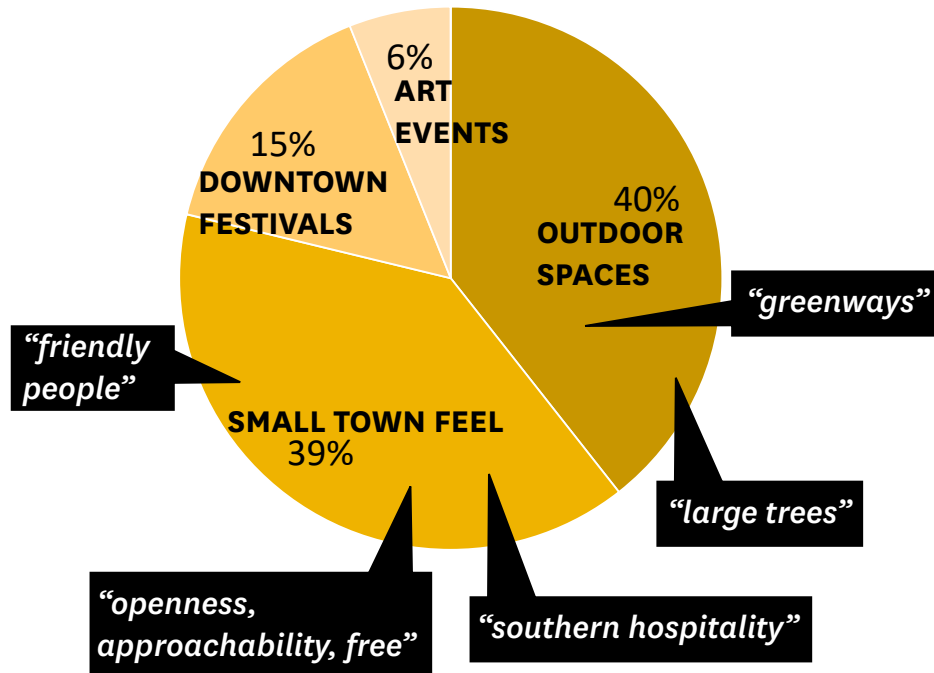


# THE PARK AND THE REGION

FEEDBACK FROM COMMUNITY MEETING #1, NOV. 2018

Imagine 20 years from now...

Question: What aspects of Raleigh's public life do you hope stay the same?



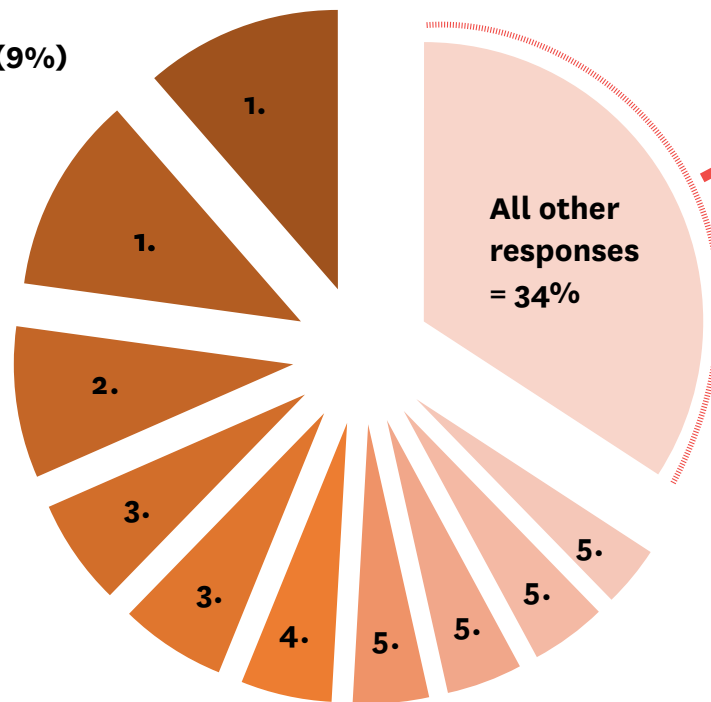
What do you want to see improved?



## Question: Where do you go to enjoy water in the landscape?

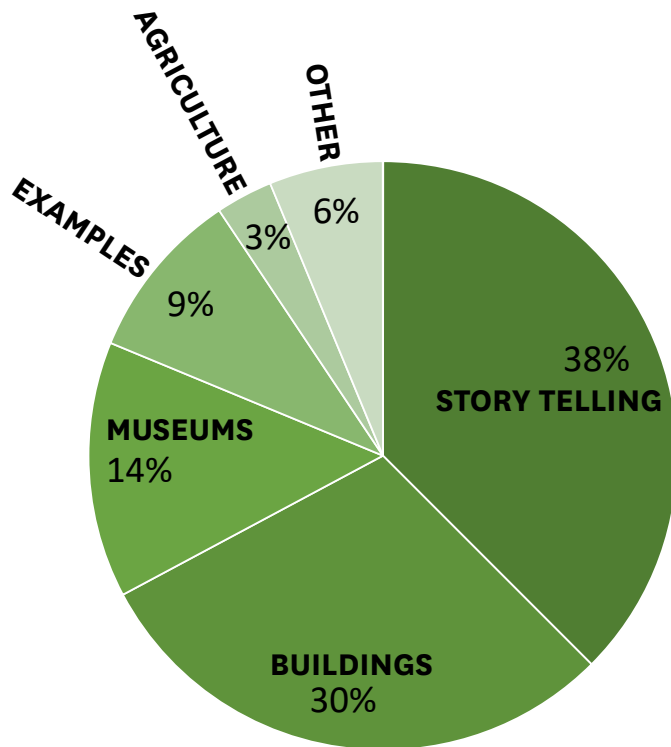
### TOP RESPONSES:

- 1. ENO RIVER (12%);  
LAKE JOHNSON (12%)
- 2. UMSTEAD STATE PARK (9%)
- 3. JORDAN LAKE (6%);  
NEUSE RIVER (6%)
- 4. FALLS LAKE (5%)
- 5. GREENWAYS (4%);  
LAKE WHEELER (4%);  
ROCKY BRANCH (4%);  
YATES MILL (4%)



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|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| HAW RIVER                | MOUNTAINS TO SEA TRAIL     |
| LASSITER MILL            | NAGS HEAD WOOD             |
| SHELLEY LAKE             | NANTHALIA RIVER            |
| CRABTREE CREEK           | NCMA                       |
| JC RAULSTON ARBORETUM    | OCCONEECHEE MOUNTAIN STATE |
| LAKE RALEIGH             | NATURAL AREA               |
| LINVILLE GORGE           | OCRACOCKE ISLAND           |
| AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPLEX | PISGAH NATIONAL FOREST     |
| BLUE JAY LAKE            | RAVEN ROCK STATE PARK      |
| DOWNTOWN CARY            | ROBERTSON MILLPOND         |
| FALLS RIVER GREENWAY     | BEAUFORT SALTWATER MARSHES |
| FRED FLETCHER PARK       | TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY        |
| HARRIS LAKE              | WALNUT CREEK               |
| LAKE LYNN                | WILSON CREEK               |

## Question: What are some effective ways that local history is shared and commemorated?



### 1. STORY TELLING selected responses...

- “Tactilely – sound, scent, touch. Commemoration can be such an emotional experience, one that can be experienced fully with a cue to pause and give it time. Thinking Vietnam War Memorial in DC.”
- “History is the story of events and time. People become a part of the event. Recent events have caused tremendous reactions to the symbols of history. We need more story, less symbol. Stories can stir debate and dialogue. Symbols can turn over time.”

### 2. BUILDINGS selected responses...

- “By activating it through adaptive reuse. No one looks at plaques or signs. People will experience history when they have a reason to engage it.”
- “So important that the original purpose of Dix be commemorated. Linking to the original pavilion or entrance sounds a worthwhile tie to the history.”

### 3. MUSEUMS selected responses...

- “Keep the cemetery intact! Museum of medical oddities or mental health care.”
- “Erect a museum and amphitheater adjacent to historic Dix cemetery and preserve open view of city from that place on the campus.”

### 4 - 6. SPECIFIC EXAMPLES; AGRICULTURE; OTHER

# **PARK OBJECTIVES - to be revised and reconsidered thru 2018**

## **Objectives as stated in the Dix Park RFQ, October 2016:**

1. Contribute to the ongoing revitalization of the Southern Gateway Corridor, existing and future neighborhoods, the City of Raleigh, the Triangle region and the State of North Carolina.
2. Support the growth and development of the Centennial and Main Campuses of North Carolina State University, the North Carolina Department of Agriculture's State Farmer's Market, and other regional institutions.
3. Enhance Raleigh as a center for culture, business, education and innovation.
4. Integrate into and build upon the City's regional park and greenway system and historic resources roster and be mutually supportive of other city parks, historic sites and cultural institutions.
5. Honor the significant contributions of Dorothea Dix Hospital to the health and welfare of North Carolinians through site interpretation and the preservation of strategic historic resources.
6. Demonstrate the successful rehabilitation and adaptive reuse of strategic historic resources.
7. Incorporate at a most fundamental level the notions of sustainability and the relationship between the health of the human spirit and landscape.
8. Exhibit the highest level of planning principles and design innovation.
9. Demonstrate that sustained, broad and inclusive public engagement is essential to the long-term development, support and use of the park.

# PARK OBJECTIVES - to be revised and reconsidered thru 2018

## Additional objectives informed by Community Meeting 1 feedback:

- 10. **PARK AND THE REGION:** Create a park for everyone, with activities for everyone
- 11. **PARK AND ITS BUILDINGS:** Use narratives to shape and inform the planning process
- 12. **PARK AND THE SITE:** Create new and more diverse experiences of water
- 13. **PARK AND THE REGION:** Celebrate the diverse potential of the Piedmont – plants and animals

## MPEC exercise for today:

Using the 13 objectives given... select 5 as your highest priorities. For each of those 5, provide an example of what achieving that objective successfully at Dix Park will look like.

Objective #\_\_ Success Looks Like: \_\_\_\_\_

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...continue on back if you need more room!