Responses for Open Ended question # 4 - Are you a:

former Avon homeowner

Full time Eagle-Vail

"Full-time resident of Avon"

"vacation only"

"lived in Avon for the last 9 years"

"Business in Avon"
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Responses for Open Ended question # 7 - Neighborhood

former Northwest section

Eagle-Vail

Eagle-Vail

"B.C. West Condominiums"
Responses for Open Ended question # 10 - How do you get to the park?

skate board
Responses for Open Ended question # 12 - Amenities - current use

playing with dog
scheduled functions at part including 4th, egg hunt etc
4th of July; special events
Tennis
4th of July Fireworks show
events
Picnicks
Fly small R/C airplanes
"fireworks"
"walking dogs"
"Attend events: art shows etc"
love the swings
rec paths (inline skating)
Responses for Open Ended question # 13 - Write in - special

The open space and the lake itself.

I fish in the Spring and Summer months and walk around the lake all year around. When I fish, I see how much the lake is used by other people for walks and runs. When I have visitors I take them fishing or show them how nice the lake is. We have BBQ's and parties held there also.

Its size and proximity to central Avon. Great place to play.

the lake

Taking a walk and getting fresh air.

The walking path and play ground are out favorite aspects of the park. I walk my daughter up there frequently and let her play.

large size - a lot of people can use it at the same time and it does not feel crowded.

the lake

how pretty it is

The jogging path and playground, and I am looking forward to summer BBQ's.

nothing should be changed except, if possible, have a beach and swimming area

The open space it provides, along with recreational areas for those who which to use it. I also value the park as a hub to the Avon community.

I love being able to roller skate without worrying about trash and debris being all over the sidewalk. I feel safe and welcome. I also enjoy using the park with friends when we just want to sit in the grass and talk.

I would like to see a better stocked lake, full of trout

Like that it's a large green space with a large lake in the middle of town. Also, enjoy movie night during the summer and ice skating in the winter.

Playground and picnic area is very important. The large, public, events such as the 4th of July are also important

The thing I value the most is that the walking paths around the lake are lit and cleared of snow daily. This is a HUGE deal to me, as I run 2 - 3 times a week, often at night -- thank you.

bike path, lake playground, athletic fields

I don't think there is anything that should not be changed if it for the purpose of improving the park.

That the path goes all the way around the lake. I also like the doggie bags and the numerous trashcans - they make walking my dog more convenient. I like that there are very few structures by the park so it looks natural.

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The athletic fields and volleyball courts/

Having a park in the middle of town; Being able to ice skate in the winter

rec path, lake for skating, easy close in parking, wide open spaces you can always find a little corner without being right on top of everyone else.

The children's playground area should not be changed unless it is expanded.

The calming presence of the Lake and being able to walk around it. The Lake should not be removed it should be improved in any way possible. I would like to see more trees and landscaping. Plus, an access path to the Eagle River.

The lake is really special, both summer and winter.

the sidewalk, the lake and the playground

Clean, open space.

I really enjoy the path around the lake

Leave some snow on bike paths for snoeshoeing/xc skiing

I just love having a recreation area in general. It is beautiful down there, a real gathering place for families, and an area to run, bike, or just sit and read a book. Improving parking is necessary.

Open space with the lake.

Lake

The lake and open space around it, as well as the path create a nice experience when walking from the west side of town to the east side of town. Its a nice peaceful place to have lunch.

I value any place where kids can be outdoors and play (playground, soccer, iceskate)

The open space is priceless. The open fields should be left that way. With the heights of the newer buildings, the openness is more valuable and much appreciated.

Being able to walk my dog so close to my home.

Area of open space in Town.

Special community building events - Easter, Movie nights, etc...

Walking around the lake -- we appreciate it when the path is free of ice and snow

Nice open green areas, views of water and also mountains. Great for kids to run and play on playground.

The athletic fields and the lake. But wish everything was bigger.

the lake and the walking path around it; the views

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The only things that I think should change are: We need a leash free area for the dogs and the police should NOT be allowed to drive their cars on the bike/walking path.

"-place to walk or jog away from traffic"

"Open space within an urbanized area."

"Open space, lake, playground"

"The extent of the recreation paths"

Every town needs open space & 'play' areas. I love that it is free to the public."

"Volley ball courts. I like that it blends in w/ the backyards of condo complexes so it feels like a community/somewhat of a neighborhood. Also, the low lighting so as not to disturb those living on the lake."

"4th of July events, kickball league, volleyball courts, quietness for reading a book by the lake"

"The lake the bike path"

"Open space lake- peaceful (most of the time!) public spot Thanks to the local police for keeping it safe at 4th of July event."

"fishing"

"playground"

"Picnic area"

"The way it is, being able to walk the dog around the path"

"Walking around the lake is a great lunch time get away"

"Tennis courts, walking paths, bike paths, picnic area"

"No auto traffic is good - it makes our time there more peaceful"

"Tennis courts Basketball courts"

"Scenic"

"The Vill and open space"

"The recreational use. My kids love the playground the open space"

"The lake itself the openness of athletic fields the nice volleyball courts- beach north of lake"

"The view, easy access from condo."

"Soccer field should stay at all cost."
"Playground, recreational path, town events (fireworks)"

"The path & the playground, restrooms picnic tables & zupps"

"open area"

"Open space @ north end & bike paths, widen paths to help when bikes & joggers pass families w/kids/pets etc."

"yes. It should not change."

"Soccer fields walking path"

"Walking my dog /the open space"

"walking/running paths/playground"

"We love to walk around the lake Don't do anything to attract more people to the lake. We like how peaceful it is."

"In like the walking path and that it can easily be accessed from various locations."

"Year-round access and all the fun Town of Avon family-friendly events.

"I'm just pleased it's here in the middle of town & can be seen from diff. spots in town its nice to have open space. It needs to be kept neat & tidy but I can't think of anything specific."

"As it stands, there is nothing special about the park. The town's infrastructure makes access difficult; it should work with the planning of the town, not be an after thought; and it is not nice enough to purely serve as a destination unto itself."

"Open space, Allow dogs to run with supervision of owner to avoid being ticketed"

"The lake and cabin"

"I very regularly jog around the lake on the rec path & bring my children to the playground."

"Lake, walking, 4th of July"

"Path around the lake"

"I value the undeveloped space around the lake & the unobstructed views of B/C."

"Peacefulness, more amenities increase activity"

"The open playing field spaces should not be reduced"

"Large open areas"

"The lake & dock"

"The lake"
"1st path around a lake to jog on & walk 2nd volleyball area"

"Change everything"

"The openness of the park and the views in all directions"

open space! Don't add more crap, just make it more accessible. This whole blocking so we cannot cross the railroad thing sucks.

I like the whole park, but use the rec paths for inline skating...the pavement could stand improvement for this purpose.
Responses for Open Ended question # 38 - Write-in amenities

Replace fence with berm along railroad tracks. A better playground for children. More vigilance at night to stop graffiti.

Restrooms on the westside of lake.

Having the lake clean enough for swimming and sun bathing would be great. Also, some old fashioned horseshoe pits around the picnic areas would be nice. Finally an area for kiosks that would sell drinks, candy, etc. would be very welcome.

allow alcohol. having 4th of july fireworks without being able to drink a beer is absurd. arrest the annoying drunks and let people be free on the fourth of july especially. Where are we in mormon town in utah?

YEAR ROUND OPEN RESTROOMS.

see above

More planting beds -- similar to Washington Park in Denver--to help frame spaces within the park

Any way to smooth out the transition of the bridge to and from the pavement for skaters and strollers? Repair pavement damage due to tree roots and time. is there any way to decrease the smell of the ice rink in the winter, it is awful and a huge deterrent!

Access from Sunridge

More educational art.

It should be possible to build an open, covered pavilion that would work for picnic tables (in small groups) and maybe public dancing, or art shows. Need Restrooms in west end of park. I did not think it was possible to swim in the lake, hence no answer for #28. If possible, then a "1" for answer to 28.

I really love Nottingham Park

Horse shoes! Skate park! Adult playground!

The lake's edge access should be more varied and natural. With trees near the edge overhanging the water, rocks, and land outcoppings adding dimension and variation. This would allow small private spaces people could enjoy and the view of the lake would be more like a natural lake.

Keep the tennis courts protected from skate boarders. Some covered courts in the winter would be a welcomed addition. There are only 5 covered courts in the whole valley!!!

Really like the swim beach idea. Horshoes. Golf chipping/putting area

Security for users early evening.

get rid of fences in between the lake and railroad and make it green

Climbing/Bouldering wall, I have seen many parks with freestanding bouldering walls, they are sort of like a sculptural piece with holds, about 6-8' tall.
New restrooms are not necessary if the current ones were open and cleaned more often. I do not think a noise berm is necessary.

Leash free dog park!!!!!! Please!

I know it's to late now but a bigger lake would be nice. I know this would never happen but a Wakeboard Tow water park would be insane. It could be a huge money maker. Bringing a wakeboard park to Colorado.

playground needs major overhaul as in what residents have in upper and lower valleys

Improvement of the ground cover in the playground area to a rubber turff or a better gravel. The stuff that is in there now is often muddy and is very dust and dirty. Kids get very dirty when playing in the playground area.

"-water fountain (decorative) -building for youth programs (based in the park) (see#51)"

"Sheild playground from westerly breeze coming off the lake- it's always cold there!"

"New playground equipment & restrooms."

"Dog park"

"Allow access holes in railroad fence."

"More security at night. sometimes I don't feel confortable walking through there alone. Public phones that connect to all similiar to 'college quad' phone system."

"lawn game areaas- croquet, bacce ball, etc - senior family activities"

"Police patrol day & night use to have bicycle patrol why not anymore? Patch or remove replace black top on path all bear proof trash containers and clean up trash Daih7."

"large fishing area"

"I don't use the park that much - I live in the mountains and like to hike away from crowds and dogs off leashes."

Golf driving range, practice area, putting chipping. Safety concerns need to be addressed & in budget."

#33= Both 2 & 4 are marked.

"Better clean-up around trash cans A consistent cleaning crew - especielly along the lake edges. A few strategically placed dog-bag dispensers on north side, with an extra trash container on path edge. Walking to trash cans a few yards seems to be a choice most people walking or dispensing trash refuse to do."

"Bteaten axcrs from son Tidgr and lift viru"

"The above pretty much covers all."

"Open the lake for swimming, beach." #26="No!! Dogs must be on leashes!!"
#26= "No, No, No!"  #28= "Thought this is not ok in lake? given its purpose"

"Can't thing of anything else."

"Move vollyall to west end. currently its next to water (not good) make the v-ball area a new swim accses sandy beach & put v-ball closer to basketball & tennis"

"More Activities like singers more picnics activities."

"More art/antique festivals with kid activities"

#23= "As long as it doesn't add more light pollution"

"Other than the above items we support we think the park is great."  #25= both 1 and 4 are marked.

"Maintain playground more frequently: more sand, check equipment for safety, add a tire swing, clean trash, better lighting on playground. A fine dining restaurant on the lake would be a big draw to Avon!!"

"We drive to Ford Park in Vail to attend functions & walk through the gardens. It would be nice to have more events on Eve's & weekends here in town so we wouldn't have to go to Vail."  #23= "Only if low light polution lights ie; point down & low E bulbs"  #24 & 32= "either or"  #32= "Gas? Wood?"  #33= "Awesome"

"access & connection to 'greater' Avon should be top priorities."

"No sand on the playground"

"We need a dog park. This is the main reason I don't use the park very often."

"More flower gardens & trees, Benches, sculptures, picnic tables & parking"

"I can't think of anything other than the new anemities/improvments already listed above! I am very excited about the prospect of an enhanced park!"

"Do not allow dogs at all. And enforce it. No one picks up their dog poop."

"Permanent lines for sand volleyball etsr & higher fence to keep balls out of the lake."

"More swings, benches"

"Love the idea of the soccer field/ice rink but would worry about enviromental effects. FYI the survey was filled out by the current Avon resident and 6838 box holder in Avon. Daniel Gallahen moved."

"For use by tax paying Americans or legal citizens only. Only the ones who pay for this privilage should be allowed to use it."

"Better quality of Ice/Ice skating-Zamboni! Overall quality is substandard for resort community."

"We have a recreation center. No covered buildings... Not too much volume for this area. open...open..open space & views."
Responses for Open Ended question # 40 - Special events-more or less?

because it's fun and brings people to town.

It is a very nice part of our town

creates excitement and a sense of community

Events introduce people to the park.

Something local to do

increase in "community spirit"

Drives business to Avon

great family events

Events are always fun and brings the community together.

I like the current amount.

Improve quality of existing events.

can be fun

Events draw people and may introduce them to the park thereby increasing use at other times.

It's a great place that should be used as much as possible - basketball tournament etc.

Special Events are typically loud, its a park it should be peaceful

Perhaps some sort of winter carnival, its sort of dead in the winter in the park

I think it helps keep out the riff raff

Many of the children's activities have become too crowded.

to build community good will

I do not mind events if they do not prevent use of the park, any number is fine.

parking is horrendous and subsequent congestion for the entire town impactful

Keeps the kids happy and there is not much for them to do.

"Make it a special area during the summer with concerts"

"Bring more people to Avon"

"Same"
"Brings community together"
"live right on park path and noise is to loud"
"no reason"
"enjoy the activity"
"Enjoy more time with familly"
"Ice sculpture"
"use the park more"
"To crowded, too much trash!"
"More would be too disruptive to full time residents- noise"
"Good the way it is"
"Too noisy"
"It's a nice park for activities"
"More bands/music"
"because, I have children"
"same"
"Because they are fun!"
"community development"
"Creates excitement"
"We're lazy & need an excuse to get down to the park"
"builds community"
"to bring more vitality to the Avon community"
"Something to do"
"concerts-evening"
more meaningful events would be nice.
Seems about right
Responses for Open Ended question # 41 - Write-in Maintenance

fix the fence immediately when parts are missing. Stop people from cutting across the rail road tracks

The doggie poop bags get into the lake and make trouble for the fisherman. Maybe there should be more trash bins around the lake. I see soda can in the lake too.

The grass is left very long, which makes it difficult to play frisbee or other running sports. Maybe it can be trimmed shorter without hurting the grass. Also, there are ten thousand pounds of dog crap everywhere in the grassy areas. It is almost impossible to walk in the grass without stepping in something (My neighbor is one of the worst offenders - he lets his two big dogs run loose twice a day to go crap in the park). Enforcing the dog ordinance and keeping the area clean would be greatly appreciated.

allow alcohol. having 4th of july fireworks without being able to drink a beer is absurd. arrest the annoying drunks and let people be free on the fourth of july especially. Where are we in a morman town in utah?

Better trash removal from park, especially around the Lake.

don't remember - primarily use the park in the summer

Upgrade bathrooms

the aspen tree trunks are being destroyed by bad mowing maintenance and weed wacking.

Provide adequate and safe trash receptacles that blend into the park -- and encourage responsible park use.

The smell of the water treatment plant in the winter, under the ice is disgusting!

lack of fish in lake

More regular attention to and cleaning of tennis courts.

There are some lights that flicker and even turn off when you go under them (like they are motion-activated, except they turn off instead of on)

playground equipment, cleanliness, dog issues - too many running around and not being cleaned up after, picnic area not always clean

No... I think they do a very good job with the park.

No, the town is doing a great job of maintaining the park!

Maintain path around the lake to be free of pot holes and other cracks.

no, it seems well maintained to me.

Make sure the water quality in the lake is as good as it can be.

Add Aspen Pines on West Side between Lake and Soccer Field

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Keep it clean!

More trash containers so people are not tempted to drop their garbage.

lighting

repave walking path

More trash pick up all around the park and lake.

The park always seems well maintained

loitering amongst the hispanic population (or any population) for that matter; makes it difficult to get by sometimes on path and/or uncomfortable as the men stare at the women

"-keeping trash picked up - enforcing leash law"

"Remove garbage from lake"

"no"

"The dog poop. There are certain people who let their dog out from the house & let the dog roam & not clean after the animal."

"Put access holes in fence"

"dog poo - a never ending battle"

"Trash- dog poop- up keep of RR Fence"

"Asphalt around perimeter deteriorating. Lights not all working efficiently"

"No"

"Trash! Smoking"

"Many of the sidewalk lights do not work well musch of the time for night use"

"Bathrooms need to be opened up earlier in the season (spring) earlier in am in summer. They are never open when I am jogging in am (by 6am)"

"Cleaner - Trash cleaned especially along the lake edge - from fisherman and wind blowing trash into lake"

"Trim lower branch on trees next to paths"

"No"

"Dog waste enforcement litter enforcement"

"Trash pick up"
"Pick up dog crap"

"-better care of the path it is hard to rollerblade. -the lights even st on all the time-

"No"

"No"

"Need regular bathroom cleaning/park cleaning and trash pickup"

"No"

"-Playground #1 -Bathrooms are scary. Why not tear down and start over."

"Haven't used it enough to notice although the bathrooms weren't open the last time we went... it was a long time ago"

"No"

"dog poop"

"N/A"

"4th of July. It too crowded. Parking & exiting are a joke I will not go anymore"

"Dog waste"

"Markings on playground equipment"

"Bike paths"

"Yes"

"Better path lighting safety"

Repave rec paths around Nottingham Lake.
Responses for Open Ended question # 43 - Family Status

grandchildren nextdoor

couple with dogs

Children: 2 dogs.

"couple w/ retired mom"

Couple, with children, aging parents
Responses for Open Ended question # 47 - Ethnicity:

Mix

Arab
Responses for Open Ended question # 49 - Employment status

full time seasonal

very part time employed

"student"

"Not employee - volunteer @ church and school"
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Responses for Open Ended question # 51 - Suggestions:

Do not give up any current space. As the town grows, it'll mean even more to us. If a hotel is built in the upper soccer field, then the town better have plans to build several other parks on the valley floor to make up for this.

It's a great park. Let's clean it up and make it someplace where people like to spend time - like Washington Park in Denver.

allow alcohol. having 4th of july fireworks without being able to drink a beer is absurd. arrest the annoying drunks and let people be free on the fourth of july especially. Where are we in mormon town in utah?

I see the park used more frequently in the summer. People love to fish, walk, play volleyball, and picnic. I think those activities could be enhanced. I don't see many people ice skating in the winter and don't think many resources should be given to enhance winter sports.

Would like refreshments at the park, maybe turning the log cabin into a small cafe or something like such

I am interested in participating in this process

Redo the playground area with wood chips, rather than sand. Put in more than the usual 2 infant swings. Freedom park playground is a great model, but you should do something different enough that we'd want to come to Avon instead. The pavillion/shelter at Freedom Park with all of the tables makes it more enticing for parties at the park.

keep it simple and green

I love the park and am very happy it is there for us to use.

Tennis courts more available in the summer when Rec Center often has them booked.

We do have Grandchildren that come and use the park

Please include a dog area... there are so many people with dogs who would love that, and whose dogs would benefit from it. Thank you!

I think that the park should be patrolled better by law enforcement!

I wish the city of Avon would put up berms between I 70 and West Beaver Creek Blvd. I 70 truck traffic noise is getting much worse. We cannot open the windows on the north side because of the noise.

Incorporate a piece of art that goes into the lake creating a fun place for kids and adults alike to enjoy. Hold a competition for artist to create said structure. If you decide to do this I would love to be a apart of that process. Whether it be setting up the competition or creating a proposal for the poject or both. Please email me at the address included if you decide to do this.

Its a Park, it really does not need to be much, Its supposed to be Open space for Recreation. The More You Add the Less Space there is.

Would love to see more concerts in the summertime, either free or paying.
My big issue is lighting in the park. I would like more lighting all the way around the path so I would feel more comfortable using it in the evenings.

get rid of the fences in between sunridge and the lake and make it more accesible to lower income families.

I love Nottingham park, but it could use some more trees around the children's play area.

The fence appears to need continually repair on the west end. Perhaps a gate is needed because it seems people break out the boards in order to pass through.

More pet friendly.

Glad to see the town wants to have a vision and keep it current.

connect it to the existing bike trail that extends the valley floor; consider adding coffee stand or hot dog stand

Add a larger gym.

"I would like to see a summer rec program at the park for the children that live in the area offered free or at a very affordable price."

"Stricter dog leash enforcement"

"Keep it attractive & useful for all ages."

"Safer RR Crossing for peds on w. BC Blvd. Connect or finish sidwalks in all all of Avon and keep snow & ice off in winter"

"Pretty much like it the way it is"

"Visible security people too many wierd people watering - as a female walking the path/eating lunch, kinda scary when alone. Scary to patk car & leave unattended while walking - gangs of ader teenagers hang around blasting stereo"

"To make it inviting. Re-do the playground to Miller: ranch playground. Get rid of wood chips." #39/Vail Valley Soccor = "not yet but will" #42= Both are marked.

dog owner - would like a leash free walking area"

"Try to make it a safe friendly place for active families. Not just a hang out for trouble makers."

"Band like Dan Zanes/Laurie Bruckner as 4th of July warmup band for kids more adult bands on weekend nights. Do not allow dogs to run free in park."

"Other lanes for bikers & winners-& a few workout outside "station"

"Keep it simple"

"Thanks for clearing the paths in winter. We love living next to the lake."
"I've noticed events scheduled at the park in the past but haven't attended because 1) it's hard to figure out where to park or 2) found out the day of & had no time to attend. If you make it easy to attend more locals & tourists will come."

"Make it an easily accessible place that people will want to go to!"

dog park with swimming area

"a weekly summer concert series"

"More concerts/family events/kids mini-triathlon"

"Please make people clean up after their pets enforce the leash law."

"I only jog in the summer time but sure glad it's there all year long ha!"

#9= "Summer/fall only winter skate"

"Very serious on making the park available to individuals of legal American status."

"Please keep this space open and available to residents. Not full at special events goer all the time."

make it more accessible, and don't coddle kids by putting shade everywhere, especially over the lake. you've got to be kidding me that someone had that idea.

Nottingham park is a great resource. I'd like to see a loop around the lake maintained for ice skating.
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