

OTTUMWA ELECTRIC PARK

*PUBLIC INPUT &
KEYPAD POLLING*



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Public Input and Polling Questions

Poll Questions

Who's in the room?

- Three questions to get a feel for who is at the meeting

What are your thoughts on the proposed design and elements for Electric Park?

- Three questions to get an understanding your views of the proposed design

How do you use Electric Park?

- Three questions to get a sense of the types of activities that bring you to Electric Park

What goals are most important to you for Electric Park?

- Three questions to see which goals are most important for Electric Park



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What this poll is:

- An anonymous opinion poll and diagnostic tool
- One of several inputs in a larger decision-making process
- A measure of relative priority among many issues of importance

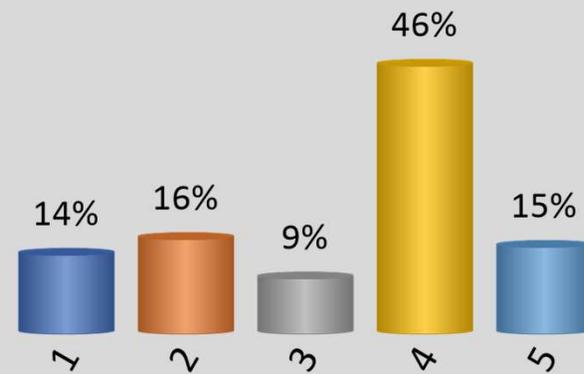
What this poll is not:

- A voting tool for one particular idea
- A ballot, town hall, or referendum on “winning” or “losing” ideas



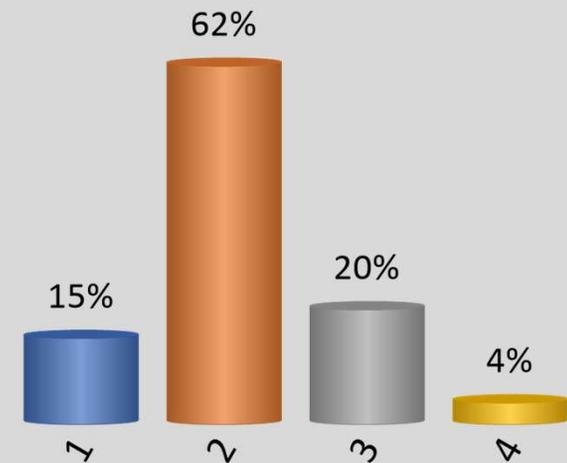
Test Question: What is your favorite color?

1. Red
2. Orange
3. Yellow
4. Blue
5. Green



1. Where do you live?

1. Downtown Ottumwa
2. Elsewhere in the City of Ottumwa
3. Outside the City of Ottumwa/Rural
4. Neighboring Community

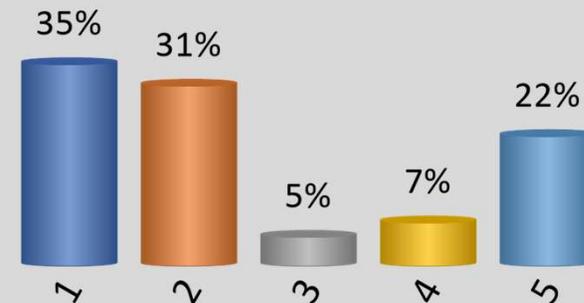


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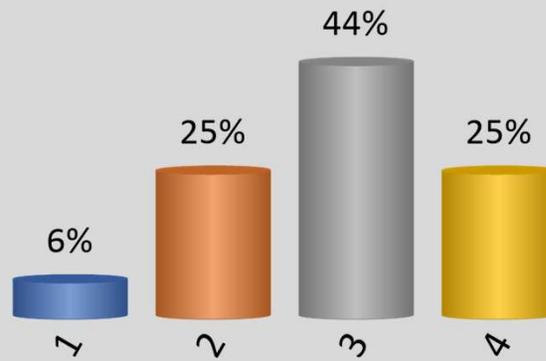
2. Where do you work?

1. Downtown Ottumwa
2. Elsewhere in the City of Ottumwa
3. Outside the City of Ottumwa/Rural
4. Neighboring Community
5. Retired/Not working



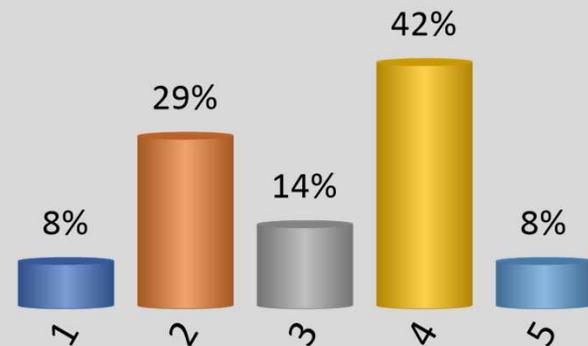
3. How old are you?

- 1. <24
- 2. 25-44
- 3. 45-64
- 4. 65+



4. What element most creates a strong iconic place for Ottumwa?

1. Lighting of the dam
2. Enhancement of the Powerhouse and a new plaza
3. Lighted sculptures and features
4. Riverwalk
5. Gathering space

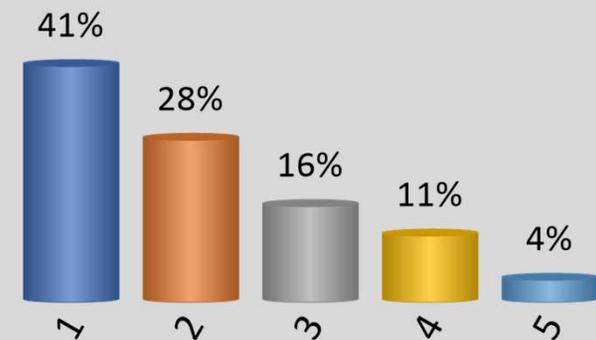


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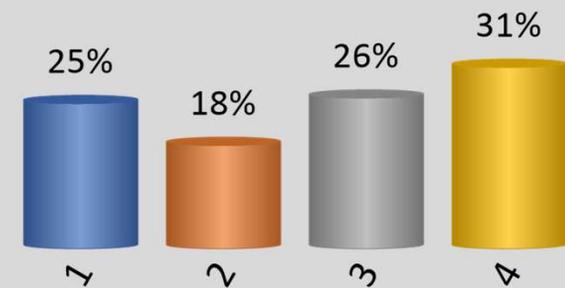
5. What aspect of the proposed design would most likely bring you to Electric Park?

1. Riverwalk promenade
2. Night lighting and river
3. Gathering spaces
4. Interesting features
5. Educational features related to hydroelectric power, river, or fish themes



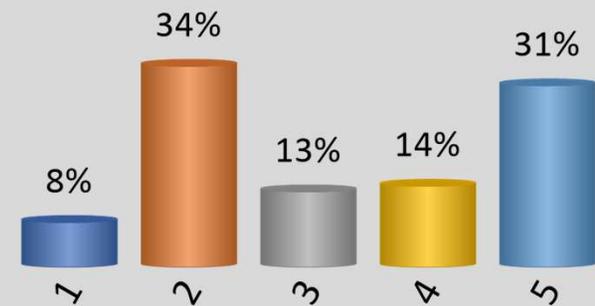
6. Electric Park's design appeals to me in the following ways (select all that apply)

1. Solo use / solitude
2. Activities with kids / grandkids
3. Activities with family
4. Activities with friends



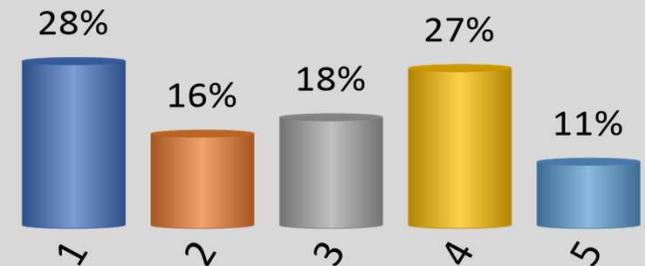
7. What activities would you enjoy at Electric Park (select all that apply)

1. Fishing
2. Walking along the river
3. Playing with my kids
4. Learning about the hydroelectric plant
5. Sitting and relaxing



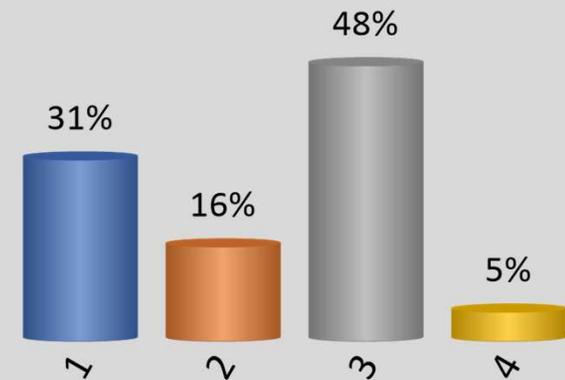
8. What other activities would you enjoy at Electric Park? (select all that apply)

1. Special events (i.e., music performance)
2. Riding my bike
3. People-watching
4. Sunset/evening events
that showcase light display
5. Frisbee, football, or lawn games



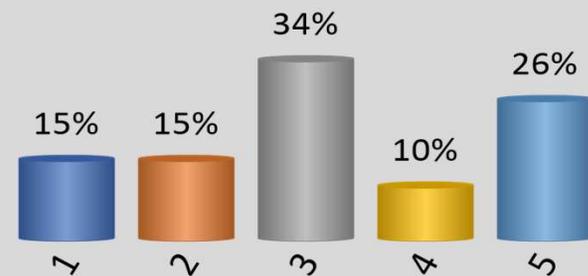
9. I would most often use this space...

1. For daily uses (walks, work on laptop)
2. On the weekend
3. Attending special events
4. When visitors come to town



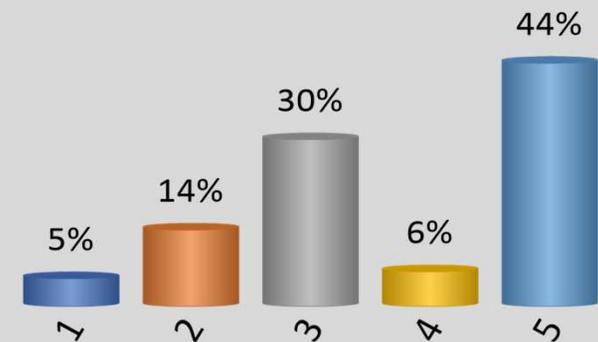
10. Which of these goals is most important to you for Electric Park? (choose 1 that is most important)

1. Pedestrian connections and public access to riverwalk
2. Public space for gathering, both active and passive
3. Known as a destination in Ottumwa and the region
4. Activities available for every age
5. Economic development impact



11. Which of these goals is second most important to you for Electric Park? (choose 1)

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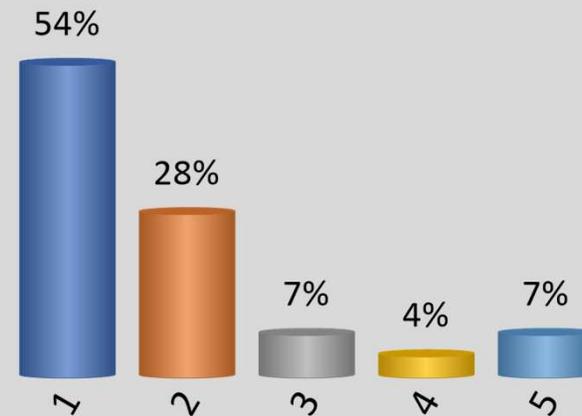


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12. The proposed Electric Park concept, and its connection to the train station and intermodal hub, supports a future vision for downtown.

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. No influence
4. Disagree
5. Strongly disagree



A detailed map of downtown Des Moines, Iowa, illustrating transit and development plans. The map features the Des Moines River on the left, with S Wapello St running parallel to it. Key locations include Coal Palace Cafe & Books, Ballingall Park, and the TOD (Transit Oriented Development) station marked with a 'T' in a yellow circle. Other labeled areas include Infill Housing, Workforce Housing, and the Historic Core. A red arrow points from the TOD station towards the historic core, labeled 'Pedestrian Enhancements'. A dashed circle indicates the 'Primary Downtown Intersection'. A 'Bus Station' is also shown. The map includes street names like 2nd St E, 3rd St E, and E Main St. A '1/4 Mile' scale is provided. The map is overlaid with a semi-transparent orange filter.

THANK YOU!



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