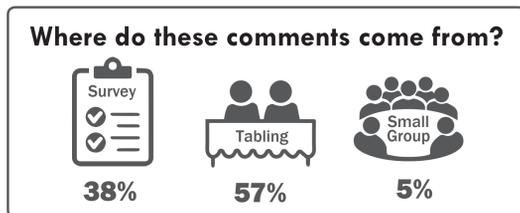
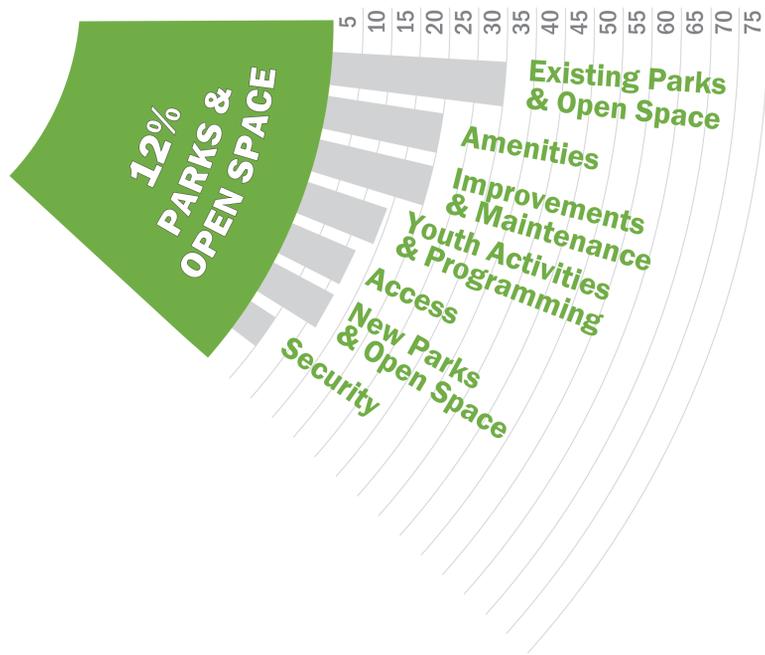
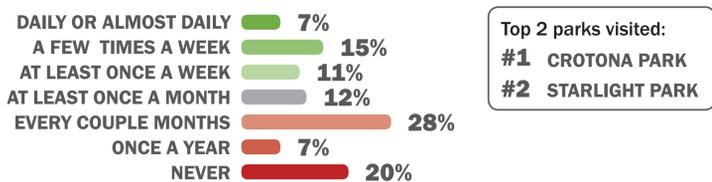


# PARKS & OPEN SPACE



## What do Community Survey responses say?

### How often do you go to a park near you?



### This area has green spaces, parks, and playgrounds.



### This area has places to exercise.



### What is your biggest reason for not going to parks more often? (Top 4 responses)



### What do you wish you could have in your neighborhood park that you don't have now? (Top 4 responses)



## What has been said?

### 36% What I Like About My Neighborhood

#### 1. EXISTING PARKS & OPEN SPACE

"The Bronx River as a natural resource and the recreational areas that run along the river" — Community Survey

"The nearby cultural institutions (NYBG & Bronx Zoo) are of great value to me" — Community Survey

#### 2. AMENITIES

"Basketball court, football fields" — Community Survey

Crotona Park Tennis Center — Bronx Summer Fest

#### 3. IMPROVEMENTS & MAINTENANCE

Like improvements in the parks, basketball courts, etc.

— Fiesta de San Juan

"When they come with new landmarks and cleaning surroundings with flowers, trees, grass around new buildings" — Community Survey

### 43% What I Think Needs Improvement

#### 1. IMPROVEMENTS & MAINTENANCE

Drainage is an issue in the park — Community Board 3

Fix basketball court surface in Clinton Playground

— Clinton East Community Day

"The park is dirty and dangerous" — Community Survey

#### 2. YOUTH ACTIVITIES & PROGRAMMING

Parks need more programs for kids — Fiesta de San Juan

More activities and games in the parks, particularly for seniors and small children — Casa Boricua Senior Center

#### 3. AMENITIES

Better use of open spaces for community events, more benches and grills

— CB2 Back to School Event

More sprinklers/water features in the park — Fiesta de San Juan

### 20% My Big Idea About My Neighborhood

#### 1. NEW PARKS & OPEN SPACE

Connect Startlight Park to Concrete Plant Park with new park space

— FLHFHS Open House

More parks along 165th and Westchester — Fiesta de San Juan

#### 2. YOUTH ACTIVITIES & PROGRAMMING

Seasonal activities for kids like Bryant Park: ice skating, skate park

— Community Board 3

Activities in parks for small kids: swings, playground equipment

— CB2 Back to School Event

#### 3. AMENITIES

Park needs a [running] track (Crotona Park), exercise playground

— Casita Maria BLITZ

"Make sports fields, more places to ride skateboards" — Community Survey



# LET'S TALK! ¡HABLEMOS!

## What is this information saying? ¿Qué dice esta información?

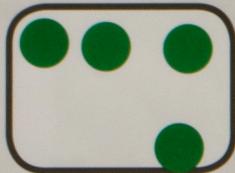
Based on input from the Community Survey, tabling exercise, and small group discussions, we have drafted a set of emerging themes for this topic area.

Basados en la encuesta comunitaria, el ejercicio de presentación y las discusiones en grupos pequeños, redactamos un conjunto de temas emergentes para esta área temática.



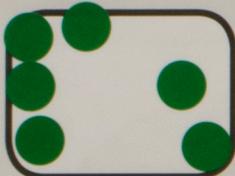
Place a dot sticker in the box next to the themes most important to you.

Ponga una pegatina en la caja al lado de los temas que son más importantes para Ud.



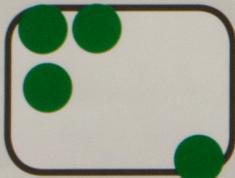
**EXISTING PARKS ARE A HUGE ASSET IN THE AREA**

LOS PARQUES EXISTENTES SON UN BIEN ENORME DE LA ZONA



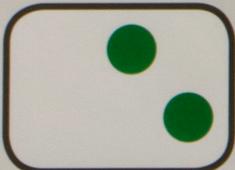
**CONNECTIONS AND ACCESS TO EXISTING PARKS COULD BE IMPROVED, ESPECIALLY WITH ADDITIONAL GREEN SPACE**

PODRÍAN MEJORARSE LAS CONEXIONES Y EL ACCESO A LOS PARQUES EXISTENTES, ESPECIALMENTE CON ÁREAS VERDES ADICIONALES



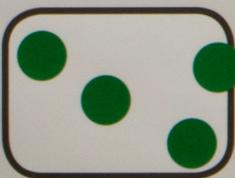
**EXISTING PARKS COULD BE BETTER MAINTAINED**

LOS PARQUES EXISTENTES PODRÍAN CONTAR CON UN MEJOR MANTENIMIENTO



**NEED MORE AND BETTER LIGHTING AND SAFETY**

SE NECESITA MÁS Y MEJOR ILUMINACIÓN Y SEGURIDAD



**ADD NEW AMENITIES SUCH AS EXERCISE AND SPORTS FACILITIES, AND PROGRAMMING ESPECIALLY GEARED TOWARDS YOUTH**

AGREGAR NUEVOS SERVICIOS TALES COMO INSTALACIONES DEPORTIVAS Y DE EJERCICIO, ASÍ COMO PROGRAMACIÓN ESPECIALMENTE DIRIGIDA A LOS JÓVENES

## What is missing? ¿Qué hace falta?



To make sure we are on the right track and aren't missing anything important to you, write down on a post-it note what you think is missing or if you have feedback about the themes listed above.

Para asegurarnos de que estamos en el camino correcto y que no nos hace falta algo importante para Ud., escriba en un Post-It lo que piensa que hace falta o cualquier comentario que tenga sobre los temas indicados.

Rock Garden Park  
sewage needs  
to be looked  
at during  
renovations

partner  
with local orgs.  
programs for  
low income groups

We love our  
Parks! Need  
better signage  
connections

Sanitation  
&  
street repair

Rock Garden  
Park  
waterfall  
not  
operational  
all years

Starlight  
Park  
accessibility  
from W to E

Public  
bathrooms  
at starlight

View lot south of  
Peters Park

Community ownership  
of open space  
↓  
large & small  
existing + new

more green  
spaces  
recreation  
for kids