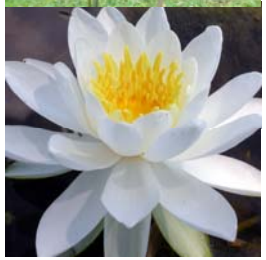

Phalen – Keller Regional Park Master Plan

Executive Summary of Open House Feedback Forms
June 2010

City of Saint Paul – Department of Parks and Recreation
Ramsey County – Department of Parks and Recreation

Overview of the Methodology

The City of Saint Paul and Ramsey County Departments of Parks and Recreation held a community open house on May 20th 2010 as part of the design process to update the Master Plan for Phalen – Keller Regional Park. The open house was held on a beautiful sunny evening adjacent to several heavily used trails in the centrally located, open-air picnic pavilion at Phalen Regional Park.

The format of the Open House had two parts – 1) a display of presentation graphics which people could review and ask questions of the task force members and project leaders and 2) a presentation of the master plan process, introduction of the task force, a brief summary of site inventory/analysis and programming, and presentation of the concepts.

During both components of the open house attendees were provided a Concept Feedback Form (see Attachment A). This form identified individual improvements indicated on the concept plans, columns to indicate agreement or disagreement of the proposed improvement, and another column for additional comments. All the additional comments were compiled (See Attachment B).

More than 80 people attended the Open House of which 64 Feedback Forms were completed and turned in at the end of the open house. In the days following the open house, the data was compiled into a format which could more clearly illustrate the preferences of those in attendance.

The following pages summarize the findings:

The ideas presented on the concepts were grouped in seven major categories on the feedback form which has a relationship to the Goals and Objectives established in the early phases of the project. These categories are:

- Safety and Security Improvements
- Environmental Improvements
- Pedestrian Circulation Improvements
- Vehicular Circulation Improvements
- Architectural Improvements
- Cultural and Historical Improvements
- Programming and Recreational Improvements

PHALEN CONCEPTS

From the data collected for the Concept Ideas for the Phalen portion of the park, there is overwhelming support for Environmental Improvements at Phalen – Keller Regional Park. Overall, 75% are in agreement with the suggested environmental improvements with only 7% disagreeing and the balance abstaining from comment. A smaller percentage or people (roughly 60%) agree with the Safety and Security, Pedestrian Circulation, Cultural/Historical, and the Programming/Recreational Improvements. The least amount of support was for the Architectural and Vehicular Improvement ideas which received about 40% support. See the following graphics for the specific breakdown.

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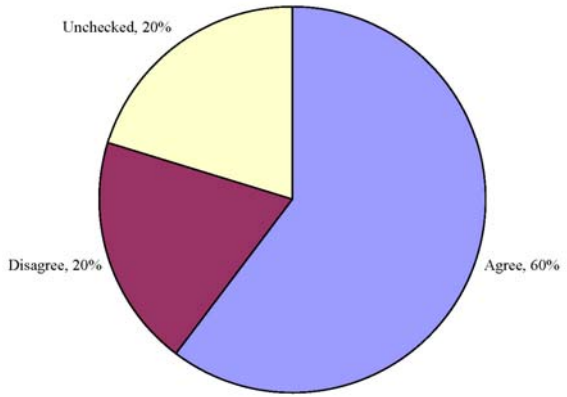

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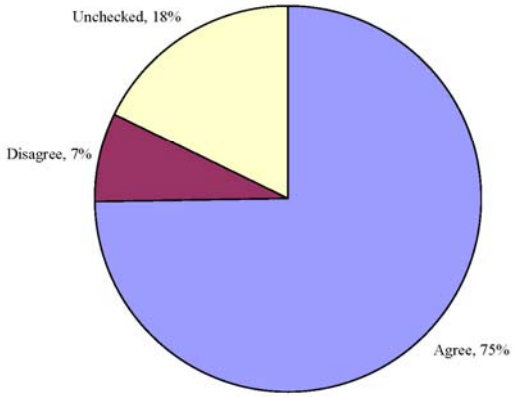

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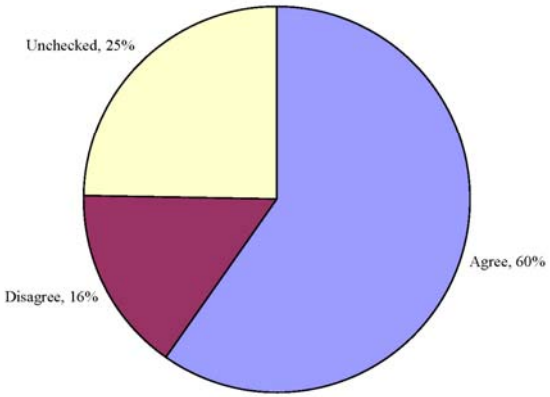

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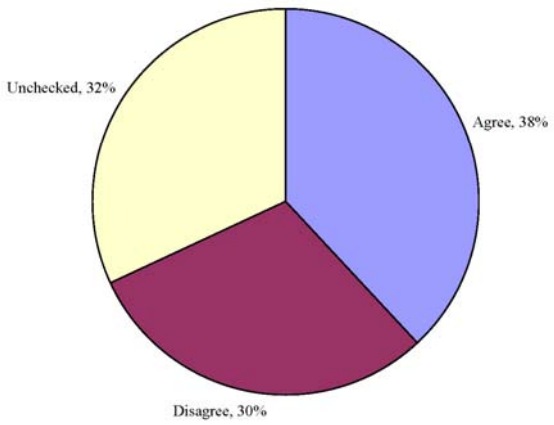

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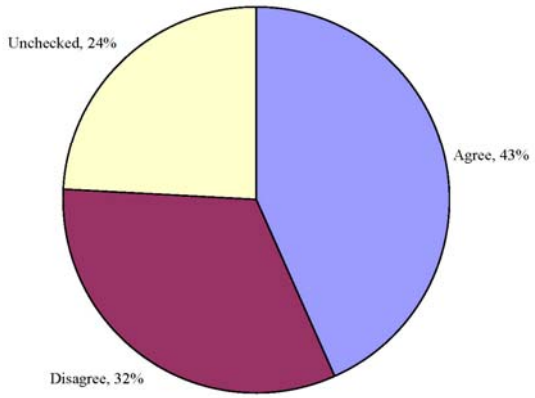

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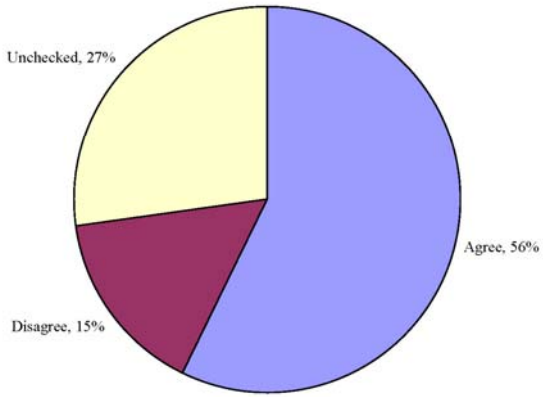

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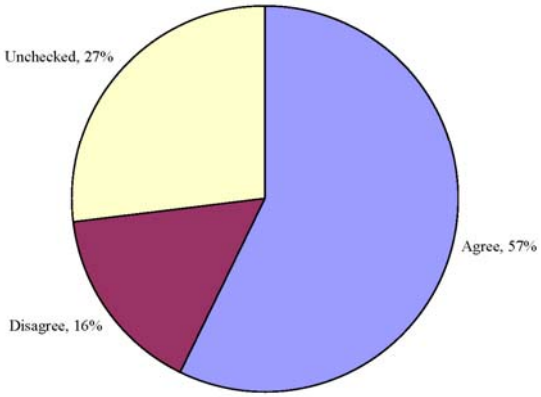
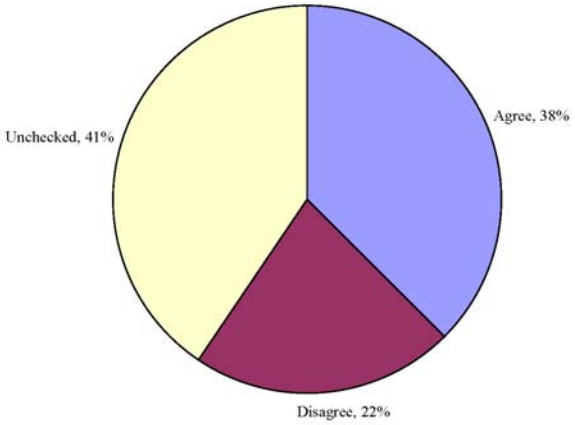


KELLER CONCEPTS

Again, in the data collected for the Concept Ideas for the Keller portion of the project, there is overwhelming support for Environmental Improvements with roughly 75% support for those improvements. At Keller, there is nearly as much support for Programming and Recreational Improvements as well at about 72%. There is just over 50% support for Pedestrian Circulation Improvements and a little less than 50% support for Vehicular and Safety and Security Improvements at Keller. See the following graphics for the specific breakdown.

Safety and Security Improvements



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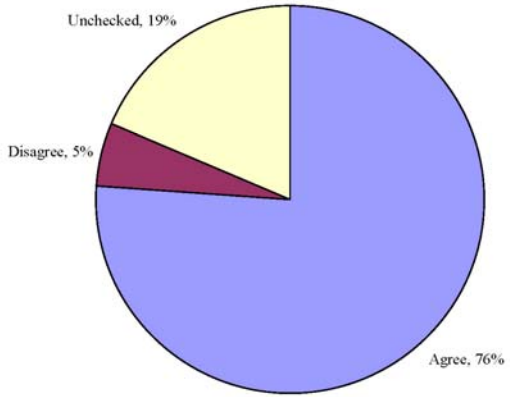

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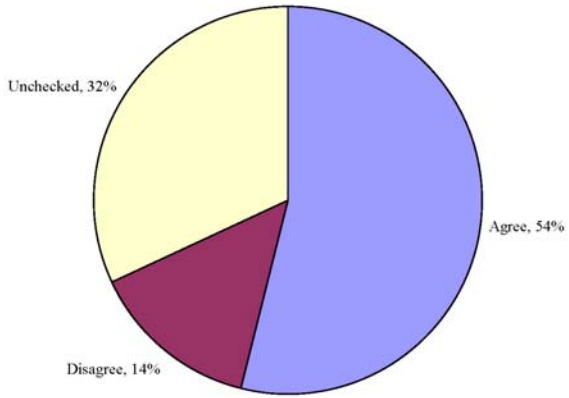

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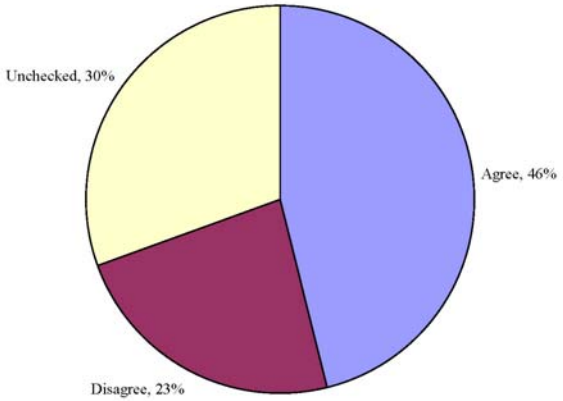

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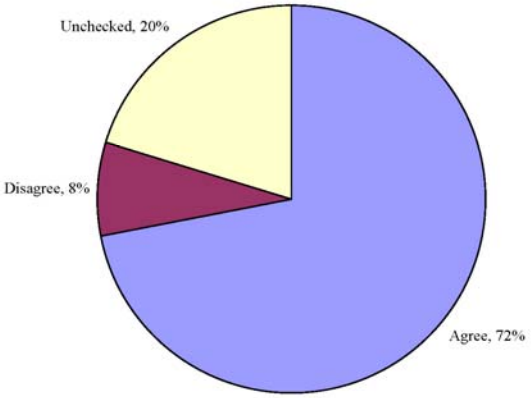
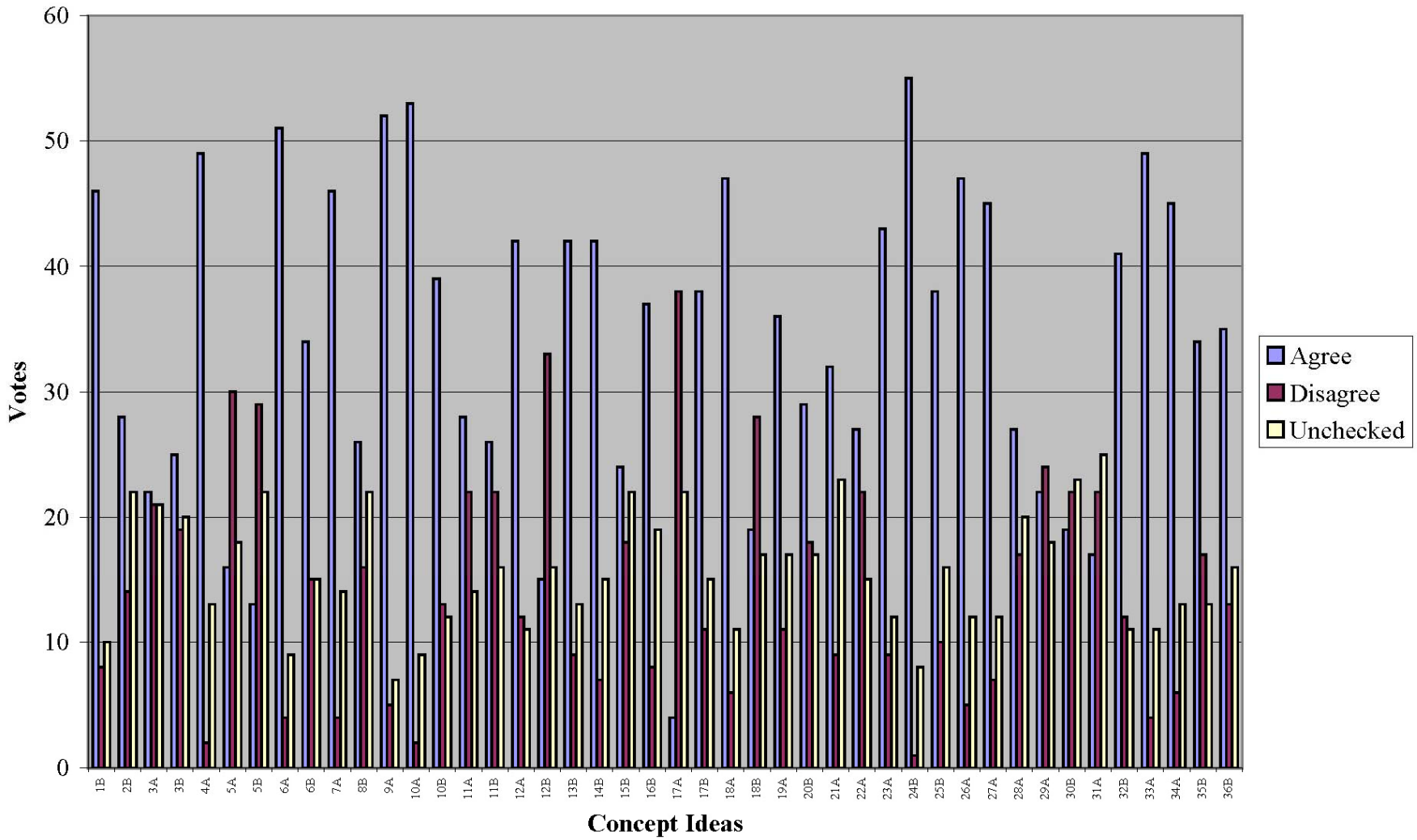


DATA RESULTS – All PHALEN PROJECTS

The following graph illustrates the number of actual votes which agree, disagree, or were left blank on the Open House Feedback Forms. The subsequent graphs are separated by category for a more detailed summary. The key to the project list is on the following page.



The list of projects is as follows:

1B Acquire Saint Paul Tourist Cabin Site
2B Provide Bridge locations in more suitable locations
3A Relocate boat ramp to north parking lot
3B Redesign boat ramp and parking lot
4A Improve trail conditions, accessibility, and minimize erosion
5A Extend 2-way traffic on Phalen Drive
5B Connect Phalen Drive to Arcade Street and Larpenteur Avenue
6A Expand existing Oak Savanna
6B Extend Trails around Round Lake
7A Restore Phalen channel
8B Develop a Chinese Garden
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10B Improve Picnic and Recreation Facilities on Picnic Island
11A Renovate amphitheater (keep the same size)
11B New, Expanded Amphitheater
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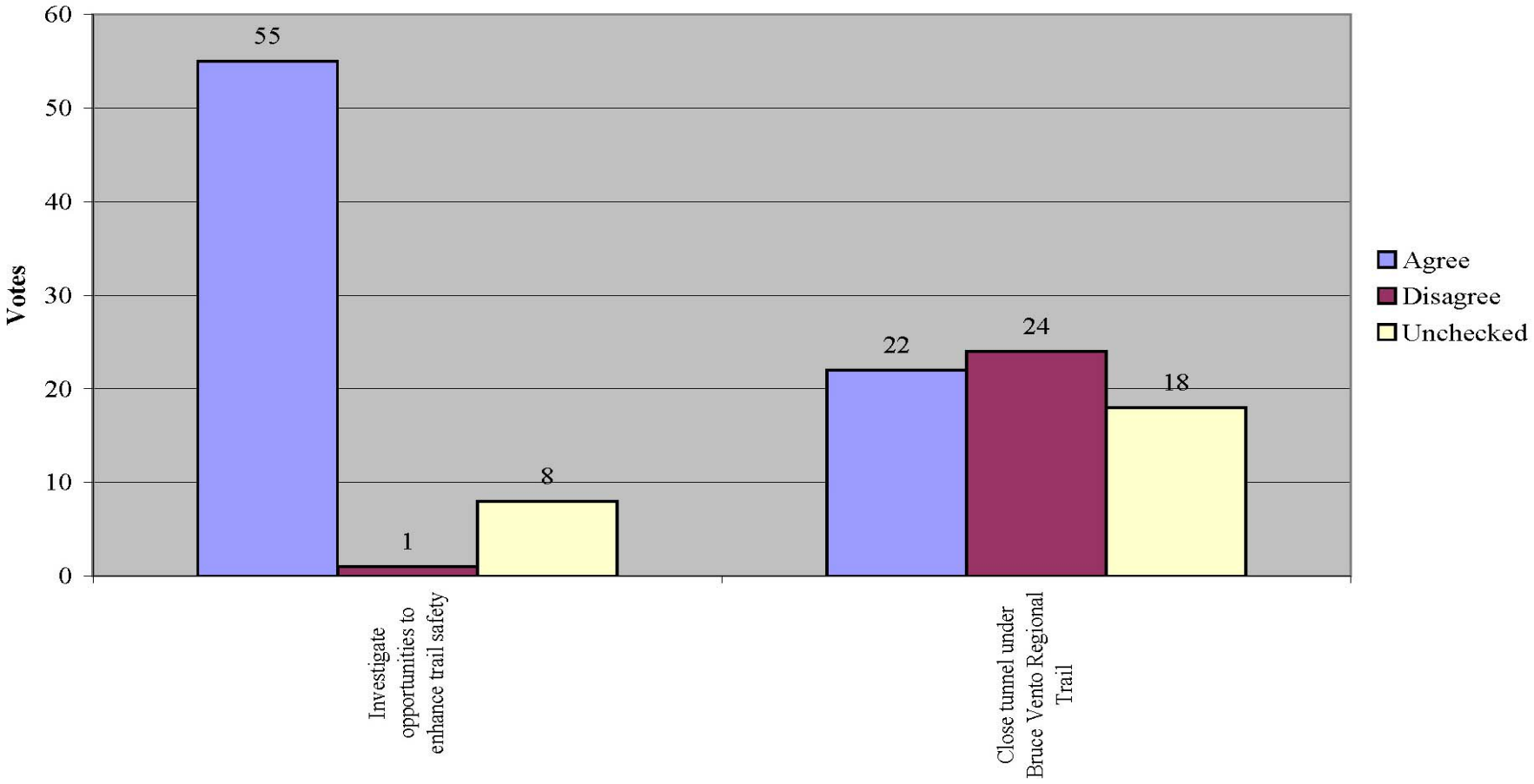
12B New, Expanded Picnic Pavilion
13B Improve Trail Connections
14B Improve intersection of Wheelock Parkway and Arcade Street
15B Parking in on-street parking bays
16B Improve Arcade Street as a Parkway
17A Remove Boat House/ Lakeside Center
17B Renovate/Expand Boat House/Lakeside Center
18A Develop Native Planting Area
19A Renovate beach house (keep the same size)
19B Develop a new Beach House
20B Splash Pad
21A Restore entry monument
22A Expand Community Gardens
23A Develop Park Entry
24B Investigate Opportunities to enhance trails safety
25B Provide trail connection on Larpenteur Avenue
26A Expand Native Planting area
27A Ecological Demonstration Area
28A Realign East Shore Drive
29A Close Tunnel under Bruce Vento Regional Trail
30B Realign East Shore Drive
31A Parking in on-street parking bays
32B Develop Restroom Facility
33A Restore Wetland
34A Expand Tree Buffer
35B Develop Active Recreation Area
36B Develop Park Entry

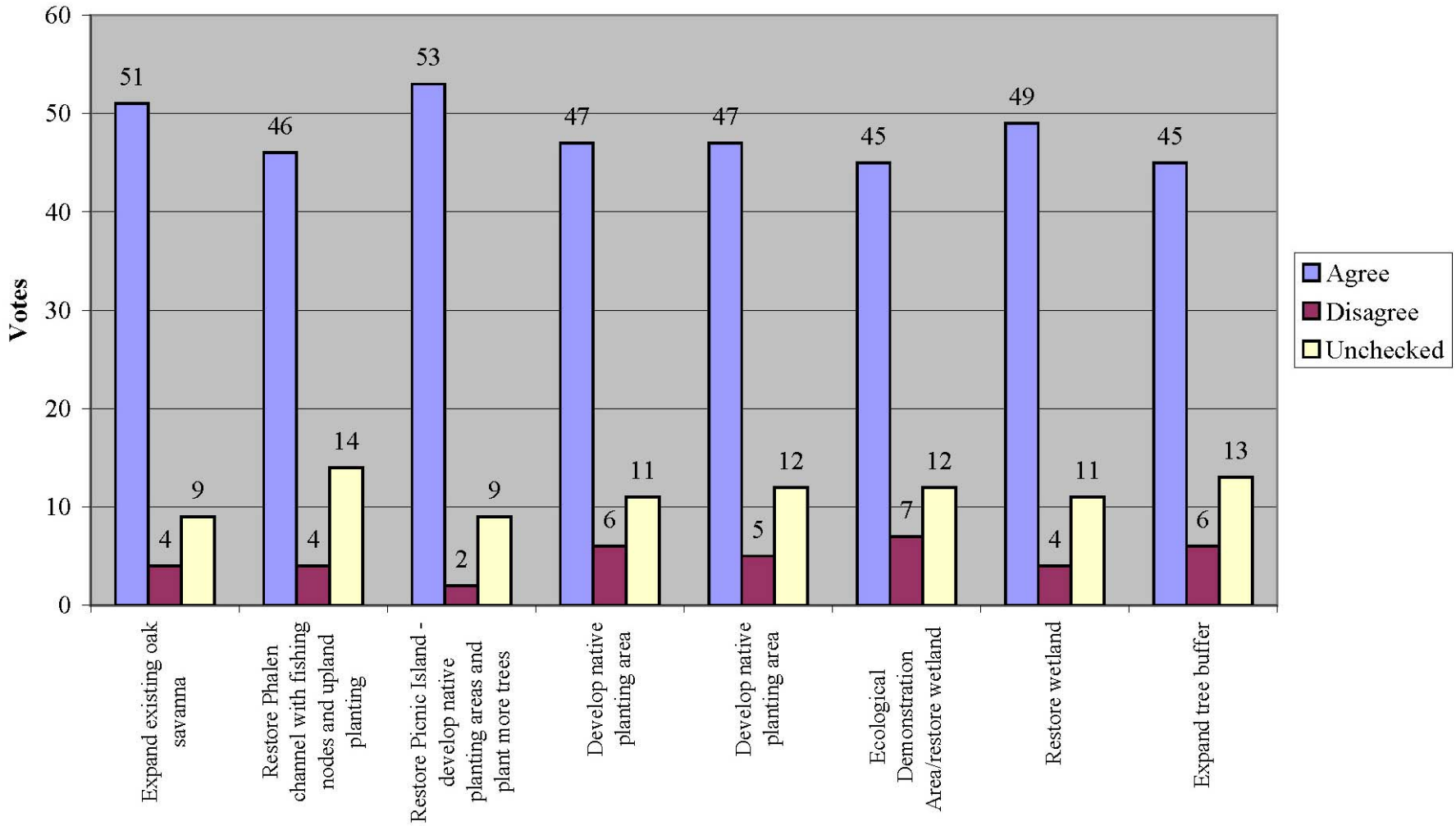
Phalen - Safety and Security Improvements

It is apparent there is significant support to investigate opportunities to enhance trail safety along the northern section of East Shore Drive. However, closing the tunnel connection under the Bruce Vento Regional Trail is inconclusive.



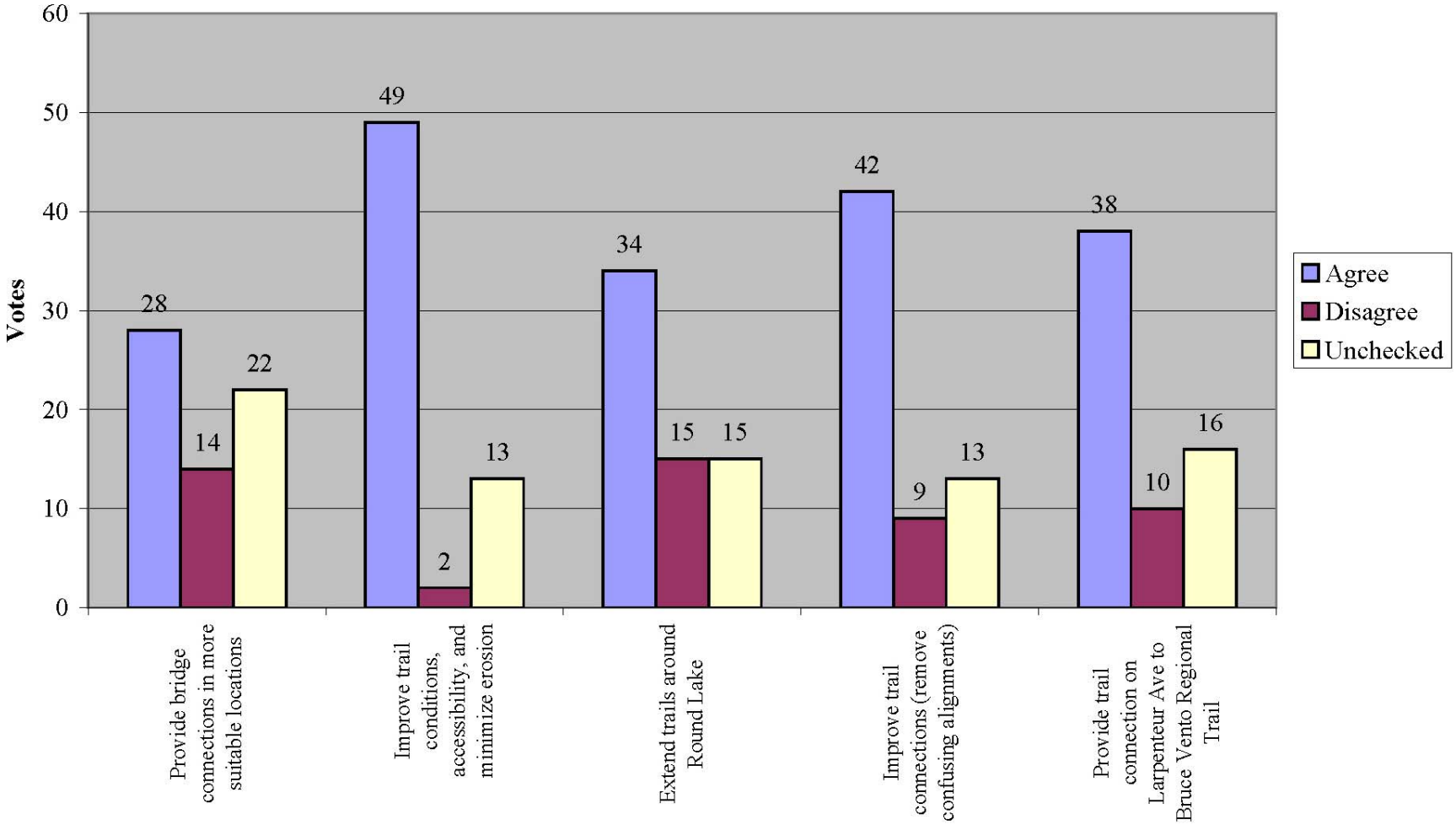
Phalen – Environmental Improvements

There is overwhelming support for all the Environmental Improvements identified on the concepts



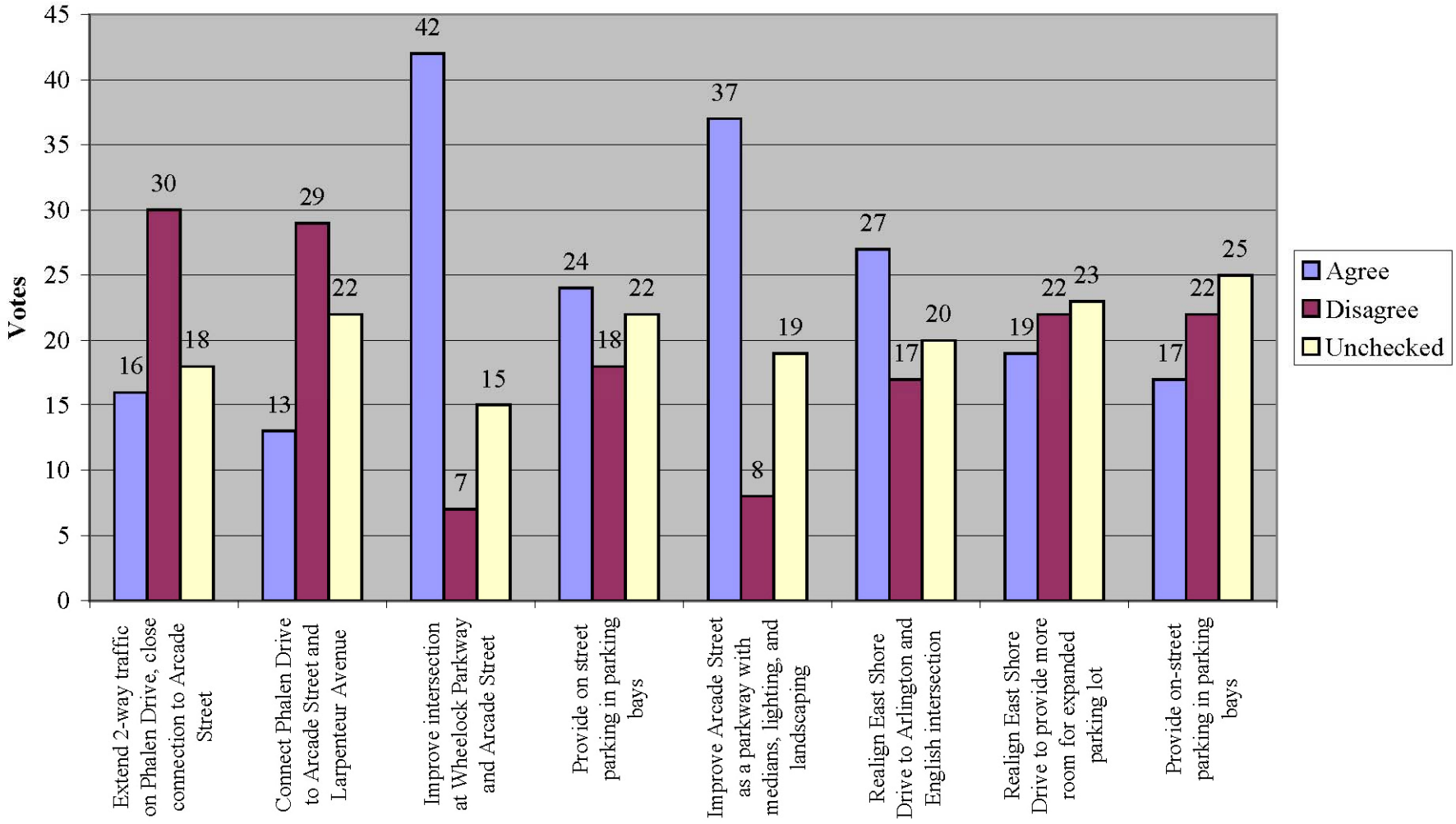
Phalen – Pedestrian Circulation Improvements

There is significant support for adding trail segments improving existing trails. However, there is a little less support for providing bridge locations in more suitable locations



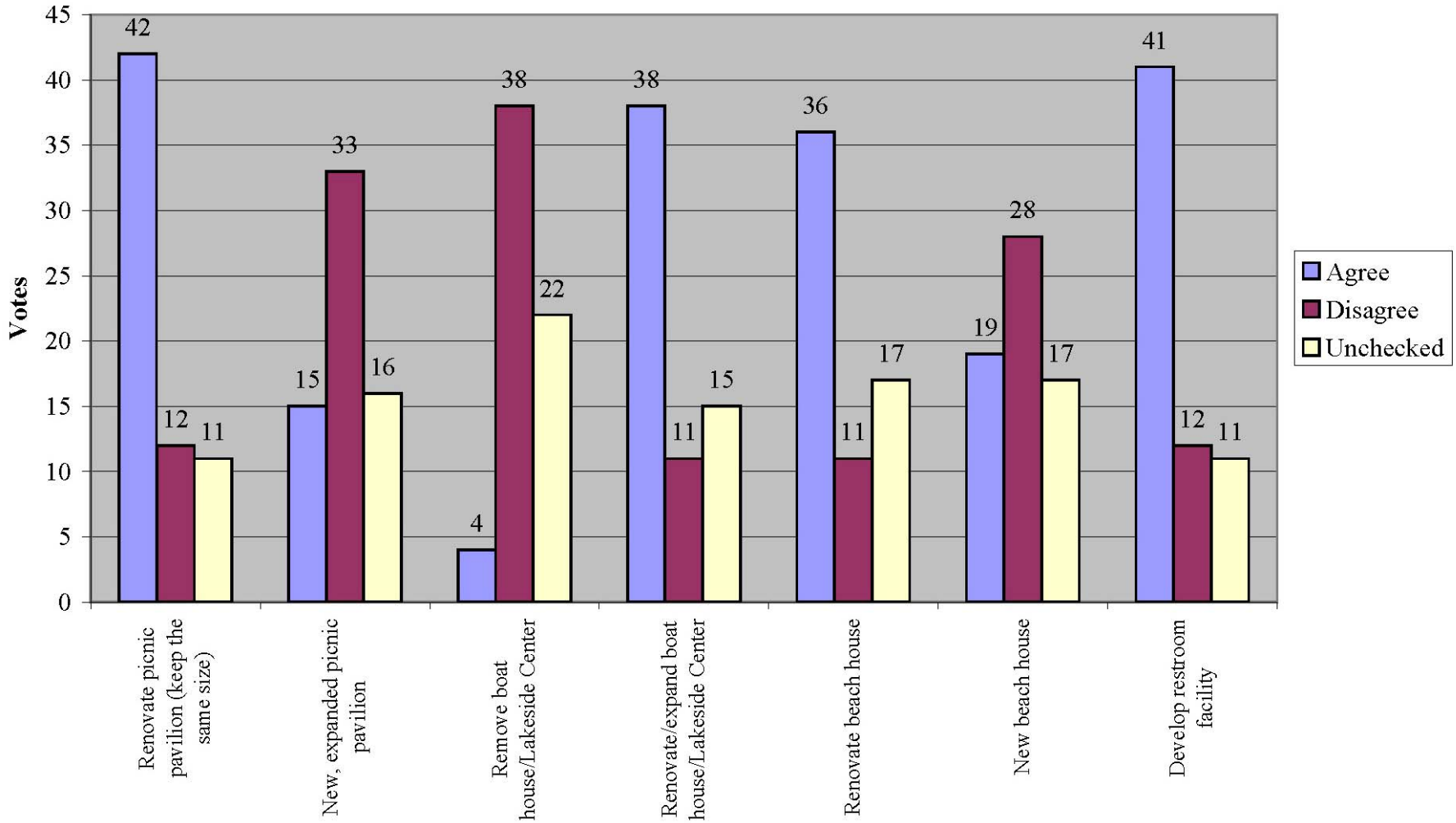
Phalen – Vehicular Circulation Improvements

While there is a significant amount of opposition to both improvements to Phalen Drive, there is a significant amount of support for improving Arcade Street as a parkway and improving the intersection of Arcade Street and Wheelock Parkway. Generally, support for additional parking is inconclusive.



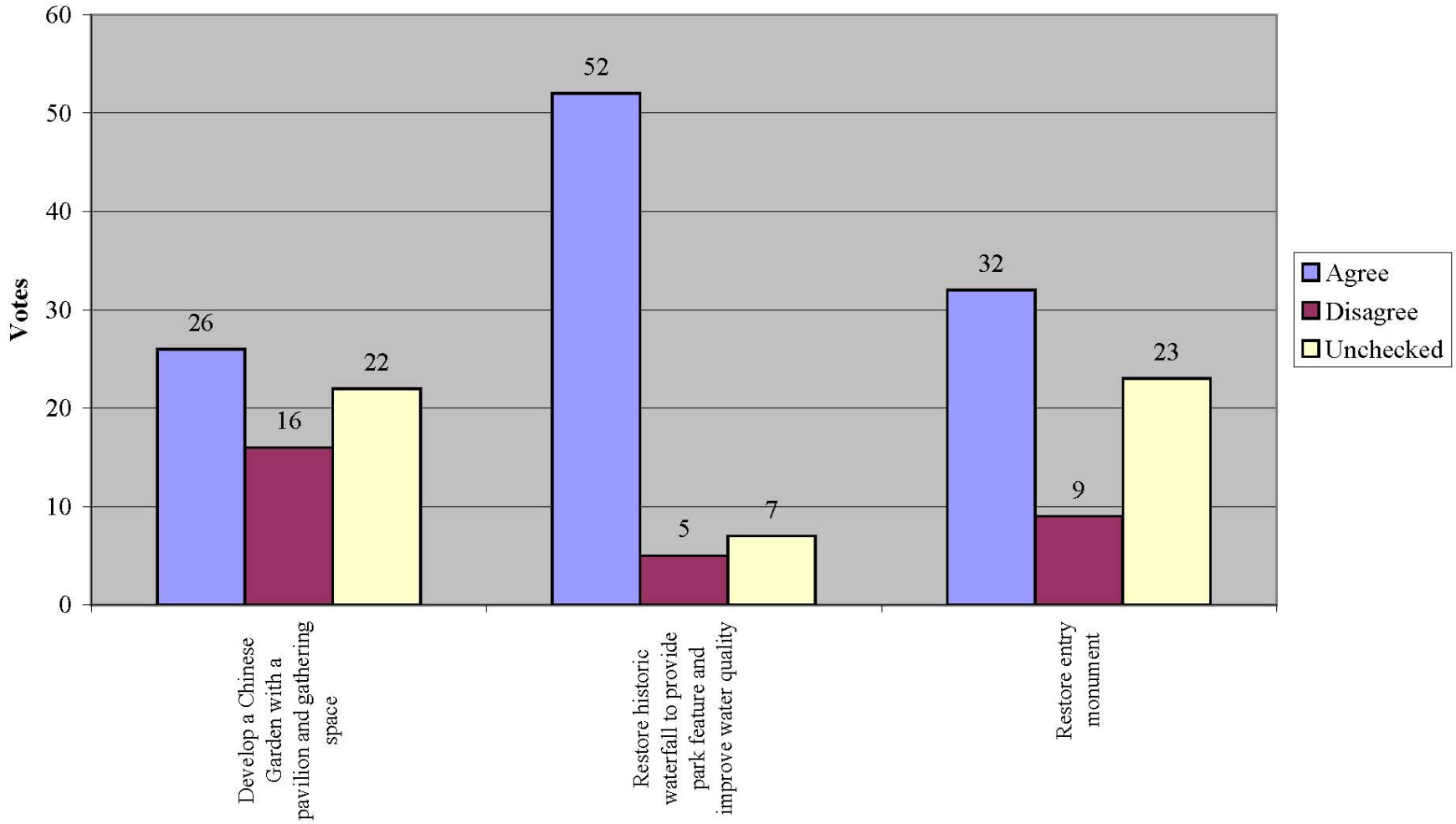
Phalen – Architectural Improvements

Renovation of the Picnic Pavilion, Lakeside Center, and Beach house is preferred to developing new facilities. However, there is support for providing an additional restroom facility at the south end of Lake Phalen.



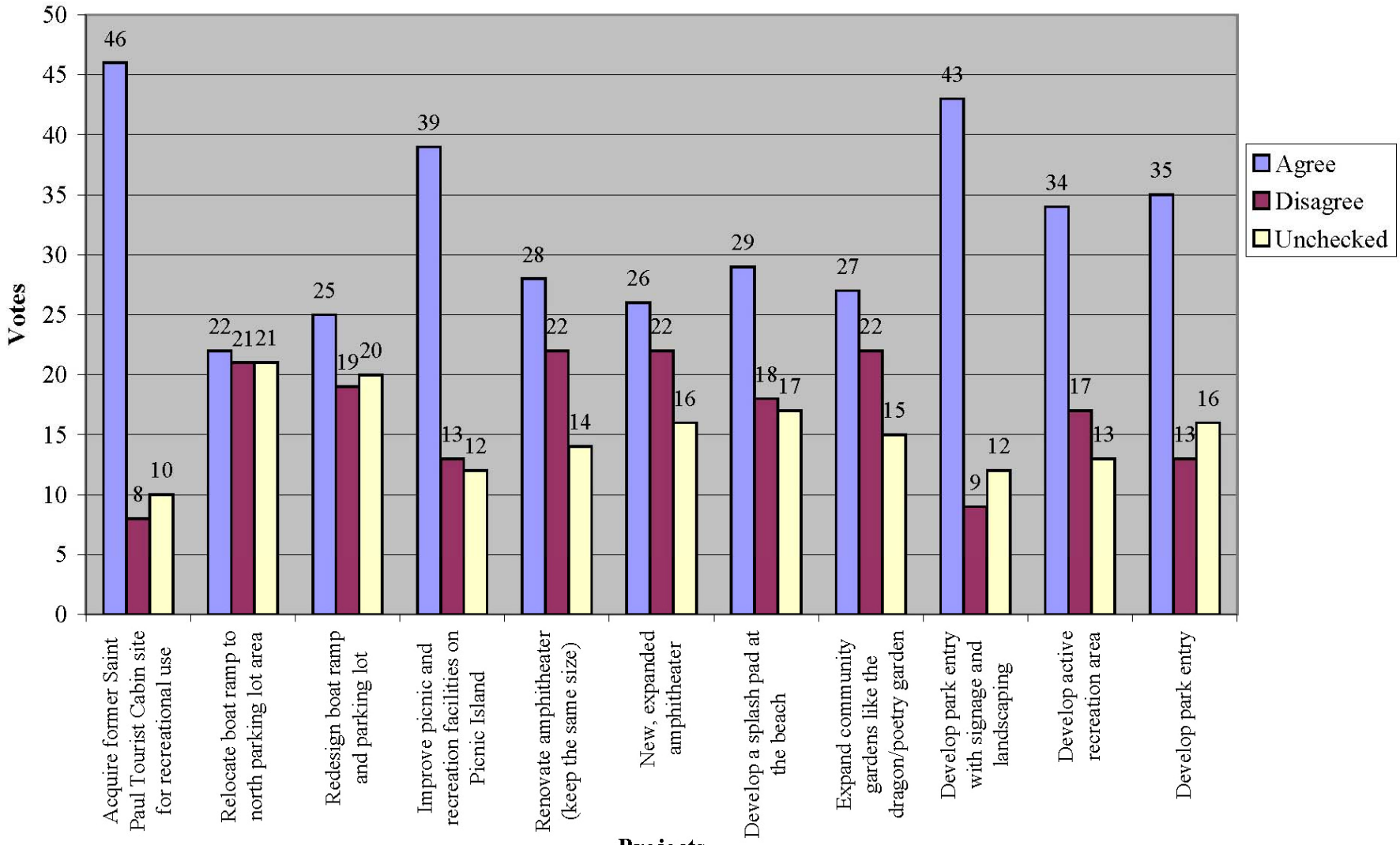
Phalen – Cultural/Historical Improvements

There is support for all Cultural and Historical improvements identified in the concepts. There is especially a significant amount of support for the restoration of the historic waterfall.



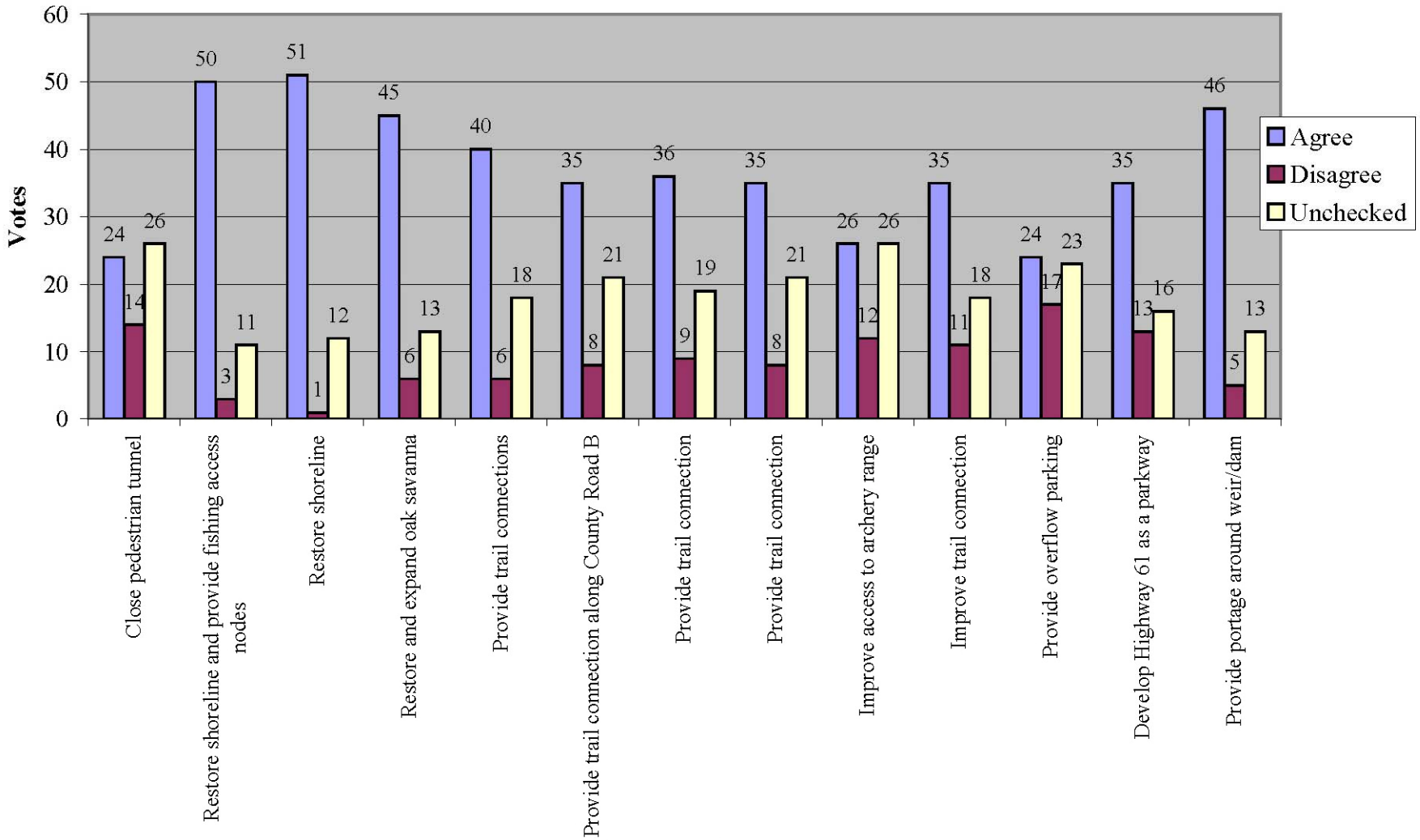
Phalen – Programming/Recreational Improvements

There is overwhelming support for acquiring the former Saint Paul Tourist Cabin site for recreational use. There is also moderate support for improving picnic facilities on Picnic Island, developing park entry areas, and a splash pad at the beach. Other projects received slightly less support.



DATA RESULTS – All KELLER PROJECTS

Other than closing the pedestrian tunnel, improving access to the archery range, and providing overflow parking, all the projects at Keller received overwhelming or a significant amount of support.



Phalen Park Concepts

No.	Concept Item	✓ Agree	✓ Disagree	Comments
	Cultural/Historical Improvements			
8B	Develop a Chinese Garden with a pavilion and gathering space			
9A	Restore historic waterfall to provide park feature and improve water quality			
21A	Restore entry monument			
	Programming/Recreational Improvements			
1B	Acquire former Saint Paul Tourist Cabin site for recreational use			
3A	Relocate boat ramp to north parking lot area			
3B	Redesign boat ramp and parking lot			
10B	Improve picnic and recreation facilities on Picnic Island			
11A	Renovate amphitheater (keep the same size)			
11B	New, expanded amphitheater			
20B	Develop a splash pad at the beach			
22A	Expand community gardens like the dragon/poetry garden			
23A	Develop park entry with signage and landscaping			
35B	Develop active recreation area			
36B	Develop park entry			

Keller Park Concept

	Safety and Security Improvements			
8	Close pedestrian tunnel			
	Environmental Improvements			
1	Restore shoreline and provide fishing access nodes			
3	Restore shoreline			
11	Restore and expand oak savanna			
	Pedestrian Circulation Improvements			
2	Provide trail connections			
5	Provide trail connection along County Road B			
6	Provide trail connection			
9	Provide trail connection			
10	Improve access to archery range			
13	Improve trail connection			
	Vehicular Circulation Improvements			
4	Provide overflow parking			
7	Develop Highway 61 as a parkway			
	Programming/Recreational Improvements			
12	Provide portage around weir/dam			

Phalen Park Concepts

No.	Concept Item	✓ Agree	✓ Disagree	Comments
	Safety and Security Improvements			
24B	Investigate opportunities to enhance trail safety			
29A	Close tunnel under Bruce Vento Regional Trail			
	Environmental Improvements			
6A	Expand existing oak savanna			
7A	Restore Phalen channel with fishing nodes and upland planting			
10A	Restore Picnic Island - develop native planting areas and plant more trees			
18A	Develop native planting area			
26A	Develop native planting area			
27A	Ecological Demonstration Area/restore wetland			
33A	Restore wetland			
34A	Expand tree buffer			
	Pedestrian Circulation Improvements			
2B	Provide bridge connections in more suitable locations			
4A	Improve trail conditions, accessibility, and minimize erosion			
6B	Extend trails around Round Lake			
13B	Improve trail connections (remove confusing alignments)			
25B	Provide trail connection on Larpenteur Ave to Bruce Vento Regional Trail			
	Vehicular Circulation Improvements			
5A	Extend 2-way traffic on Phalen Drive, close connection to Arcade Street			
5B	Connect Phalen Drive to Arcade Street and Larpenteur Avenue			
14B	Improve intersection at Wheelock Parkway and Arcade Street			
15B	Provide on street parking in parking bays			
16B	Improve Arcade Street as a parkway with medians, lighting, and landscaping			
28A	Realign East Shore Drive to Arlington and English intersection			
30B	Realign East Shore Drive to provide more room for expanded parking lot			
31A	Provide on-street parking in parking bays			
	Architectural Improvements			
12A	Renovate picnic pavilion (keep the same size)			
12B	New, expanded picnic pavilion			
17A	Remove boat house/Lakeside Center			
17B	Renovate/expand boat house/Lakeside Center			
19A	Renovate beach house			
18B	New beach house			
32B	Develop restroom facility			

Attachment B

Phalen Park Concepts

No.	Concept Item	Comments
		top of page 37 *#1 Improved lighting, sight lines, security boxes, cameras. Every where is Not for cars*
		#2 WALKERS
		#3 Youth education not recreation
		written throughout first two categories - page 40 *between Larpentuer and Frost why not have E. Shore Drive 1-way and route traffic to English? Your safety issue on the trail would be no more*
		top of page 41 *More natural is better*
		across top of page 50 *Water Quality - is important!! Ongoing engagement. Multi-lingual signs. History interpretation.*
		across top of page 63 *Overall - Great ideas*
		different form-added comment section - page 64 *Enhancing & Expanding natural attributes of Park should be at top of list, ie: Erosion control, tree planting. Traffic should be routed away from Park users. Do not expand parking as that would increase motorized traffic. Encourage non-motorized access to Park.*
	Safety and Security Improvements	*close park at night (written on bottom of page 21)*
		SPPD camera system expanded - but needs constant monitoring
		Build a walk and bike bridge over Maryland to Vento Trail (to future Duluth-Case center)
	bottom of page 57	*security cameras, better lighting*
		cameras along trails to deter crime
		OUR #1 CONCERN IS SAFETY!!!
24B	Investigate opportunities to enhance trail safety	*More signage, maps of lake trail for safety*
		Police presence on horse, bike, and foot
		Surveillance cameras a necessity - 2
		3rd top idea
		widen, lighting, signage
		lights/rangers
		make consistent = one park
		common sense
		lighting!
		cameras and lighting
		Safety is high priority
		Down facing lighting (yes!) Widen some=OK Curbs yes! Parking NO! (1-way earlier concept = OK)
		lighting, signage, widening trail - all good ideas
		ABSOLUTE PRIORITY
		Install security cameras at key points in park
		Cameras would be excellent! Had a few for a while - really helped!
		Especially on the northeast end of the lake
		lighting would be good on Maplewood side

		light, signage, trail widening
		one way would cause huge problems for people living on the lake.
29A	Close tunnel under Bruce Vento Regional Trail	*Gives people access to the lake*
		Children access park through tunnel
		improve the connection
		this is a fun thing to have
		unless security camera
		improve or replace with better alternative
		not just a fence!
		should have never been done. Needs permanent fix-not just fencing
		Tunnel is more trouble than it is worth - security needs to be upgraded, cameras & lights
		Don't junk up the park!!
		Neighbors to East should vote
		The tunnel is ??? - How serious is the crime? Page 50
		No! Add hidden cameras - abuse proof.
		Neutral
		neighbors who live near tunnel should have strong say
		Is it used by anyone for good
		eyesore; safety threat

	Environmental Improvements	*Deal with milfoil (page 14 noted on bottom)*
		1st top idea! None of these are bad ideas but I would like to see it go a step further! I'd like to see the objective of developing a master plan for the park integrating the landscaping efforts ?? Replanting with the various ecosystems (page 18)
		Water quality - permanent solution for milfoil!! (from page 19 top back of page)
		Daylight Phalen Creek south of lake and south of Maryland
		milfoil harvesting (written on bottom of page 21)
		spend $ getting rid of milfoil at Phalen! (written on bottom of page 22 back)
	from top of page 38	*Give priority to managing milfoil, including increased education*
	top of page 41	*Address issue of water quality Priority XXX*
	page 43 - all lumped together	*1. Milfoil & algae are huge problems and concerns! We would like this attended to as a high priority. 2. The pollution - people throw everything in the lake. The litter is a concern! Educate people with signage and litter fines. 3. Hard to use bike path because people do not follow guidelines by biking wrong way or walking on it. Improved/more signage about the bike paths would help. 4. The beach needs improvement it has shrunk in size and has litter. It is hard to use and enjoy. 5. Better overall signage.*
	across bottom of page 50	*Preservation of green space & restoration of natural resources a priority*
	across bottom of page 54	*make water quality a concept priority - address milfoil issue & water quality issues.*
	across top of page 55	*Like to keep water quality great with natural plantings & low impact on environment (fishing, canoeing)*

	bottom of page 56	*Water Quality ******
		**milfoil issues corrected*
6A	Expand existing oak savanna	*Great*
		I think any involvement in restoration is a benefit for all – including the environment
		I would need more info to either agree or disagree; quite small now
		is there any opportunity for parking
		Any environmental improvements would be beneficial
		trees are good
		and add picnic tables/benches
		error - noted as red dot on plan
7A	Restore Phalen channel with fishing nodes and upland planting	*should have never let it go and should be kept up!*
		channel is unmanageable when shallow
		Yes!
10A	Restore Picnic Island - develop native planting areas and plant m	*More picnic tables*
		keep a fire ring
		Priority
		have space for recreation
		but still have volleyball sand courts
		conflicts with recreational uses
		Would be an excellent area for bird sanctuary/nature center - kids could come for field trips and eat lunch at pavilion-bridges could be gated and used only on expeditions.
		as long as the plantings don't impede use - this is a highly used area
		only if picnic area is retained
		more trees
18A	Develop native planting area	*Do not tear down boat house*
		keep boat house for café/boat rental, need better signs
		decreases lawn mowing
26A	Develop native planting area	*lower priority because it's not there now*
27A	Ecological Demonstration Area/restore wetland	*This would be used by our school*
		don't move road tho
		This is a great idea
		milfoil is #1 issue
		dependent on re-route? Expensive.
		strongly agree
33A	Restore wetland	
34A	Expand tree buffer	*depends on type and height of tree*
		strongly agree
	Pedestrian Circulation Improvements	*All red - Bridge over Maryland at Johnson Pkwy eliminating bike & pedestrain dangers*
		Support bridge over Maryland also safety around lake

2B	Provide bridge connections in more suitable locations	*Do no spend $1 million on stone bridge restoration*
		no $ for stone bridge to nowhere
		Irrelevant
		signage
		(Bridge issue) finish off bridges so they don't rust-this should be essential for all bridges
		How about a sign?
		signage would solve any confusion
4A	Improve trail conditions, accessibility, and minimize erosion	*Preserve aviary*
		Narrow trails are okay they are less invasive
		Build on Existing Erosion control projects
6B	Extend trails around Round Lake	*Preserve as natural aviary with binoculars*
		lower priority because it's not there now
		leave lake as a bird sanctuary
13B	Improve trail connections (remove confusing alignments)	*Redesign and provide easy flow access to trails*
		Not confusing - 2
		Better signage of trail system throughout park
25B	Provide trail connection on Larpenteur Ave to Bruce Vento Regional Trail	
		Yes - connectivity
		How develop, where
	Vehicular Circulation Improvements	*E Shore Drive 1 way! (from page 19 top of back of page)*
		All black - NOT AN EXPRESS WAY
5A	Extend 2-way traffic on Phalen Drive, close connection to Arcad	*Will promote "cruising" of vehicles around Lake.*
		Redesign two way signage, traffic flow, and parking restriction
		widen
		5A & 5B - LEAVE GOLF COURSE
		NO
		5A & 5B - close connection to Arcade would destroy p?? - return to old p?? - page 41
		Need more explanation.
		N0 - 2 expensive - no point.
		in/the ??? that a traffic study is needed to det best solution (can't read ???-page 54)
5B	Connect Phalen Drive to Arcade Street and Larpenteur Avenue	*do not give up green space*
		NO! - 4
		No, No, No.
		prefer this over "widen" above unless "cruising" problem
		close at 11 p.m.
		Concern = too easy to cruise lake, ok if could control
		The one way is too confusing
		only if closed off at night

14B	Improve intersection at Wheelock Parkway and Arcade Street	*Do not close Wheelock Avenue into area*
		keep access to Wheelock into neighborhood
		straighten Wheelock out
		Buy the property & do it -
		Yes
		**3 Very tough intersection, esp in winter*
		Much needed improvement. Also park entrance signage improvements
		Gateway area to St. Paul - should reflect ??? (can't read it-page 50)
15B	Provide on street parking in parking bays	*Options for additional Parking*
		No
		Yes - depends on where - might be OK
		Be careful
16B	Improve Arcade Street as a parkway with medians, lighting, and	*Make it all consistent for park-need enforcement for speed-collaboration w/SPPD*
		No parking on east shore drive!
		Great
		be interesting to learn more about this
28A	Realign East Shore Drive to Arlington and English intersection	*will cause too many left turns*
		probably would slow traffic speed and blowing stop sign
		Terrific idea!
		Good improvement for the traffic flow
		This is a longer term need in my opinion
		seems unnecessary
		strongly agree
	28A & 30B	*can you realign & have expanded parking?*
		do not want the road closer to our homes - one way possibility
30B	Realign East Shore Drive to provide more room for expanded pa	*Do not take easement from East Shore Dr Addresses north of Larpenteur*
		more parking space
		maybe
		definitely need
		Slow down traffic on East Shore Dr.
		No No No
		maybe - depends on where
		No need to support more cars
		too many cars as is.
31A	Provide on-street parking in parking bays	*Options for additional Parking*
		maybe on Phalen Drive
		No No No
		depends on where to do it
		No need to support more cars

	Architectural Improvements	*bridge over Maryland! (written on bottom of page 22)*
		don't bother (to all in this category - page 37)
	across bottom of page 51	*Other comments! (1) Before more development, find adequate funding for maintenance (2) Use boathouse restaurant as revenue source.*
12A	Renovate picnic pavilion (keep the same size)	*Provide electricity and improvements to facilitate events use*
		expand & improve
		Absolutely!
		Seems counter productive to me B=better
		I like what is there now, but remodel it and upgrade kitchen facilities
		like new buildings to look historic to park
		Need to get more community input
		Repair soffits-birds have made holes and nest inside/new electric-new tables or at least paint & repair
		12A&B - either or, depending on what is most cost effective and meets needs of community
12B	New, expanded picnic pavilion	*Priority*
		If new do not expand
		have structure here already
17A	Remove boat house/Lakeside Center	*Boat House is great and should be used. Make it used. Think Lake Calhoun and Harriet*
		Make it more appealing and better to be seen
		open boat house
		No, use as café/boat rental
		No, I love it too much!!
		If we can't find a better use of it
		We need boating facilities! Open this for use!
		Something needs to be done ??? (can't read rest on next line - page 33)
		Do not remove it! It is 1 of best things on lake!
		Home of Canoe Camp which should be continued!
		Needed for activities (canoe camp)
	17A, B, 19A, 18B	*Rent out recreational equipment*
		Would be nice to have rentals of canoes and paddle boats
17B	Renovate/expand boat house/Lakeside Center	*Need vendor café, boat rentals, signage, more visibility, and better security*
		canoe/boat rental
		Priority + café - good location
		police substation at boat house from May to Oct (bike police)
		Change use to restaurant/coffee shop ala Como
		fully utilize existing boat house
		renovate but don't expand
		improve on the boat house - keep the rentals & ice cream cones
		People always ask about boat rentals!

		Could help bring more summer youth activities (arrow to bottom page 46) with space for winter & cold weather use.
		Location is ideal now
		better signs to boat house; A outdoor café would be great
		encourage yacht club, more boating / w/attention to water quality - café neat idea!
		use as educational facility - coffee house
19A	Renovate beach house	*Either way; but starting over may be better (19A & 18B)*
		Don't waste $=> renovate (this is how they wrote it - page 25)
		Redevelop existing facility
		nice? Idea of environmental center
	page 43	*No! (but then next line they say "or renovate"*
		Also add a snack bar/café
		19A&18B - whichever increases use and is most cost effective
	written at top of page 54	*Café @ boathouse*
		would like this renovated but don't know all the issues of building & its use - may be more cost effective to start new
18B	New beach house	*4th top idea!*
		Could either renovate or put in new
	18B and 32B	*could they be the same building?*
32B	Develop restroom facility	*Provide newer locations facilities throughout lake*
		Flushing with sinks, no big roofs
		no big roofs
		ES Drive/Johnson Pkwy/Wheelock area
		either at new park at Arlington and E Shore Drive, not at the point
		make sure have adequate handicap facilities
		Ridiculous that we don't have more-tired of males just "taking a leak"
	at bottom of page under this heading - page 34	*Would like to see equity w Como park, $10s of millions spent there & almost nothing on Phalen eg. Why a pool at Como when they are already meeting to deal w excess traffic*
	at bottom of page 41	*Purpose! Principle! Overall "natural park!!!*
		not sure
		No restrooms available when beach is closed, creates HUGE inconvenience especially when closing the beach
		very much needed. Especially when beach is closed.
		yes - people pee on trees
		Not needed - safety concern.
		only if it's not <u>ugly</u> like those new ones at Keller. Yuk! Thank you for getting rid of the disc golf course and parking at Earl & Ivy. That green area is well used by neighbors right now!
		Why?
	Cultural/Historical Improvements	*have viewing wall in Phalen shoreline bird???*

		Why Chinese? Would like meditation type garden
		Speed of bikes on path not street (page 27)
		also open channel between round and picnic island
		protect space
8B	Develop a Chinese Garden with a pavilion and gathering space	*Don't copy Como Park, enhance Phalen as natural park*
		not Como Park/keep park as nature ???
		5th top idea!
		N end of island
		Fantastic!
		OK but lower priority
		It is a beautiful natural area/vista right now.
		Please no - can't improve oaks space
		open Historic bridge!
		Wrong location & costly to maintain.
		Keep this area a space for reflection and quiet enjoyment of the park
		w/pavilion? Isn't this near picnic pavilion? Too much roof top.
		currenty used by many citizen for picnic and fish
9A	Restore historic waterfall to provide park feature and improve w	*attractive nuisance, children drowning, cost too much*
		children will drown/too much $
		#2 BEST IDEA
		built in 1950s with well, oxygenate water
		Yes!
		Should have NEVER turned it off!
		If maintained
		It would be nice to recirculate lake water providing more oxygen for fish to kill pond weeds
		people always complain about water quality
		Yes, Please! Please! Please!
		this would be beautiful!
		cheaper and better way to ??? page 59
21A	Restore entry monument	*Landscape, plants or tulips to address entryways*
		What is wrong with one we have
		What is this?
		In good shape

	Programming/Recreational Improvements	*divide path at bottom of hill at East ShoreDrive & Idaho for bike & walking (page 27)*
		NO (to all in this category - page 37)
		I agree with the comments about pollution on the lake. Sometimes the milfoil-or something like it-has stayed on the lake for 4-6 weeks. I believe you said Ramsey County is responsible for this. I intend to talk to my county commissioner about this. I also echo the safety concerns expressed at the meeting. Security cameras are a good idea (neutral). - page 47

1A	Acquire former Saint Paul Tourist Cabin site for recreational use	*Seems like housing would be a better option*
		Future use
		#1 BEST IDEA
		Yes! Keep as parkland
		Parking and trolley
		#2 - About time
		**1 Very important acquisition*
		OR better yet, more natural space
		Which use?
		*Make it an arboretum **
		Great opportunity to expand park to the east
		only
		Enhance natural resources of Park
3A	Relocate boat ramp to north parking lot area	*Surveillance cameras*
		Plant trees where the old one was
		Priority
		3A and 3B - Couldn't you close the Phalen side & launch into Round Lake & increase height of bridge between lakes
		don't waste $
		if feasible - nice idea
	3 A&B combined	*Maybe OK*
	3 A&B combined	*one or the other. It would be great to reduce the conflict w/bike/ped traffic & boat launching*
3B	Redesign boat ramp and parking lot	*not as good as A - but needs to be addressed*
		if don't move it
		Keep as is.
		Low priority
		In Very Good Shape
		depends - many question
10B	Improve picnic and recreation facilities on Picnic Island	*artificial turf*
		don't add new buildings - great active multi-use now
		Improve how? Keep open space for multi-use
		sand volleyball courts need to be there so grass isn't ruined
		poll current users/Concerns that this will be overdeveloped
		Again, if doesn't impede on current use
		allow families to set up volleyball here? please - page 59
11A	Renovate amphitheater (keep the same size)	*Keep the same size*
		how often is it use?
		11A and 11B - expand by 1/2 & upgrade utility
		Save $

		More seating more opportunities for venue. Need sitting space-handicapped accessible with seating
		Noise mitigation & enforcement = necessary
		Rehab existing facility
		? Maybe
		What is wrong with it?
		Not much renovating to do
	11A&B	*would like comparison to learn more about what groups would like bigger - outside theater? Yes!!*
11B	New, expanded amphitheater	*Let's use what is there*
		good - help promote café in boat house
		with comfortable seating
		larger
		A larger facility will exacubate parking issues
		Concerns about noise disturbance
		In Good Shape
		Expand moderately - doesn't accommodate
		If it will be used more often
20B	Develop a splash pad at the beach	*No noise in south neighborhood*
		noise
		it needs to be natural (think they meant natural - page 11)
		This is natural
		for smaller kids
		I have and Idea for this at the South End Mauli (?) Cultural for adults by parking area (page 27)
		What about a swimming pool?
		Needed for toddlers and small children
		Don't junk it up.
		many small children need safer place to swim
		Would draw more people to beach and increase safety
		clean the water first
		Children will enjoy this.
		Yes!
22A	Expand community gardens like the dragon/poetry garden	*No, maintenance is labor intensive, specialized*
		green space is multi purpose as is
		don't expand, fine the way it is
		only if there is an organization to do it
		concerned about vandalism-maintenance so that the appearance is pleasant

		community garden would be good closer to rec center. Keep dragon garden quiet new gardens only w community process
		keep green space - 2
		No. Keep nature natural!
		No. Not if it uses "green space" by Ivy
		Yes, not veggie gardens. Define community garden.
		Neutral
		Why? folks use area for football, soccer, etc.
		Keep dragon garden quiet & contemplative
23A	Develop park entry with signage and landscaping	*Not needed*
		Promote boat rental/café/amphitheater
		consistent w/total park looks same
		But watch number of signs - can be visually chaotic
35B	Develop active recreation area	*Frisbee Golf would be great*
		use for parking instead and provide trolley
		depends on type
		Move boat landing to here-more parking-move entry to park east by Vento Trail-large PK lot
		Like what?
		if near beach or rec center
		No to things like mini golf!
		Tennis courts?
		Leave it green. No frisbee golf
		**tennis courts are needed!*
36B	Develop park entry	*Signage, map of lake and directions. Identify activities, history*
		with flowers - keep attractive & simple
		Don't know

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Safety Issues - page 41

	Safety and Security Improvements	*close park at night (written on bottom of page 21)*
		Cameras ?? safety (or safely - page 33)
8	Close pedestrian tunnel	*gives access to park*
		people use that
		make a safer crossing
		agree unless security cameras
		improve connection
		Not with fence - needs to be impervious to kids/safe
		This is a bad tunnel but we need an alternative connection
		improve it
		DK (assume this means Don't know as written in 36B)
		usually wet

		need more info
	Environmental Improvements	*milfoil harvesting (written on bottom of page 21)*
		Spoon Lake
		Children around - handle of different cultures (page 27)
1	Restore shoreline and provide fishing access nodes	*seem useless (think they meant useless - page 11)*
		Spoon
		1&3 - If possible, when 61 is renovated, move somewhat to the east to take pressure off lake.
3	Restore shoreline	*improve shoreline*
		Keller - 2
		**2 Critical restoration area*
11	Restore and expand oak savanna	*If nothing better can be done, how about St. Paul horse stables for police*
		area by Roselawn
		Roselawn & 61
		Roselawn & 63
		umbrella keeps sun off
		with trails
		This area might be suitable for some other natural development that might reduce undesirable activities
	Pedestrian Circulation Improvements	*2nd top idea! All red - improving trails should be the big priority*
		Adults children can take shoes off and cool themselves down. Water real low for just feet. Bev Oberg cell 612-386-3425
2	Provide trail connections	*Explore options to connections with trails*
		Install more benches around lake
		Not needed
		61/36 intersection may be changed
		No tunnels
		Any trail connections that could be made would be beneficial-signage for the trail system would also be helpful
		What about the eagle's nest
5	Provide trail connection along County Road B	*Explore options to connections with trails*
		need to cross 61
		No tunnels
6	Provide trail connection	*Explore options to connections with trails*
		?
		by (nothing else written - page 19)
		No tunnels
		6 & 9 - concern for eagles nest by Hwy 36
		strongly agree

9	Provide trail connection	*Explore options to connections with trails*
		?
		by Arcade
		No tunnels
		strongly agree
10	Improve access to archery range	*Explore options to connections with trails*
		Need more fitness/basketball courts/obstacle course
		need more varied rec./basketball courts, ???
		Why? Not needed a waste of $
		checked Agree - wrote "or neutral"
		it's fine
		was yellow on slide
13	Improve trail connection	*Explore options to connections with trails*
		Frost-Round Lake
	Vehicular Circulation Improvements	
	Provide overflow parking	*No, I won't let that happen*
		unfamili (yes, that's what they wrote- page 59)
7	Develop Highway 61 as a parkway	*No! Would make traffic too slow*
		Too many restrooms - who ???
		may be returned (?) from State to County - slower speed
		opportunity to make park visually connected
		This would be a great entry into the city
		Would like to see "greeing" of area with more trees - possibly a green (grassy) median
		Perhaps eventually but long back
		Great Idea
		existing road limits potential of park
		"turn back" / Commuters? Interesting idea but sounds very expensive -
		Create a safety issue
		Great Idea! But expensive
	Programming/Recreational Improvements	
12	Provide portage around weir/dam	*need to retain H2O level - Bob Klicker rklicker@msn.com*
		very important
		High priority - tho is essential? (can't read)
		minimize erosion
		It is a PAIN to portage over! Also very unsafe.
		would like to see this happen very much as a canoeist
		better? Improvements to support canoeing & kayaking - page 50
		Yes!
	written at bottom of page 54	*Restore WPA projects (bridge/waterfall)*