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easy walking The Grass Lawn Park for walking exercise.	No.		Safety in Grass Lawn Park, and fire and vandalism prevention.	Car traffic does not increase.			
I love the new improvements made to GrassLawn Park. It's improved the appearance of the area.	Our small neighborhood needs a sign. Because it's so small years ago I couldn't get anyone interested on paying anything for one. Other neighborhood signs need updating. I don't know if a sign committee would work, so money can be pooled?	I think the above is a great idea. I'd also like to see a few new neighborhood signs.	Neighborhood signs. Maybe if neighbors saw mailouts and a number of neighborhoods participating they'd be more inclined to help pay for new signs in conjunction with the City of Redmond.	General upkeep of homes, and too many cars parked on the streets. Also, increased car crime activity.	Maybe GrassLawn Park neighborhoods could have their own "Street Appeal" contest (most attractive neighborhood etc.)	yes, Red Apple is great, Safeway and Metropolitan close by.	I can personally access the park via walking thru 49 Firs. I do think that neighborhoods across 70th street have a harder time due to lack of pedestrian trails to the park.
Grass Lawn Park is fantastic! yyyyyy	yyyyyy	yyyyy				yy	
Size of the neighborhood itself contiguous to the main part of the city	Traffic calming devices such as circles, pinchpoints and humps	Return lot size back to R-4 from r-5	Woodford water drainage also a "pocket park off of NE 77 for neighborhood children unable to walk to Grasslawn	Traffic and water drainage in woodford	These past meetings have been designed to 'rubber stamp staff plans lets try really listening.	no problem	No, there need to be a path between Woodford and Grasslawn for area Mothers, Dads and youth.
Open space, grasslawn Park, single family homes in traditional neighborhoods	Wish I'd know about this before we began our cul-de-sac island re-landscaping in Greenbrier. I'd like to see this more publicised to Redmond residents.	Emergency preparedness planning support would be my highest target. We've done homeowners association wide garage sales and they haven't done well so I would leave that one off the list. If there are street beautification projects in the works, these should be worked with the neighborhood homeowners for buy-in and compatibility with what homeowners and associations may be doing or planning.	Maintenance of Grasslawn Park and assistance with drainage problems that may arise from it's use. Also drainage problem resolution that may arise from development (like the Verizon development completed a couple years ago).	Increasing population density causing a loss of the single family home environment that makes it so nice to live here. Also traffic problems caused by inadequate main roads that forces traffic off arterials into neighborhood streets.	In Kirkland we have witnessed the tear-down of quite a few houses and the rebuilding of 2, 3, or even 4 in their place. This is ruining the neighborhood ambiance that has existed for decades. I would not like to see the same thing happen in Redmond.	Access is fine. With Bridle Trails shopping center and ready access to Rose Hill stores and downtown Redmond, coverage is fine.	Access is adequate except for parking by the Marymoore bike trail in downtown Redmond. We used to park by the Redmond Way bridge before the condo's went in there. Don't know if any parking is available there now, but that was a good place to catch the trail for walking or biking.
Great range of parks. clean, access to public transportation and jobs.	Upkeep of the neighborhood signs Upkeep of trails ie Bridle Trails between 148 NE and 152nd Ave NE	Keep streets clean. When stationed in Germany each household was responsible for the general upkeep of the street and sidewalks or be billed by the City. Also keeping bushes and scrubs from protruding into the sidewalk area.		Single family homes being occupied by more than one rental. Intrudes on the parking of the neighbors.		I feel we have easy access to healthy foods such as various stores and the Redmond Market during summer months.	Would like to see local busses circulate throughout the city connecting activity areas i.e. make a once an hour circuit.
I really do not have one. I have lived at this location since 1992 & have seen the quality of life deteriorate due to traffic, noise and the Cities lax enforcement of it's own municipal code. As well as not having a broken window law.	No I would rather those monies were put into the Police, Fire or Public Works budget.	I would like to see all commercial traffic banned to a two block radius on 148th Ave NE (51st through Redmond Way) and Old Red Road (West Lake Samamish through 140th Avenue NE).	Per my previous comments: Institute a "broken window law", Curtail commercial traffic to a two block radius for delivery. Issue speeding for vehicles (both commercial and non-commercial) exceeding the speed limit of 148th Ave NE and Old Red Road. Construct noise abatement fences for Grass Lawn Park surrounding the play grounds. Have Code Enforcement work on week ends to work on week ends to pick up signs/sandwich board on City property and fine those offenders.	Noise/Traffic	I would like to get a dialogue started with a department at the City to address some of these issues.	Yes	Yes
Grass Lawn Park -wide varitey of activites		I like the garage sales idea.		Keeping Sound Transit bus stops on Old Redmond Road.			
Pleasant neighborhods, where each home still has a yard and the park itself Connected nature of neighborhoods - roads and sidewalks keep the area feeling like a neighborhood. Great park and emphasis on maintaining tree and landscaping are also important to me.	Some curb/gutters in the area are deteriorating - could we have necessary repairs funded?	Ensure all streetlights are working 100% of the time	Street lights seem dull - any way to brighten those? Also worried about deteriorating curbs and gutters, as this could impact aesthetics and drainage	I've seen at least two houses convert garages to living area on my block. I don't think this is healthy for the neighborhood as it changes the character of the houses and by definition forces more street and driveway parking.	Does the police enforce the 24 hr parking rules? It appears from the good number of moss-covered cars parked by some house that they do not		
grass lawn park single soccer field. pathway through park that circles around features so that I can make my walk or run as long as I want. The draining asphalt!! new kids playground, even though I do not use it anymore. Grass Lawn Park		keep the park in use, keep it green, keep it active		crime			

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Good schools within walking distance	No.	I'd like a directory of useful skills people have for us to use local connections to get things done. We have young kids and would like to find nice babysitters in the neighborhood, for example!	I'm very concerned about the elimination of the 266 route, as it was one of the reasons we chose to move to the Grass Lawn neighborhood. The RapidRide B line is not a sufficient replacement for what the 266 specifically provides.				
Grass Lawn Park, the quaintness of Old Redmond Road.	Sidewalks on 151st Avenue NE would be welcomed (North side of 70th). Traffic bumps on 151st Avenue NE would be nice too.		Sidewalks in all neighborhood streets.	Keep the multi-family dwellings to their current levels. We would like to limit too-much growth and greater traffic.			
It's location is ideal, near parks and businesses. Feels relatively safe.	There is a cross walk on 140th NE near the Jr. High that needs some sort of light, either a cross walk light, or a better street lamp. In the winter it is hard to see children crossing this street, and I fear for their safety.		Crosswalk safety	There is not enough parking at Grass Lawn Park and cars spill into the neighborhoods. It is noisy and unsafe as cars go up and down our streets looking for parking.			
color	not at this time.	Help with the map if time permits.	Cost to run.	decay of the area.			
We enjoy Grass Lawn Park	I think some of the strip plantings along the street are a waste of money initially and afor the long term maintenance.	The city should not need to host garage sales. Obviously the City has too much money.	It seems that the City is doing a good job maintaining streets, sidewalks and drainage in our area. The park seems adequately maintained. Keep up those assests.	That tax increases will not allow me to stay here.			
Love the park :)	Spirit Brook could use new signage	would love to see more security focused happenings					
I consider having higher home prices around the park essential to keeping the park free of crime.	Some of the housing developments around the park are in serious need of new sidewalks!	More tennis courts!		Affordable housing brings in crime. Please reconsider this idea.			
I'd like to get to know more of my neighbors. I see some of them as I'm driving in and out of the neighborhood and I wave to them but I don't really know them.	Some sort of natural looking covers for the mailboxes to soften their look.	I would like to map the 49 Firs community for emergency preparedness and help organize an annual community social event (perhaps a BBQ or ice cream social).	I think the city has done a fantastic job with maintaining and improving the park. I think of the park as the diamond in the center of our community and hope the city continues to make it a priority.	I don't want to see it over-developed. I also don't want to see any kind of over-regulation take away the individuality and personality of the homes.			
In my area, it's the convenience of everything. Shopping, banks, etc are just a short walk down into dt redmond	no, but I would like sidewalks installed on 151st avenue. North of Old Redmond Road. It is the only road in our neighborhood that doesn't have sidewalks. It is unsafe for pedestrians to be on that road since people don't obey the speed limits posted						
recreating program for families	No	Whatever	Increased police patrols	Security			
Hard to come up with one. looks nice, awesome park		neighborhood wide garage sale!	being sure sidewalks are no overgrown				
Residential Atmosphere	No	Map for emergency preparedness	Shrubbery trimming to avoid sidewalk blockage	Maintaining maximum single family residential character			
The forested trails and meadow areas	I would to see some low maintenance evergreen trees go up along the back of the tennis and practice courts to beautify the view from our neighborhood and to help dull the noise of tennis balls all day. Also some trees to plant between the walking trails and our houses so people on the trail get a nicer view than the back of our house and so that we have more privacy from people on the trail.	I would love to see P-patch areas crop up in unused grass strips throughout the neighborhoods so we have access to more local food. I know there is some interest in the Evergreen Lane neighborhood for this.					
trees	Cleanup of overgrown blackberries and other plantings along sidewalks			Traffic issues, drainage and sidewalk maintenance			
Grasslawn Park	no	I attended a training on emergency preparedness and would be willing to be a part of that.					

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Safety. Great Neighbors. Good Police and Neighborhood Relations. Great rapport between Police and Community. Great recreation. Very nice community with caring people.	I am impressed with the people in my immediate neighborhood and others in the surrounding area. I am sure there is a great deal done without my knowledge and I feel blessed. I can only request that neighborhoods with less, be helped a bit more.	Very nice.	Keep the diminishing nature 'feel' in the neighborhood.	Losing the feel of nature in this area. Nature helps make life more livable and encourages investment in this area by all.	You have done a great job. Thank you.		
The new water park is nice.	I think you could offer half that amt. and still get people to put money in if they really want something. I don't really care for this as you are spending my money anyway for areas I will never see. I would save money and stop this one.	Maybe less group sport use at Grass Lawn and just more Neighborhood use. I don't like a group garage sale because then traffic would be bad if you don't want to participate.	Why does there always have to be improvements? I liked Redmond the way it was. I would like the City to make deep cuts in what they spend. I have grown up in Redmond and all the so called improvements have not made Redmond better for me.	Cost to our personal budget because of rising cost that the City of Redmond charges us. This is always my worst nightmare. On an almost fixed income I can't afford anymore raises. Do you really always need to be spending money?	I don't feel attending a meeting would help anything. Most of the damage to Redmond is done. Most of the decisions already made. So Sad.		
					Many people complete this survey to screen 5 of 5 which says "Thank you for completing this survey!", leading them to believe they are done, and they will neglect to click "Done". So you may lose some input.		
Grass Lawn Park is FANTASTIC! We love the paths, the play structures, our friendly neighbors. It is SO well-kept up. Thank you grounds people! Thank you city of Redmond, for doing such a wonderful job with this park!	The covered "mushroom" structure needs to do be re-done. I think more people would reserve it and use it if it wasn't so dirty and grungy looking. Stand inside and look up at the ceiling and you'll see what I mean. Otherwise, I would have reserved it for a birthday party.	Revise/improve the cross walks on Old Red Road / 70th. They are unsafe. Pedestrians shoot out onto the crosswalk and give no time for drivers to adjust and slow down. There is a blind spot right at 146th, where bikers and pedestrians and joggers come out "behind" the fence and can't be seen by drivers heading east on 70th. VERY DANGEROUS!	cross walks on 70th / Old Red Road	Keep it as wonderful as it is. Please don't let it get run down!	My dream come true would be to let some of the Park and Rec softball/baseball teams use the fields. Right now, it's only the adult leagues and that is a real shame.		
Quiet, lots of places to walk, trees	New sign for Strattonwood, updating info about changes at RHJH	maintain safety in neighborhood					