stewardship groups, and the public play in their protection?

Threats

- Concrete expansion/ hardscapes
- Riverbank erosion
- Habitat fragmentation
- Lack of education and understanding- public, politicians
- Lack of connectivity for flora & fauna
- Invasive species (elm beetle, buckthorn, thistle)
- Human activity- light pollution, noise, sprawl, infill
- Climate change
- Development- sprawl and infill

Mitigation

- Education and understanding- co-existing with nature, maintenance practices, aesthetics; awareness of invasives
- Restrict tree removals
- Acquire and protect key patches and corridor areas
- Protect wildlife corridors
- Increase maintenance resources and practices (controlled burns, pruning)
- By-law changes (light, noise, neighbourhood livability standards)
- Development- provide clearer policy; carbon offsets- financial incentive to developers- tax breaks to maintain nature- carrot vs. stick
- Education- research, promotion, advocacy; demonstration projects
- Celebrate biodiversity (best gardens, incentivize)

- Update Climate action policy
- Economics- clear value of ecosystem services, avoided costs (disasters), trust fund for greenspace)

Roles

- City providing education (e.g.) animal awareness, fear reduction
- Develop business cases for biodiversity
- Culture change-mind shift: reduce car use, limit sprawl development, nature as key to planning
- Biodiversity interconnected with all development plans
- Stewardship groups, partnerships provide labour, energy, ideas, cleanup communication and education
- City can provide small grants to support groups
- Need volunteer coordination role with City
- Public- become engaged, contribute in private yards, protect trees, volunteer

Discussion 3: Access & Equity

What are some of the barriers to equitable access to natural areas and greenspace?

How can we ensure all Winnipeggers have equitable access to natural areas and greenspace?

Barriers:

- Financial Barriers-Lack of budget priority for greenspace- needs to be re-prioritized and include community needs
- Physical barriers- lack of close proximity and access in some areas
- Need better connectivity- bike paths, bike parking
- Large greenspaces are often far away (Assiniboine forest), need better transit connections
- Better distribution of smaller parks
- All City-owned land on rivers should not be sold
- Mixed use spaces- conflict with pet owners
- Cultural barriers- spaces are not welcoming or feel safe for traditional ceremonies, harvesting
- Safety- lack of maintenance, crime

Equitable access

- Greenspaces need investment
- Fill gaps in access
- Restore underused sites- parking lots, abandoned homes, industrial, rail
- Use business cases to show true value of greenspace investment
- Look to other cities success
- Engage youth, volunteers, donations
- Promote land-based education, traditional harvesting

Appendix D – Stakeholder meeting notes

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Location: In-person (various)

Dates: Between February 21 and May 26, 2025

Total Attendees: 21

Times: Various

Stakeholders with expertise and interest in urban development, urban planning & design, and Indigenous knowledge and support services were invited to take part in individual stakeholder meetings. As part of these meetings, the project team shared background information on the Greenspace Plan and Biodiversity Policy and asked several questions tailored to the participants interest and area of expertise.

Stakeholder meetings included:

Meeting date: February 21, 2025	Stakeholder- Winnipeg Indigenous Executive Circle (WIEC)
Location: Tunngasugit Inc. 618 Selkirk Ave.	Attendees (6)
Meeting was coordinated by the Winnipeg Indigenous Executive Circle (WIEC) and included: • Winnipeg Indigenous Executive Circle • Build Inc • Tunngasugit Inc.- the Inuit Resource Centre • Winnipeg Indigenous Friendship Centre	
Key feedback: • The need to reduce barriers and provide equitable access to nature and greenspaces in the inner city. • Key barrier is transportation to larger greenspaces (e.g. Assiniboine Park)- could be dealt with through dedicated buses. • Equitable access to nature is important for food security, harvesting traditional medicines, transfer of traditional knowledge, land-based learning and ceremonies. • Potential for transitional employment to provide maintenance and stewardship of public greenspaces.	

Meeting date: May 7, 2025	Stakeholder: Urban Development Institute (UDI)
Location: Manitoba Home Builder's Association	Attendees: 10

Meeting was coordinated by the Urban Development Institute-Technical Advisory Committee and included:

- Manitoba Home Builders Association
- Ladco
- Qualico
- Genstar
- Terracon
- WSP
- McGowan Russell Group

Key feedback:

- Maintenance of parks and natural areas in new developments after turn over to the City is a significant concern. Significant time and cost to develop these spaces and they degrade quickly due to lack of maintenance resources. (e.g. thistle)
- Acquisition of important natural areas should be proactive, not at the time of development application.
- City should acquire lands years in advance- opportunity for land exchanges.
- Possible to leverage future taxes to acquire additional lands in new developments.
- Additional dedication requirements for density could be a disincentive for density development and City's housing goals.
- Concern about private property rights with any tree protection by-law- needs to be engagement with the industry.
- Opportunities to 'create' or restore natural areas in new development (e.g. micro-forests)- City needs updated standards.
- Boulevards could add to biodiversity but snow removal and road salt are challenges.
- Making the Greenspace Plan an amendment to Complete Communities make sense.

Meeting date: May 26, 2025	Stakeholder- University of Manitoba- Indigenous Planning & Design Student's Association (IDPSA)
Location: HTFC Offices 115 Bannatyne Avenue	Attendees (5)
Key feedback: • Equitable access to nature is important for cultural programming, spiritual benefits, land-based learning, and traditional harvesting. • Need more, larger parks spaces in inner city for better access, act as place to cool off in summer. Travel is a barrier to access. • Opportunity to 're-forest school yards.	

- Maintenance and safety concerns with existing greenspaces.
- Greenspaces should be safe and welcoming to promote usage for cultural practices.
- Restoring nature in school yards and empty lots is an opportunity in older neighbourhoods.
- Greenspace Plan should focus on rivers- need to address water quality.
- Include traditional medicines in greenspaces (e.g. sage)
- Light pollution within the city impacts bird species and limits ability to view the night sky.
- Should be a tree by-law to protect private trees.

Appendix E – Core working group

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Alongside public engagement, a core working group is helping guide the work. The group includes people with an interest and expertise in environmental stewardship and Indigenous knowledge. They provide advice and input on both the Greenspace Plan and the Biodiversity Policy.

Core working group members:

- Denis Depape, Save Our Seine
- Dr. Stewart Hill, Ininiw/Cree, God's Lake First Nation, Post-Doctoral Fellow and Natural Resources Management Consultant
- Kristina Hunter, Sustainability Strategist & Educator
- Pam Lucenkiw, OURS Winnipeg (Outdoor Urban Recreational Spaces)
- Professor Dietmar Straub, University of Winnipeg, Department of Landscape Architecture

The Core Working Group have been collaborating with the City on this project for most of the project development.

During the early research and planning stage, the core working group met frequently. They contributed to the development of the preliminary vision, guiding principles, goals, and objectives.

During Phase 1 of engagement, the core working group met on March 12, 2025 to provide guidance on the development of the State of Landscape report. They provide advice and input into both the Greenspace Plan and the Biodiversity Policy on an ongoing basis.

Appendix F – Promotional materials

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LinkedIn Post example



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🌿 Winnipeg's parks, forests, and natural areas aren't just pretty places—they're essential. They clean our air, reduce flooding, and support wildlife. They also provide much-needed spaces for recreation, cultural experiences, and mental well-being.

We're creating a Greenspace Plan and a Biodiversity Policy to protect and restore natural areas. Learn more at winnipeg.ca/greenspaceplan

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🌿 Les parcs, les forêts et les aires naturelles de Winnipeg ne sont pas que de jolis endroits; ils sont essentiels. Ils purifient l'air, réduisent les inondations et abritent la faune. Ils sont aussi des espaces précieux pour les loisirs, les expériences culturelles et le bien-être mental.

Nous sommes en train d'élaborer un plan sur les espaces verts et une politique sur la biodiversité qui nous aideront à protéger et à restaurer les aires naturelles. Pour en savoir plus, visitez <https://lnkd.in/gFd-NE4J>.

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We're creating a Greenspace Plan and a Biodiversity Policy to protect and restore our city's natural areas. These spaces provide:

- 🌿 Fresh air & shade
- 🦊 Habitat for wildlife
- 🧑‍🌿 Beautiful places to explore
- 🌍 Climate protection

We want to hear your thoughts on greenspaces and natural areas—what matters most to you and why. Take the survey at winnipeg.ca/greenspaceplan

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Nous sommes en train d'élaborer un plan sur les espaces verts et une politique sur la biodiversité qui nous aideront à protéger et à restaurer les aires naturelles de notre ville. Ces espaces offrent :

- 🌿 De l'air frais et de l'ombre
- 🦊 Des habitats pour la faune
- 🧑‍🌿 Des endroits magnifiques à explorer
- 🌍 Une protection du climat

Nous voulons connaître votre opinion sur les espaces verts et les aires naturelles. Qu'est-ce qui vous importe le plus et pourquoi? Répondez au sondage à winnipeg.ca/plansurlesespacesverts.

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Appendix G – Map of survey respondents

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