

# BIG MOVE 1 — GREEN CENTERPIECE

Responses to a question about the importance of Lewisville Lake (Category 6, Question 1) showed a desire to maintain the natural aspects of the lake while also encouraging public use as a destination center.

- Of eight options given, respondents were supportive of all options that included public use and were generally unsupportive of the two options that would restrict or eliminate public access.
- The top-rated option by a narrow margin was providing a place for Lewisville resident to enjoy active recreation such as swimming, boating, picnics and athletic fields (94 percent support, 55 percent strong support).
- The option for maintaining natural settings that include opportunities for the public to interact with the environment was rated second overall with 90 percent support.
- By comparison, 65 percent said they support reduced public access and just 25 percent supported strict limits on public access.
- Open-ended comments included a large number of suggestions to make the lake a visitor destination, and about 85 percent of respondents supported that approach.

# BIG MOVE 2 — EXTENDING THE GREEN

Perhaps the easiest trend to pull from the survey results is the overwhelming public desire for more and improved trails.

- Asked to rank eight possible park amenities (*Category 5, Question 1*), the runaway top ranking was for a trail system along Lewisville Lake (55 percent ranked it first or second).
- Asked to rank eight possible recreation amenities (*Category 5, Question 2*), the top answer by a wide margin was creating new and expanded hike/bike trails (52 percent ranked it first or second).
- These results are consistent with the public survey conducted during development of the Parks Master Plan, although the Lewisville 2025 survey showed a higher level of support.

The desire for trails was expressed not only as a recreational aspect but also as a means for moving around the city.

- Walkability was ranked as the second-most important factor in Old Town revitalization.
- When asked to rate various “green” initiatives being used in other communities (*Category 9, Question 3*), the third-highest rating (with 91.3 percent support) was assigned to “create attractive and easily accessible pedestrian connections between residential areas, commercial districts, public transit stations and recreation facilities.”
- When respondents were asked to rate the importance of various enhancements to road projects (*Category 7, Question 2*), the highest rating went to “enhanced sidewalks and other amenities that encourage pedestrian traffic” with 81.3 percent marking it as important, ahead of median treatments, bike lanes and underground utilities.

# BIG MOVE 4 – THRIVING NEIGHBORHOODS

Other than trails, the potential parks project with the strongest public support was building a new modern recreation center.

- This was the second-highest project on the Recreation Amenities ranking (*Category 5, Question 2*) and matched trails for the most “Number One” rankings from respondents.
- More than 40 percent of respondents listed a new recreation center as either the first or second recreation priority in Lewisville, second only to trails (51 percent), which is a good measure of intensity.
- Third was an indoor aquatics facility, with 26 percent ranking it first or second (however, 28 percent ranked it seventh or eighth, so there is a wide disparity of opinion about an aquatics center).
- A recreation center was mentioned in the open-ended responses more than any other item except for trails. Including an indoor aquatics center received less support, although the Flower Mound CAC was listed as an example by many respondents and that facility does have indoor and outdoor aquatic features.