

**City of Plymouth**  
**Kellogg Park Survey**  
**2019-20**

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## **Executive Summary**

The 2019-20 Kellogg Park Survey in the City of Plymouth was undertaken as part of the city's strategic planning initiative. The goal of the survey was to learn more about residents' preferences for Kellogg Park so city leaders can factor this information into future decisions.

The survey posed 17 questions in the following four categories: demographic (3); general (6); appearance and use (7); and, open-ended (1). Due to the cost and time involved in attempting to survey all residents or households, a sampling process was used. Households in the city were separated by voting precinct, of which there are four, and then 175 addresses were randomly drawn from each precinct for a total sample of 700. This process guaranteed that households from all neighborhoods in the city would be invited to participate. About one out of every six households in the city were included in the sample.

Survey packets were mailed to households in city envelopes and contained the following: a letter from the mayor inviting participation; a letter from the researcher explaining the process and how to participate; a survey; a research statement from Eastern Michigan University; and a postage-paid return envelope that was addressed to the Political Science Department at Eastern Michigan University. Households were invited to complete their survey in paper form or online at the SurveyMonkey website. Completed surveys were returned between late November and early January. Out of the 700 households in the sample, 236 replied to the survey for a response rate of 33.7%.

Households from all four precincts responded. Demographic information about the 236 respondents is as follows:

- 72% live in single-family dwellings and 22.9% live in multi-family dwellings;
- 31.4% were 66 years old or older; 19.9% were between the ages of 56 and 65; 25% were between the ages of 40 and 55; 23.3% were 39 years old or younger;
- 61.9% were married or living together; 22% were divorced or widowed; and 15.7% were single;
- 65% have children living in or out of the home; and 24.6% have no children.

General questions asked about frequency of park use, whether to update or improve the park, use of tax revenue to fund any updates or improvements, safety, the fountain and special events. Notably, 90% of respondents have used the park at least once in the last 45 days, with 59.7% overall having used it more than four times in that time period. Nearly all respondents (98.7%) feel "very safe" or "safe" while in the park. No

respondents indicated they felt unsafe. In answering the question about whether the city should look at ways to update or improve the park, 15.7% of respondents said no, 23.7% said yes, and 59.7% said maybe (depends on the updates or improvements). In terms of funding any updates or improvements using tax revenue, 25% of respondents were opposed, 28% supported the idea, and 46.2% said maybe (depends on the updates or improvements). Seventy-five percent of respondents believe it is “very important” or “important” to have a fountain in the park, and 83.9% believe it is “very important” or “important” to have special events in the park.

The remaining questions explored support for certain types of improvements, trees in the park, and attendance at special events. A majority of respondents opposed erecting a shelter or pavilion (59.7%), adding more permanent seating (62.3%), or adding more walking paths (80.1%). Adding public art in or around the park was opposed by 30.1% of respondents. A slightly smaller percentage (24.2%) supported the idea, with the remainder (43.6%) having offered conditional support depending on the art to be added. The idea of additional landscaping (e.g. shrubs, flower beds) was opposed by 40.3% of respondents. About half as many respondents (22%) supported the idea, with the remainder (35.2%) having offered conditional support depending on the design. Regarding the number of trees in the park, respondents overwhelmingly (89.4%) felt the amount in the park currently is just right. When asked about attendance at special events, 93.6% indicated they had attended at least one event in the last 12 months, with 70.4% overall having attended four or more events in that same time frame.

The last question on the survey was open-ended and asked about how the park is enjoyed and what is important for the community to have in the park. This question generated 179 responses. Many respondents commented on how important the park is to Plymouth as a community, stating that it is the center of the community and a feature that makes Plymouth distinct from other communities in the area. No clear categories emerged in the responses. Responses are interesting and insightful, and in some cases stray beyond the question posed. The best way to understand respondents’ thoughts will be to read through them.

The pages to follow offer more detail about the research design and the data it produced. Those interested in more detail can examine summary tables for each scaled question and the comments given in response to the open-ended question.

## Research Design

The city administration and researcher worked cooperatively to develop a survey instrument that would take 5 minutes or less to complete and would provide information that the city believed would be most helpful to its strategic planning initiative. A process was designed that would include households in all neighborhoods of the city and would likely be representative of the community as a whole.

A common practice in survey research is sampling, which is used when the time and cost of reaching all members of a group are prohibitive. Since there are over 4,000 households in the city, it was decided that sampling would be used to keep down the time and cost of the survey. There are many sampling processes used in research, but random sampling is the best for generating information that is likely to be representative of the larger population of interest. The Plymouth Kellogg Park Survey employed random sampling.

The city provided a list of residential addresses in the city from its utilities database. These addresses were organized by election precinct and then ordered alphabetically by street name. A random selection process was used to draw 175 addresses from each precinct for a total sample size of 700. This process guaranteed that households from all neighborhoods in the city would be invited to participate. About one out of every six households in the city were included in the sample.

The survey posed 17 questions in the following four categories: demographic (3); general (6); appearance and use (7); and, open-ended (1). The survey was designed to fit on two pages of standard-sized paper, which would facilitate ease of mailing and return. An online version of the survey was also created and hosted on the website SurveyMonkey. This gave respondents an option to complete the survey electronically.

Each address in the database was assigned a unique identification code that would be used to make sure that returned surveys had actually come from addresses that were invited to participate in the survey. The first question on the survey, not counted in the 17 questions mentioned above, asked participants to provide the unique identification for their address. Only the researcher has access to the unique codes and knows which addresses replied to the survey. This information remains confidential and will never be shared with the city.

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*Please circle the letter that best corresponds to your opinion. The last question provides an opportunity for you to add any additional comments you think would help the city in its planning for Kellogg Park.*

### Unique Survey Number

1. Please enter the number you received with your invitation to participate:

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### Demographic Information

2. In what age range are you?  
a. Under 30      b. 30 to 39      c. 40 to 55      d. 56 to 65      e. 66 or Older
3. What is your status?  
a. Single      b. Married or living together      c. Divorced and/or widowed
4. Do you have children?  
a. No      b. Yes, all or some living at home      c. Yes, all living out of the home

### General Questions

5. In the last 45 days, how many times have you or someone in your household visited Kellogg Park?  
a. Zero      b. 1 to 3      c. 4 to 6      d. 7 to 9      e. 10 or more
6. Should the city look at ways to update or improve Kellogg Park?  
a. No      b. Yes      c. Maybe (depends on the updates or improvements)
7. If residents want updates or improvements, would you support using tax revenue to pay for them?  
a. No      b. Yes      c. Maybe (depends on the updates or improvements)
8. How safe do you feel in Kellogg Park?  
a. Unsafe      b. Neither unsafe nor safe      c. Safe      d. Very safe
9. How important is it to you that Kellogg Park have a fountain?  
a. Unimportant      c. Important  
b. Neither important nor unimportant      d. Very important
10. How important is it to you that special events (concerts, festivals, etc.) be held in Kellogg Park?  
a. Unimportant      c. Important  
b. Neither important nor unimportant      d. Very important

### **Appearance and Use of Kellogg Park**

11. Should there be a shelter or pavilion in Kellogg Park?
  - a. No
  - b. Yes
  - c. Maybe (depends on the design)
12. Should there be more permanent seating in Kellogg Park?
  - a. No
  - b. Yes
  - c. Maybe (depends on the type of seating)
13. Should there be more walking paths through Kellogg Park?
  - a. No
  - b. Yes
  - c. Maybe (depends on the location)
14. Should there be public art in or around Kellogg Park?
  - a. No
  - b. Yes
  - c. Maybe (depends on the art)
15. Should there be more landscaping (e.g. shrubs, flower beds) in Kellogg Park?
  - a. No
  - b. Yes
  - c. Maybe (depends on the design)
16. Regarding the number of trees in Kellogg Park, which of the following best captures your opinion?
  - a. There are too few
  - b. The amount is just right
  - c. There are too many
17. How many special events did you attend in Kellogg Park over the past 12 months?
  - a. Zero
  - b. 1 to 3
  - c. 4 to 6
  - d. 7 to 9
  - e. 10 or more
18. In the open space below, please tell us how you enjoy Kellogg Park and what you think is important for the community to have in Kellogg Park.

## Survey Results

Survey results are in the form of quantitative and qualitative data. Both types of data describe something about residents' thoughts pertaining to city issues. The difference between the two types of data is that some descriptions lend themselves to simple and exact categorization and can be converted to numbers for statistical analysis. Sixteen questions in the survey fall into the category of quantitative data. Each of these questions has been summarized in table form below. One question produced description that defied simple and exact categorization and has been left in descriptive form. This question produced qualitative data only. The best way to understand these data are to read or skim them as written by the respondents themselves.

### *Quantitative Data*

Data were entered into Microsoft Excel and then imported into IBM SPSS Statistic 25 for analysis. What appears below for each question are called frequency tables. They show the number and overall percentage of responses given by category. There are a few things in the tables that the average reader will not likely have encountered before and warrant some introduction. In the case of this study, the two most meaningful columns are the frequency and the percent. Frequency refers to the number of times a particular answer was given. Percent refers to the ratio of answers given to the number of surveys returned, which in this survey was 236. Two other columns are provided by IBM SPSS that may confuse the reader. They can be ignored, or if the reader wishes to understand, the following explanations are offered: valid percent takes into account the number of respondents who left the question unanswered when computing the ratio; cumulative percent simply adds the percent from row to row; and missing systems shows the number of respondents who did not answer a question. Since nearly all respondents answered all questions, the percent and valid percent are identical in many cases and nearly identical in the other cases.

**Precinct**

|         |        | Frequency | Percent | Valid<br>Percent | Cumulative<br>Percent |
|---------|--------|-----------|---------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Valid   | 1      | 54        | 22.9    | 24.1             | 24.1                  |
|         | 2      | 39        | 16.5    | 17.4             | 41.5                  |
|         | 3      | 59        | 25.0    | 26.3             | 67.9                  |
|         | 4      | 72        | 30.5    | 32.1             | 100.0                 |
|         | Total  | 224       | 94.9    | 100.0            |                       |
| Missing | System | 12        | 5.1     |                  |                       |
| Total   |        | 236       | 100.0   |                  |                       |

**Multifamily**

|         |                        | Frequency | Percent | Valid<br>Percent | Cumulative<br>Percent |
|---------|------------------------|-----------|---------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Valid   | Single-Family Dwelling | 170       | 72.0    | 75.9             | 75.9                  |
|         | Multi-Family Dwelling  | 54        | 22.9    | 24.1             | 100.0                 |
|         | Total                  | 224       | 94.9    | 100.0            |                       |
| Missing | System                 | 12        | 5.1     |                  |                       |
| Total   |                        | 236       | 100.0   |                  |                       |

**Paper or Online Reply**

|       |              | Frequency | Percent | Valid<br>Percent | Cumulative<br>Percent |
|-------|--------------|-----------|---------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Valid | Paper Reply  | 205       | 86.9    | 86.9             | 86.9                  |
|       | Online Reply | 31        | 13.1    | 13.1             | 100.0                 |
|       | Total        | 236       | 100.0   | 100.0            |                       |

**In what age range are you?**

|         |             | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|---------|-------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| Valid   | Under 30    | 4         | 1.7     | 1.7           | 1.7                |
|         | 30 to 39    | 51        | 21.6    | 21.7          | 23.4               |
|         | 40 to 55    | 59        | 25.0    | 25.1          | 48.5               |
|         | 56 to 65    | 47        | 19.9    | 20.0          | 68.5               |
|         | 66 or Older | 74        | 31.4    | 31.5          | 100.0              |
|         | Total       | 235       | 99.6    | 100.0         |                    |
| Missing | System      | 1         | .4      |               |                    |
| Total   |             | 236       | 100.0   |               |                    |

**What is your status?**

|         |                            | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|---------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| Valid   | Single                     | 37        | 15.7    | 15.7          | 15.7               |
|         | Married or Living Together | 146       | 61.9    | 62.1          | 77.9               |
|         | Divorced and/or Widowed    | 52        | 22.0    | 22.1          | 100.0              |
|         | Total                      | 235       | 99.6    | 100.0         |                    |
| Missing | System                     | 1         | .4      |               |                    |
| Total   |                            | 236       | 100.0   |               |                    |

**Do you have children?**

|         |                                 | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|---------|---------------------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| Valid   | No                              | 58        | 24.6    | 24.7          | 24.7               |
|         | Yes, all or some living at home | 88        | 37.3    | 37.4          | 62.1               |
|         | Yes, all living out of the home | 89        | 37.7    | 37.9          | 100.0              |
|         | Total                           | 235       | 99.6    | 100.0         |                    |
| Missing | System                          | 1         | .4      |               |                    |
| Total   |                                 | 236       | 100.0   |               |                    |

**In the last 45 days, how many times have you or someone in your household visited Kellogg Park?**

|       |            | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|-------|------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| Valid | Zero       | 23        | 9.7     | 9.7           | 9.7                |
|       | 1 to 3     | 72        | 30.5    | 30.5          | 40.3               |
|       | 4 to 6     | 71        | 30.1    | 30.1          | 70.3               |
|       | 7 to 9     | 26        | 11.0    | 11.0          | 81.4               |
|       | 10 or more | 44        | 18.6    | 18.6          | 100.0              |
|       | Total      | 236       | 100.0   | 100.0         |                    |

**Should the city look at ways to update or improve Kellogg Park?**

|         |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|---------|--|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| Valid   | No   | 37        | 15.7    | 15.8          | 15.8               |
|         | Yes  | 56        | 23.7    | 23.9          | 39.7               |
|         | Maybe (depends on the updates or improvements) | 141       | 59.7    | 60.3          | 100.0              |
|         | Total  | 234       | 99.2    | 100.0         |                    |
| Missing | System   | 2         | .8      |               |                    |
| Total   |  | 236       | 100.0   |               |                    |

**If residents want updates or improvements, would you support using tax revenue to pay for them?**

|         |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|---------|--|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| Valid   | No   | 59        | 25.0    | 25.2          | 25.2               |
|         | Yes  | 66        | 28.0    | 28.2          | 53.4               |
|         | Maybe (depends on the updates or improvements) | 109       | 46.2    | 46.6          | 100.0              |
|         | Total  | 234       | 99.2    | 100.0         |                    |
| Missing | System   | 2         | .8      |               |                    |
| Total   |  | 236       | 100.0   |               |                    |

**How safe do you feel in Kellogg Park?**

|       |                         | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|-------|-------------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| Valid | Neither Unsafe nor Safe | 3         | 1.3     | 1.3           | 1.3                |
|       | Safe                    | 77        | 32.6    | 32.6          | 33.9               |
|       | Very Safe               | 156       | 66.1    | 66.1          | 100.0              |
|       | Total                   | 236       | 100.0   | 100.0         |                    |

**How important is it to you that Kellogg Park have a fountain?**

|       |                                   | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|-------|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| Valid | Unimportant                       | 16        | 6.8     | 6.8           | 6.8                |
|       | Neither Important nor Unimportant | 43        | 18.2    | 18.2          | 25.0               |
|       | Important                         | 95        | 40.3    | 40.3          | 65.3               |
|       | Very Important                    | 82        | 34.7    | 34.7          | 100.0              |
|       | Total                             | 236       | 100.0   | 100.0         |                    |

**How important is it to you that special events (concerts, festivals, etc.) be held in Kellogg Park?**

|       |                                   | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|-------|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| Valid | Unimportant                       | 13        | 5.5     | 5.5           | 5.5                |
|       | Neither Important nor Unimportant | 25        | 10.6    | 10.6          | 16.1               |
|       | Important                         | 62        | 26.3    | 26.3          | 42.4               |
|       | Very Important                    | 136       | 57.6    | 57.6          | 100.0              |
|       | Total                             | 236       | 100.0   | 100.0         |                    |

**Should there be a shelter or pavilion in Kellogg Park?**

|         |                               | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|---------|-------------------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| Valid   | No                            | 141       | 59.7    | 60.8          | 60.8               |
|         | Yes                           | 11        | 4.7     | 4.7           | 65.5               |
|         | Maybe (depends on the design) | 80        | 33.9    | 34.5          | 100.0              |
|         | Total                         | 232       | 98.3    | 100.0         |                    |
| Missing | System                        | 4         | 1.7     |               |                    |
| Total   |                               | 236       | 100.0   |               |                    |

**Should there be more permanent seating in Kellogg Park?**

|         |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|---------|--|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| Valid   | No                                     | 147       | 62.3    | 63.1          | 63.1               |
|         | Yes                                    | 24        | 10.2    | 10.3          | 73.4               |
|         | Maybe (depends on the type of seating) | 62        | 26.3    | 26.6          | 100.0              |
|         | Total                                  | 233       | 98.7    | 100.0         |                    |
| Missing | System                                 | 3         | 1.3     |               |                    |
| Total   |  | 236       | 100.0   |               |                    |

**Should there be more walking paths through Kellogg Park?**

|         |                                 | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|---------|---------------------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| Valid   | No                              | 189       | 80.1    | 81.8          | 81.8               |
|         | Yes                             | 14        | 5.9     | 6.1           | 87.9               |
|         | Maybe (depends on the location) | 28        | 11.9    | 12.1          | 100.0              |
|         | Total                           | 231       | 97.9    | 100.0         |                    |
| Missing | System                          | 5         | 2.1     |               |                    |
| Total   |                                 | 236       | 100.0   |               |                    |

**Should there be public art in or around Kellogg Park?**

|         |                            | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|---------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| Valid   | No                         | 71        | 30.1    | 30.7          | 30.7               |
|         | Yes                        | 57        | 24.2    | 24.7          | 55.4               |
|         | Maybe (depends on the art) | 103       | 43.6    | 44.6          | 100.0              |
|         | Total                      | 231       | 97.9    | 100.0         |                    |
| Missing | System                     | 5         | 2.1     |               |                    |
| Total   |                            | 236       | 100.0   |               |                    |

**Should there be more landscaping (e.g. shrubs, flower beds) in Kellogg Park?**

|         |                               | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|---------|-------------------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| Valid   | No                            | 95        | 40.3    | 41.3          | 41.3               |
|         | Yes                           | 52        | 22.0    | 22.6          | 63.9               |
|         | Maybe (depends on the design) | 83        | 35.2    | 36.1          | 100.0              |
|         | Total                         | 230       | 97.5    | 100.0         |                    |
| Missing | System                        | 6         | 2.5     |               |                    |
| Total   |                               | 236       | 100.0   |               |                    |

**Regarding the number of trees in Kellogg Park, which of the following best captures your opinion?**

|         |                          | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|---------|--------------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| Valid   | There Are Too Few        | 15        | 6.4     | 6.5           | 6.5                |
|         | The Amount Is Just Right | 211       | 89.4    | 91.3          | 97.8               |
|         | There Are Too Many       | 5         | 2.1     | 2.2           | 100.0              |
|         | Total                    | 231       | 97.9    | 100.0         |                    |
| Missing | System                   | 5         | 2.1     |               |                    |
| Total   |                          | 236       | 100.0   |               |                    |

**How many special events did you attend in Kellogg Park over the past 12 months?**

|              |            | Frequency  | Percent      | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Valid        | Zero       | 11         | 4.7          | 4.7           | 4.7                |
|              | 1 to 3     | 55         | 23.3         | 23.7          | 28.4               |
|              | 4 to 6     | 75         | 31.8         | 32.3          | 60.8               |
|              | 7 to 9     | 46         | 19.5         | 19.8          | 80.6               |
|              | 10 or more | 45         | 19.1         | 19.4          | 100.0              |
|              | Total      | 232        | 98.3         | 100.0         |                    |
| Missing      | System     | 4          | 1.7          |               |                    |
| <b>Total</b> |            | <b>236</b> | <b>100.0</b> |               |                    |

*Qualitative Data*

When researchers ask open-ended questions, they are interested in the thoughts of participants as expressed in the words of the participants. Open-ended questions produce wider-ranging responses, which are often interesting and insightful. They are however, more difficult to categorize exactly. Many respondents to Question 18 view Kellogg Park as an integral part of the community and as an asset (or jewel) that gives Plymouth a character that other communities lack. Beyond this general finding, the responses received to Question 18 did not lend themselves to obvious categorization and have been left as written. Below are respondents' responses to the question.

**Question 18 Responses**

*Please tell us how you enjoy Kellogg Park and what you think is important for the community to have in Kellogg Park?*

1. The park is part of Plymouth. It brings family & friends together whether shopping, music, dating or just walking around town.
2. Park is fine like it is! Keep the fountain going. Replace dying trees. Great place for locals to gather & chill. Scale back on the size of the events. Everything does not have to be a plastic extravaganza with massive crowds & police tape everywhere. Money should be spent elsewhere on more real pedestrian street crossings & stop signs--on Starkweather & Liberty for example--super-dangerous for both pedestrians and drivers.
3. Some nicer landscaping, flower pots, etc. would be nice.

4. We enjoy the concerts. We enjoy the holiday decorations and the progression of the wise men through the park. The park is what makes our downtown special. It is a place to meet, to stroll and enjoy.
5. I love the concerts, Art in the Park, walking through the park to get to the Penn, market, shops, restaurants, etc. I love seeing all the dogs, kids, families in the park. Music in the park and all the special activities are what make Plymouth so special. People come from all over just to be downtown in the park. We need more parking!
6. This is the focal place for a community, that gives it the neighborly "feel" that makes Plymouth what it is.
7. Park brings people together--adds 100% to our town. Losing the park would lose the uniqueness of Plymouth--means everything to Plymouth. More benches with backs are needed--hard for older people to sit up straight for any length of time.
8. It's excellent for the residences, and great for business. It also brings in more revenue for business from surrounding cities. It's a great asset to us living in Plymouth.
9. Kellogg Park is the anchor and centerpiece of quaint, charming Plymouth. It is a wonderful place to gather, attend concerts, meet friends & play with children/grandchildren. We've lived in Plymouth (downtown) for the last 30 years, raised our children here & now have grandchildren who we're taking to downtown Plymouth & Kellogg Park. It is a job & privilege to be part of Plymouth. Would love to see attractive picnic/umbrella tables to eat lunch, snack, etc. We love the fountain but needs improvement. Grass is dead in parts of the park too. A few years ago, a lot of good ideas were presented by a landscape architect firm in Northville, but due to many residents who didn't want any change to the park nothing was done to make improvements. Like anything, tradition & maintaining the character of an area is key, but improvement & "refreshing" is important as well. Hope all can enjoy Kellogg Park forever! Thank you.
10. It is a space where people come together and there needs to continue to be ample space to do that. Families love to layout their blankets to watch concerts, etc. next to other families in the park. It should always remain the center/main attraction in town.
11. Kellogg Park is Plymouth. It's what makes our community stand out. It's the center of our town.
12. Everyone in Plymouth and surrounding areas loves the park. It is the town center. We are so fortunate to have it. Love seeing wedding, graduation pictures being taken there. Children's faces light up at the fountain.
13. I don't think there is enough space to add more paths, and I think permanent seating would be a horrible idea!

14. Community spaces like Kellogg Park are important for the health of a city. By giving residents a place to gather for recreation or public events, it encourages a sense of belonging and civic pride.
15. Kellogg Park is the center of the city and provides an important part of its character. Without the park, the city would not have the same draw to downtown businesses and restaurants and people from surrounding communities. The open spaces and park environment add significantly to the charm of the city.
16. Keep it simple so it is people friendly and easy to maintain—and most important used. Too fancy I feel it will not be used as much.
17. Place for friends and families to meet and enjoy the downtown.
18. Leave it alone—cut the grass, trim bushes, lightly trim trees. Don't fix what is not broken!
19. Kellogg Park is a wonderful tie back to our roots in history. It's nice to have a community space like this right downtown. I've heard talk that some want to cut down the trees and make things uniform and that would destroy its charm. Plus, it's unnecessary and a waste of money. The fountain was a gift and it should be maintained. We don't need some fancy new one. Again, there is a charm to the old.
20. I have lived in Plymouth my entire life. Love Kellogg Park. It does not need a lot of updating. Yes, new flowers in maybe better grass. But on the whole, it has that small-town charm that is important to me as a resident of this town for over 60 years. Why mess with it?
21. There should be as much open green space as possible. The City of Plymouth is losing much of its small-town charm, as much of the town is being overbuilt.
22. Kellogg Park is a wonderful place for the community together. I like the simplicity.
23. I enjoy walking through Kellogg Park on the way to restaurants/bars. I enjoy when the park is decorated for the holidays. Most importantly, I enjoy when the park is not over crowded and noisy. Do not draw more people to the park, there are already enough, especially for Friday summer concerts.
24. I think the current level of activity is good.
25. I love Kellogg Park for the open space grassy areas to play various games with my young children. I also love that the park can easily be set up to accommodate the various events. I am looking for both function and beauty in Kellogg Park.
26. It's a place to meet friends and enjoy the scenery. In summer need a few table and chairs to sit in visit. stop trying to make it into something it is not. take a chair get a sandwich at Jimmy John's and enjoy the fresh air.

27. I think it's just right, right now. I would hate to see it try and get too fancy and waste money better used elsewhere. Too many updates will make the park lose its charm and historic appeal.
28. Concerts, meals, dog walking, family fun.
29. Gathering of friends. Special events. Like decorated Christmas trees, Halloween displays, concerts.
30. I love it the way it is.
31. Don't enjoy the park at all. Cost us senior citizens on fixed incomes too much already.
32. More parking. What good is a park with no parking?
33. I enjoy watching people walking their pets, pushing their toddlers in their strollers, in senior citizen sitting on the park bench is. The community of Plymouth always seems to come to the park to appreciate the concerts and art festival. I believe the art is important to help inspire the youth, and give the adults a moment to reflect on life. I would like to see Kellogg Park keep it open layout so the citizens feel free to go to the park to picnic, or just walk around outside for a sense of community.
34. Kellogg Park is unique to Plymouth. I have lived in other western suburbs over the last 40-plus years, like Novi, Canton and Farmington Hills; but I think Kellogg Park is a treasure to Plymouth. I think it is very well used with all the special events for the family. You have the pavilion that is used for the farmers market and the restrooms. I think the park is great.
35. Concerts. Holiday displays. Fountain visits with children. Pleasure sitting and walking. Art in the Park.
36. Plymouth is a friendly city. Kellogg Park is friendly and does not need to go modernistic.
37. Recently my children bought me a scooter (can't walk to the park like I used to). The park is very important to me as I intend to increase my visits when weather permits—on my scooter. Visitors from out of town (Arizona) were just in love with our Plymouth. They saw all the Halloween displays and we ate at Compari's. The lady remarked, "I wish we could live in a town like this!" I feel blessed to be here and the fountain is my favorite part of the park.
38. It's a very nice park just the way it is. I don't feel like it needs anything new. Maybe another bench or two, at most.
39. I would hate to see Kellogg Park turn into something with pavilions & buildings—the park is perfect for what Plymouth uses at for! Maybe some nicer landscaping and picnic tables.

40. I enjoy the special events, especially the concerts.
41. We enjoy the park as it is with many events and the fountain. We would support spending more money on the fountain to ensure proper function. We would like to see the grass maintained where trees are bare spots, which could include ongoing sodding of barren areas. We love how it is the center of town.
42. Ice Fest is the best, also I like the trees at Christmas, scarecrows at Halloween. Other events not so important to me and seem to cater to out-of-towners, but are probably important to local businesses.
43. It brings people together & gets us outside. Makes me proud to be a resident of DTP.
44. Don't be changing trying to raise money—it's fine the way it is. Used to be a nice quiet city—you bring too many events to downtown—it's not always about money—charm is important!
45. No dogs during events in the park. Attended all events in the park—concerts, Art in the Park, Ice Fest, Fall Fest. We bring friends/family that don't live here to events. More concerned about parking in Plymouth than changes to the park.
46. Grass seeding needs to be taken care of better. Every year they lay new seed and it never seems to be able to thrive. Businesses should sponsor improvements to the park so residents' taxes aren't increase. Bike lanes to go to Kellogg Park are needed.
47. Less trees and more green space.
48. More of a mixture have mature and young trees needed that eventually will replace the mature trees. Kellogg Park is the center of town. The heart. Everyone outside of Plymouth knows this park. Walking or driving by, day or night, I see people in the park. Continued events in the park are needed. We also appreciate the routine care and maintenance provided by the city after an event. It always looks fresh. Keep the park versatile for all types of events. More importantly—the surrounding area east of the park needs improvement—spend money there.
49. It is a good public park. Ideas to alter its use through fixed seating, walls, expanded landscaping and large art takes space and access from families and kids who want a park to be green space.
50. Kellogg Park is a perfect green space in the middle of Plymouth. Due to the current setup it facilitates everything from concerts, to group fitness classes, festivals and simply a green space for families to relax. As a resident I enjoy Kellogg Park for all the reasons previously stated. The current fountain is a beautiful focal point in the park which is complemented by the unique, original architecture of the building the surrounding it in DTP. In my opinion, nothing else is needed in the park.

51. I would like to see safe bike tracks leading in/out/around Kellogg Park. We enjoy Walk/Run DTP group. We enjoy all the festivals. Music in the Air is too crowded anymore and we don't go.
52. Focal point of community. Very important to making Plymouth City a destination and not a geographical area like Plymouth Township or Canton.
53. Love the park. It is a beautiful and important central meeting place.
54. Our family enjoys living in DTP with quick walking access to Kellogg Park. We enjoy the music in the park in the summer and all events throughout the year.
55. To me, the park is refreshing and inspiring, in it truly is the heart of Plymouth. Would like to have it kept as it currently is, allowing for necessary updates and maintenance.
56. Keep community events and increase these events from February through March. Keep it simple. Don't over build it or improve for no reason period if you can't improve fountain with Wilcox Foundation money, don't do it at all.
57. In the summer I enjoy the park for attending the awesome concerts, and Art in the Park, and having fun with friends there. In the winter I love looking at the Ice Festival, and the beautiful Christmas trees all decorated. In the fall I love seeing the cute scarecrows all hanging out, and the Fall Festival.
58. It is a critical, defining element of Plymouth. I don't believe it's large enough to house a permanent shelter or pavilion or seating. The portable band stand and The Gathering work just fine.
59. Mostly in the summer when the vendors are there on weekends selling fruit, veggies, flowers and pastries. I buy a pastry and a coffee and sit over in Kellogg Park and enjoy seeing other folks having a good time. Being 87 years old it doesn't take much to entertain me.
60. Kellogg Park is a meeting place for groups who either use the park for their activity or start and finish in the park, e.g. running/walking groups. The summer concert series, farmers market and festivals bring life into the park and provide a way for everyone to enjoy the park. When searching for a place to live around Plymouth, I have evaluated places on how easy it was to access Kellogg Park and the activities and services including businesses around the park.
61. Please don't add a permanent shelter or seating that will remove the appeal of having a green park in the center of town.
62. Walking, sitting, bike riding.
63. The reason Plymouth is better than most downtowns is because of Kellogg Park/fountain. Not only is it historical, it brings a sense of community to our town. Northville

tried with “the square” and everyone will say it is not the same. Kellogg Park always has something for all ages.

64. It's a nice central meeting place that has beautiful green space. Good location for summer music, tree decorating, Ice Festival, etc. Would like more bench seating with backs for support; round, metal picnic tables with umbrellas in summer; and good drinking fountains. The circle at the fountain is important to keep because people meet up there even if the fountain isn't running.
65. The current layout/design is welcoming to all family, residence, visitors. It has a small-town feel but is inviting for the surrounding community. The events that take place there are one of the main reasons we have chosen the City of Plymouth as our home. Changing Kellogg Park in any significant way (I feel) would be a detriment to our near perfect town.
66. The fountain is a meeting place in Plymouth. One of the few where people are drawn to sit, listen to or watch the water. It has great energy. Make sure any future fountain design allows for kids to walk on the outer rim. Maybe consider a new fountain as a sculpture that includes more sounds (rushing water) and perhaps more visual water movement but still allows people to generally see across the fountain to maintain view. Trees/shrubs/plants: perhaps incorporate some permaculture, especially near the east side (raised herb community garden? flowering trees?) Is there any thought to extending it through (up to Wilcox house) to the east and closing off that section of road to cars, as that might draw in/connect some of the more eastern part of Ann Arbor Trail.
67. It's the epicenter of downtown Plymouth and should be maintained as such—to host the weekend market, special events and promote gathering—regardless of the fountain design.
68. Our family enjoys Kellogg Park several times per week. We have attended children's concerts, Halloween activities, and recently the lighting of the street for Christmas. It's a great place to read a book, have lunch, or just take a nap. The park has everything it needs, so I don't recommend making any drastic changes. The park is used so why change it? If it was not used, then make changes to attract people to use it.
69. My health prevents me from going to town activities. However, I used to enjoy events in Kellogg Park and I have several friends who go to town often. I think the fountain makes a nice focal point for the park. A roof in addition to The Gathering, and fixed seating will just require more maintenance cost and may limit the use of the space.
70. We enjoy music in the park, Ice Fest and many of the other festivals throughout the year. Having a park so central to everything is a great asset to the community and local businesses. The park could use a refresh but not with our tax dollars! This money should be raised from fundraisers and donors and local businesses.

71. It's a wonderful gathering place. Other than an updated fountain we see little reason to change much.
72. A great place to attend events such as concerts and festivals.
73. I think that there is plenty of walking paths. Any more walking paths you're going to have a block of concrete called a park. The fountain may not have to be there. Oftentimes see children/dogs in the fountain. If you want to take away the fountain and put a pavilion there, that may be a good option. Don't need a pavilion and a fountain. One or the other.
74. My concern with these questions is that there is a possibility to eliminate Kellogg Park? If so, this would be a tragedy. The proximity of the park to the city is what sets Plymouth apart from other cities and why so many people enjoy spending time in downtown Plymouth. I would like to see a fountain like one we had before an unlicensed contractor damaged it, beautification of the landscaping (more flowers done by a professional landscaper), trim bushes back and seed the lawn often.
75. Why add pavilion, walkways, art to the park—keep the green space! Are you trying to create a piece of property to be designed 100% in concrete/building just like homes are being built and used on a piece of small property. Keep property to have a large portion of green space! Why another survey on the Kellogg Park? One was done previously and it showed people do not want any new changes to the park. Who in the city authorized another survey? Just to show business?
76. We have young children and live within walking distance to Kellogg Park. We often take the children there on weekends. Kellogg Park is an asset to Plymouth and should be developed accordingly. Would like to see improvements to the general appearance, however concerned about the potential for increase in crime if more people are drawn to the park.
77. A better, more aesthetically pleasing—perhaps permanent—stage for concerts and performances. Better care of the grass/dirt. Seems to get trashed every year after the Ice Fest. Perhaps early spring re-seeding. Design of the park/enhancements should be classic to match the city—consider visiting other great sites for ideas. Silos in Texas (Magnolia) has turf grass (realistic) and a great stage. Leverage more unused parts of the park to add a small lounge/table area to work/read with complimentary Wi-Fi, but leave main area open for play, picnicking etc.
78. Fall Festival, chicken dinner eating, and ice cream by the fountain. Just walking through.
79. I like Kellogg Park the way it is. I would dislike having trees removed. My sons and I enjoy sitting in the shade while watching the children's concerts every Wednesday in the summer. We love the fountain as it is. Can't you just fix it instead of building a new one? No permanent seating please!

80. Dog walks & family outings. Open space.
81. Love the concerts during the summer sitting around the park with a Cup of coffee. Checking out the scarecrows. Checking out the Christmas trees. Just knowing we have a center park is very comforting. There are not too many communities that have one!
82. I think having the park in the center of the city is very important. There are always people milling around town and I like that period in the fall I have enjoyed seeing the Halloween decorations that the citizens have made. Riding through town in December with all the lights and decorations is very pleasant. I am 80 years old, so I don't walk around town much anymore but, in the past I have. My married children come to the summer concerts and if the wind is right I can hear the music from my home. I like that people make it a point to use our precious park. We need to keep it up for all to enjoy. Thank you for asking.
83. Kellogg Park is the central gathering space for this city, and the vibrancy of our community is dependent on its upkeep. My family strongly supports continued projects that keep it beautiful and functional.
84. Music for kids. Ice Fest. Fall Fest. Playing during nice weather. Sitting down by fountain. Christmas trees. Art Fair. Take daily walks with daughter.
85. My family and friends enjoy Kellogg Park very much. I'm very fortunate to live close to the park so I use/walk around it quite often. All the events that are held in Kellogg Park are great. Kellogg Park should definitely be maintained with a few improvements if it doesn't raise taxes. The Plymouth taxes are already outrageous and will now be raised again for the roads. Who knows if the taxes will be raised for the parking issue? I hope not! I will not be able to afford to live here.
86. I mostly like it the way it is.
87. It is the focal point of the city. It sets Plymouth apart as a special spot.
88. My family and I walked to Kellogg Park one to two times per week in the summer. We enjoy the kids concerts and using it as a nice green space to walk, enjoy ice cream, and let the kids run. All children love the fountain, which could use an update. I enjoy that it is not "overbuilt" and it would be a shame to see too much additional development. I would support some more work to the landscaping.
89. We enjoy the concerts in Kellogg Park. We don't think Kellogg Park needs to have too much "structure" (e.g. permanent seating, pavilion, etc.) but appreciate the ability for residents to bring their own seating and blankets.
90. I feel the park is fine just as it is.
91. I enjoy the community events held there.

92. A clean look/upkeep. Some art, perhaps along border to street (Union) some sort of artsy barriers. It's the close-by building that is an eyesore that ruins the enjoyment in Kellogg Park: Saxton's and parking lot.
93. My kids love Kellogg Park and all of the activities that take place. While I'd like to see it upgraded with modern technology, I don't want to see the city spending millions of dollars to do so. The design should be simple, if not similar to what we have now. Plymouth has small-town charm and that concept should be mirrored in the appearance of our park which is the center of downtown.
94. The streets surrounding Kellogg Park should be closed to traffic, allowing strolling, more pedestrian traffic and outdoor seating in summer. European cities all have pedestrian, traffic-free areas. They add to a great city atmosphere.
95. The central place to gather, associate, meet, rendezvous to picnic, see something or someone special, to do everything and nothing special, a destination to walk to, a place for mini-adventures and romances, for public forum and discussion. Modify the place as needed, but seek assistance of a design professional, to help get it right. Thanks for asking.
96. The park is awesome! We love music in the park as well as the other special events it hosts. It is a great place to take the family on a walk and the park is always safe and clean.
97. Kellogg Park is so unique to Plymouth. It is a perfect gathering spot for all the special events. It's something special most towns do not have. Let's keep it as is. We are lucky to have such a focal point.
98. I love going to the concerts in the park.
99. Enjoy the concerts and special events (Art in the Park, Ice Show, etc.) and just walking through after shopping and eating. Just would like to see a design that is functional for the events and just hanging out.
100. I love there being a place where families can gather with their children & pets for special events or just because it is a beautiful place to gather with family and friends. I love that Plymouth has a central gathering place, a center of town, a center for activities & events.
101. We enjoy its natural beauty of Kellogg Park. Nothing needs to be added.
102. I like it just the way it is, enjoy walking through it. Need to fix cement in front of Park facing Main St. I tripped and went sailing and very much injured myself. Lucky for 2 men that helped me get up on my feet and stayed with me on the bench.
103. I love the beauty of the park, being able to stroll through, sit on a bench and enjoy the ambiance and views. The fountain is a major focal point of the park and I consider it important to keep it. I love sitting outside at one of the restaurants bordering the park &

listening to music on a Friday night or just people watching. I guess, to summarize, I love the setup of the park as it is now. I wouldn't want to see too much build up, such as pavilions, structures, etc. I like it to be a beautiful open space, showcasing nature, trees, etc.

104. The Park is the center of activity for Downtown Plymouth life. It was a very large part of my family moving to the area; giving Plymouth a "family" feel. Knowing the space is limited, I would simply recommend to "freshen" the space. Meaning new walks, new greens, new fountain of similar size.
105. More in the summer! Before we moved to Plymouth, my husband and I loved Kellogg Park. The fact that people were laying on blankets reading, kids were playing in/near the fountain. Squirrels running around. It was, and is, a very special part of Plymouth. A safe, happy place. "Fountain Park" is what the kids from my daycare called it. It was a favorite of theirs. We would walk from my house and run around the park and fountain. I have a delightful video of two of my girls sitting on the side of the fountain, splashing their legs in the water. Laughing the whole time. Plymouth has lost a lot of its "quaintness" over the last 28 years that we have lived here. Please don't ruin Kellogg Park too.
106. We love all the community events held in the park. Our daughter learned to play hide & seek amongst the trees. We go to the kids' concerts and summer series, and we love having such a great space to walk to.
107. I enjoy daytime at the park – night seems more for the younger.
108. Green space, family friendly.
109. Open spaces for lounging, events, seating for concerts, fitness and running space for kids. While I like the number of trees in the park, I'm not sure they are optimally located to support the main uses of the park for most citizens. Green space and an open park is a unique draw of DTP and truly grounds the downtown.
110. This is Plymouth' Crown Jewel – don't make too many changes – important to keep small town old-time feel.
111. Is a good meeting area for friends and family. Don't add more concrete to the park. Keep it treed and green like it is, but enhance it properly.
112. The park is very nice and is a perfect place for special events. The bids for the fountain renovation were absurd! It is incomprehensible to me that the fountain project could cost more than several brand-new homes. The City should consider some non-traditional ways of constructing or improving the fountain.
113. Relocate the gathering pavilion and use that area to create a permanent stage and seating area, that extends toward the park. Close Penniman in front of the theater to

automotive traffic and make it walking only area. That would allow more space for events and park enjoyment.

114. My daughter loves the fountain & special events (scarecrows, Christmas trees, music in the park).
115. Do not feel expensive upgrades are necessary. Current usage is wonderful.
116. Only if it's more parking. Waste of time asking any of these questions, as the city council doesn't really use this info. I hate that my tax \$ paid for this effort! Please don't select me anymore. This is a waste of resources. I think it should be turned into a parking lot. Since Plymouth only cares about taxable lots, why not just make it more housing developments – more townhomes – that's what we need. The chief complaint from everyone in Plymouth is parking & until that is resolved – the park staff does not matter. No one will come if no one can park. Please add parking – not more homes!
117. Do a 2-year temporary tax for improvements. The park should be in perfect condition. Fix it! The fountain is the centerpiece. The band concerts on Thursday – Friday and the kids' concert on Wednesday are excellent.
118. Can't you get the funds from the business? The park draws people downtown. Very good police force. It helps draw families. Too vague. What kind of art?
119. The park is unique as a gathering place and a place to hold events. Being what I consider the center of the city is special.
120. Music in the Air is such a great way to meet up with family & friends. The performers and bands are very talented. I also enjoy the various displays, like the Christmas trees & scarecrows.
121. It adds to the holidays. Adding some lights to the trees in the park may be something to consider. Thank you.
122. I like Kellogg Park to watch the fountain and people watch. It's a great place that can be either quiet to relax or full of activity, depending on the time of day. The summer concerts are enjoyable. The park is well-kept and visually attractive, an asset to Plymouth.
123. It is an informal gathering place that confirms that we are a community of people first and foremost.
124. I enjoy it for walks with my family when it is not too crowded.
125. Music in the Park. Scarecrows. Art Fair. Christmas trees. Fall Festival.
126. Have taken our grandchildren there when they were young to run around and play. Close to shops. Restaurants, ice cream, movies, etc. Great meeting place for the community. Very aesthetically attractive in downtown.

127. The fountain is very important—it is something people always remember and is unique to other downtown areas. Walking paths and open space in the park are important as well. Love being able to play in the park and have a picnic with my family.
128. I enjoy walking my dog in the park & I look forward to Art in the Park & the ice festival. It is a nice place to listen to music, go to the farmer's market, and attend other special events.
129. Our family enjoys attending events & cooling off in the shade of the trees. The kids enjoy throwing change into the bowl of the fountain. Kellogg Park is great to anchor the events in downtown, but it is not generally a destination by itself for our family.
130. Keep Plymouth, Plymouth. Trying to be all uppity is going to be the downfall. We like Little Plymouth. Will move somewhere else when it gets out of control. Dumb people are in charge.
131. I walk my dog to Kellogg Park every day. I love the scarecrows and trees every fall/winter. I also enjoy the Art in the Park and the Fall Fest is ok. The pancake breakfast, spaghetti dinner, and Rotary chicken are staples. I like how it is. It doesn't need to be any fancier, grander. We have a lot of people that visit Plymouth now, I don't want to have to wait longer for a table at my favorite restaurants!
132. It's important to continue to hold community events there. Outside of the schools, the events are why I purchased a house here.
133. Kellogg Park is the heart of this town. Most people I talk to knows of the park, many come from other communities to enjoy the events. When you mention downtown Plymouth, people think of Kellogg Park. Not every community has a downtown, where is downtown Livonia, Westland, Dearborn? The events held in the park are well-known and well-attended. As a resident, we can enjoy many events during off hours, when the crowds are small (i.e. the ice festival at night). I enjoy Kellogg Park day and night, I always feel safe. I did not attend a lot of events, but I love that I can many times throughout the year.
134. Don't need more permanent seating, as everyone is really good at bringing their own chairs. Either more public restrooms or fix up and maintain the ones that are in the gathering space. Current fountain is fine – Just repair & keep it clean. If fountain is replaced, keep it simple. Relocate the large power box, so it doesn't obstruct the view of the stage. Enforce vehicle/noise laws (motorcycle, etc.) during events, concerts, etc.
135. It's a beautiful park just the way it is! Repair if needed, but the fountain is great for the little ones and their families! A number of people I talked to ask me, "Why are you changing it!"
136. I enjoy Music in the Air/Park. I like the farmer's market next to the park. We enjoy the ice sculptures, scarecrows, and Santa.

137. Love the summer concert series. Kids events. Would like to mention the need to stop all the advance chairs being put in the park at 8:00 am on Friday. This limits daytime use and looks horrible. We moved here in April and that is my biggest complaint. I believe we have a great mix of events, but definitely open to more options.
138. I don't know what could be done to improve the park that wouldn't take away precious space needed for events. There is a pavilion near the park which should be available when activities are planned at Kellogg Park. My grandchildren & I love to visit the park to kick the soccer ball around, sit & eat our lunch, or just sit around the fountain. I attend events when I can & always enjoy my time in town. It's a pleasure to have the park, as it attracts people from all over & events & is always kept up and appealing. Our Kellogg Park is our Plymouth Pride.
139. To me, the park is a busy, enjoyable place and accommodates all walks of life. As it is, it's a perfect fit for our charming city.
140. Enjoy evening walks into town, Saturday morning farmer's market, all the concerts. The park does not need to be updated into the 21<sup>st</sup> century.
141. It's the center of town. It is a park. It should not become a permanent events space. I would like it to continue to be kept as open space. Utilizing the park as a green space will help keep maintenance costs low & keep the small town character of the City. The City should find some way to develop the Saxton's property and parking lot into something equally beneficial to the community.
142. Isn't there already where the cars and farmer's market are?
143. It would be better if parking spaces were eliminated on streets edging the park.
144. Kellogg Park is the centerpiece of our city & the symbol of Plymouth. People love it because it is the center of all activity in town. It's a huge part of what makes Plymouth unique. Cutting down the trees would be a big mistake. They provide shade for events and add to the natural beauty of the park. If any additional seats are added, it should just be benches with backs. A pavilion would be an eyesore & a detriment to the visual appeal of the park. Our family walks to the park as much as possible (almost every day in the warmer months). We have picnics, go to concerts & walk around the fountain. The fountain should stay simple. Nothing over-the-top.
145. My family & I enjoy walking around after dinner or just on a nice day. We will sit for a picnic and enjoy a number of family-friendly events at the park.
146. I enjoy going to the farmers market, chili cook off, fall festival, concerts, etc. I haven't made it there this year for these, but in prior years I went to see the scarecrows, the Christmas tree, ice festival, art in the park as well as taking my children to see Santa (that line is too long/cold...cover the line with a heated canvas or something to provide protection from the elements?) My son enjoys the fountain.

147. Park is a real gem! Events at park are a real attraction for city of Plymouth! Musical concerts and events like art in the park, and ice festival are great. Find more events to hold in park.
148. We enjoyed the concert in the summer, Halloween display in the fall, Christmas decor and the ice festival in the winter. We enjoy walking through the park during good weather. We enjoy taking our dog for walks through the park as well. It would be nice if the grass could be better, well kept—there are many dirt patches throughout.
149. I actually like Kellogg Park the way it is. A newer, updated landscape design would be great, though.
150. On concert days, I think it is ridiculous that the city allows people to place chair in the park to save seating so very early in the morning. There should be a one hour limit. Those who ignore the policy should pick up their chairs at DPW yard.
151. Sitting by the fountain with coffee and a pastry after the market on Saturday morning and watching all the kids play. It is important to have benches with backs to lean on.
152. Kellogg Park gives the city a small-town field. I like the fountain, but a sculpture with flower beds could be nice. Not having a fountain would allow for a few more benches. I think we should keep the park simple.
153. I like the green space.
154. We enjoy farmers market, ice & art festivals. Really miss the chili cook off.
155. A variety of events is important. I personally enjoy walking through the park and taking time to sit on park benches to people watch. The park could use more benches as I often find that they are fully occupied.
156. We walk our dog through Kellogg Park almost every day and absolutely love how it changes over the seasons. It is such a big part of what makes Plymouth feel like a close community. A central park where we can all visit and walk around and feel like we belong and are welcome and is safe and well maintained is a huge part of why I love living in Plymouth.
157. Please leave Kellogg Park alone! Other than perhaps adding a few more benches here and there, it's fine. Maybe the City of Plymouth should consider leaving something alone for a change—throw the long-time residents a bone and don't "improve" it, so we can still recognize the place. The city needs to stop looking for ways to spend money needlessly.
158. The most important aspect of Kellogg Park is to have a little green space and an identifiable center in and of the city. It's been somewhat degraded over the years as more commercial interests and larger structures have intruded on the park area. I've visited less in recent years as I've gotten older. In the past, it's been a place to walk to, to

walk around in, and in which to attend the Friday night concert series. It's a nice open space that complements the Farmer's Market during the May-Oct period.

159. Kellogg Park is a wonderful asset to the community
160. As a lifelong Plymouth resident, Kellogg Park has always been a gathering place for our family and friends. It is a nice place to either sit alone quietly, watch a concert, or use as a landmark for meeting up with friends. I cannot imagine not having the park there without the fountain. I do not think the space is large enough for a permanent shelter. Please leave the park as the quaint place that it is.
161. Shade, grass, fountain, open space, scarecrows, holiday displays, place for children, concerts, strolling, dog walking
162. Enjoy special events and park is important as a central location and says you're in Plymouth
163. My kids and I love just having a snack at the fountain or checking out the scarecrows or holiday trees in Kellogg Park. Throwing pennies in the fountain in the summer is a special tradition. I think having a central gathering place makes Plymouth feel more like a community you want to just hang around in.
164. The fountain in the park makes it unique and inviting. Kellogg Park defines what downtown Plymouth has meant to me...a place for residents to gather for concerts, celebrate our history and come home to. New houses are replacing old ones .... Kellogg Park ties us to our past with the Wilcox House and Penn Theatre. Perhaps closing off the streets around the park should be considered permanently to create a town square.
165. My kids love running around in the park anytime we visit DTP, which is frequently. It's a central meeting point, a gathering place and a great community space. It's one of the hallmarks of DTP.
166. Art fairs, festivals, concerts, workout classes, food/beer/wine festivals, flowers, trees
167. We enjoy concerts. We get coffee or ice cream and walk around and sit on benches. I would like to see more benches with backs on them for relaxing. We have taken our grandchildren and played on the grass.
168. I attend many special events - particularly the Friday concerts in the summer. I frequently walk my dog in the park. She really enjoys seeing the other animals and children/people in the park. I enjoy the lights, Christmas trees and scarecrows during the holidays. I go there a lot. I think that the current character is extremely important. It is low-key so you feel like you can walk around on the grass. The trees provide a great amount of shade and are beautiful. The fountain is wonderful and people love to sit around it. The kids enjoy it very much. I think it is a great place for families because they

feel like their kids can run around without having to worry about them "damaging" anything.

169. It serves an important role as a green space and community center. As a green space, it does not need a lot of additional things. Needs only grass that can handle lots of traffic and trees that provide beauty and shade. Does not need more trees but need to plan for fact that trees don't last forever and replacing the large ones will take decades.
170. Picnics, concerts, festivals, just walking through the park, or sitting and enjoying the place. Whatever is done needs to respect the ambience of Plymouth, the city of trees, a place for families. It should NOT be 21st Century or commercial.
171. We would love to go to the park and sit, but nothing available. We would love to eat in the park but nothing available. Do not destroy the trees.
172. I'm happy we have the park. I don't see myself ever going to the park to see a concert. But it's a place I walk through on my way to the farmers market, or to restaurants, or out for a walk.
173. Spaces where people of a community can gather help build a sense of belonging and togetherness. A public outdoor space where you can just exist, with no obligation to purchase something, no membership fees, with equal access to all ages and abilities help people feel welcome. Hosting community events contributes to this. A downtown park is what separates Plymouth from other communities and contributes to its appeal. It makes the community more walkable, invites interactions between people, provides respite from the commercial and housing development. We need spaces where these things can happen without a prescribed use like permanent structures (seating/pavilion) and should be as open for use as possible. I am not in favor of making the park serve a single purpose like concerts.
174. Don't raise taxes for the park just donations. Add a few trees
175. The community needs green space. A space that has a central gathering area. It would be great to see the city's take on funding fountain, as we don't believe the repairs are worth the investment.
176. As a community park we need to stay the course and maintain the open access currently offered by Kellogg Park. We don't need playscapes or picnic pavilions which cater to a specific group and not the community as a whole. Maintaining the safe, peaceful atmosphere should remain the priority.
177. It's great to have a park in town. That said there isn't much to "do" there unless an event is occurring. A skating rink would be fun. I really like what they do with Cadillac Square in Detroit. More social engagement spaces (lodge) and pop-up shops.

178. We walk our dog in the park and surrounding area most days. The special events and the open areas with the fountain as the focal point really make the park appealing and useful for many.
179. We love the music in the park. We enjoy the ability to walk around the park and through the park. The park should remain a focal point of downtown and should continue to be a gathering place for the residents of Plymouth. The more community activities the better.