

# OTTUMWA ELECTRIC PARK

*PUBLIC INPUT &  
KEYPAD POLLING*



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**Public Input and Polling Questions**

# Poll Questions

## Who's in the room?

- Three questions to get a feel for who is at the meeting

## What are your thoughts on the proposed design and elements for Electric Park?

- Three questions to get an understanding your views of the proposed design

## How do you use Electric Park?

- Three questions to get a sense of the types of activities that bring you to Electric Park

## What goals are most important to you for Electric Park?

- Three questions to see which goals are most important for Electric Park



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# ***INTERACTIVE POLL***

## What this poll is:

- An anonymous opinion poll and diagnostic tool
- One of several inputs in a larger decision-making process
- A measure of relative priority among many issues of importance

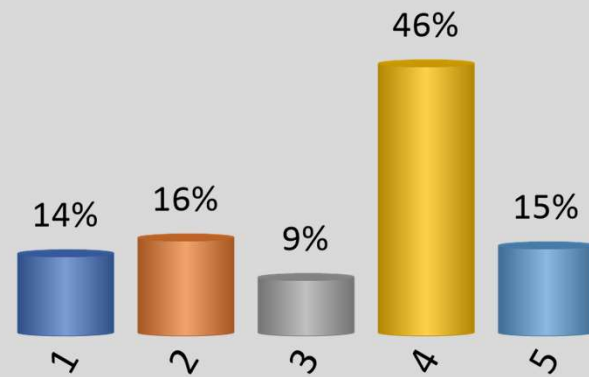
## What this poll is not:

- A voting tool for one particular idea
- A ballot, town hall, or referendum on “winning” or “losing” ideas



# Test Question: What is your favorite color?

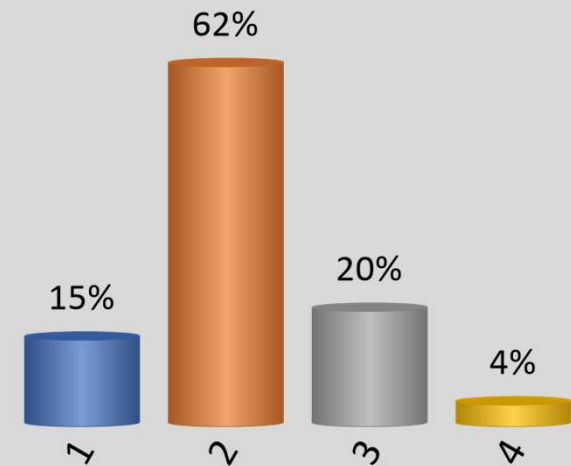
1. Red
2. Orange
3. Yellow
4. Blue
5. Green





# 1. Where do you live?

1. Downtown Ottumwa
2. Elsewhere in the City of Ottumwa
3. Outside the City of Ottumwa/Rural
4. Neighboring Community

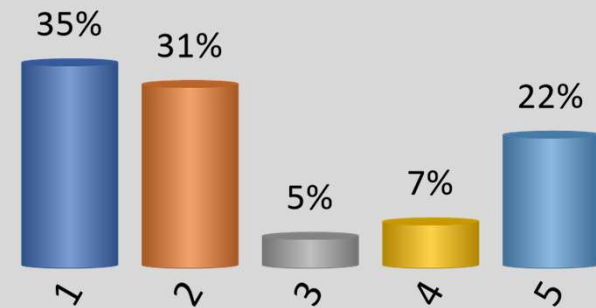


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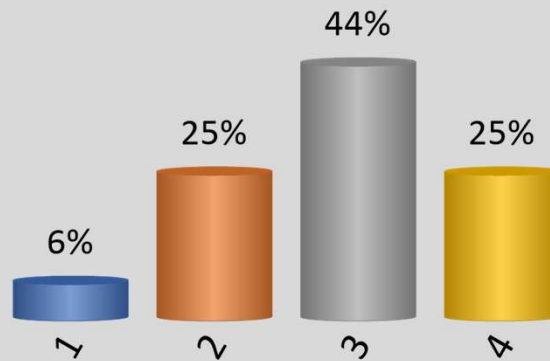
## 2. Where do you work?

1. Downtown Ottumwa
2. Elsewhere in the City of Ottumwa
3. Outside the City of Ottumwa/Rural
4. Neighboring Community
5. Retired/Not working



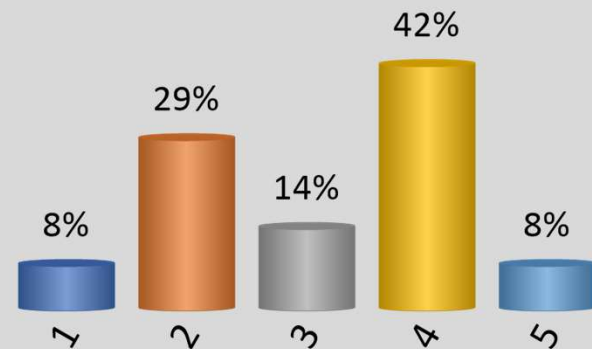
### 3. How old are you?

- 1. <24
- 2. 25-44
- 3. 45-64
- 4. 65+



## 4. What element most creates a strong iconic place for Ottumwa?

1. Lighting of the dam
2. Enhancement of the Powerhouse and a new plaza
3. Lighted sculptures and features
4. Riverwalk
5. Gathering space



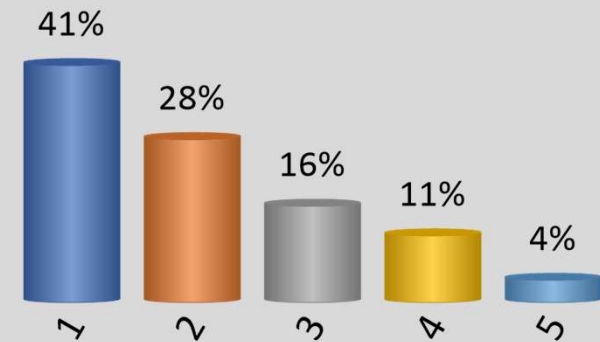
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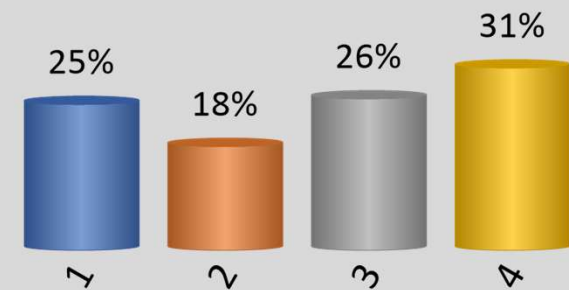
## 5. What aspect of the proposed design would most likely bring you to Electric Park?

1. Riverwalk promenade
2. Night lighting and river
3. Gathering spaces
4. Interesting features
5. Educational features related to hydroelectric power, river, or fish themes



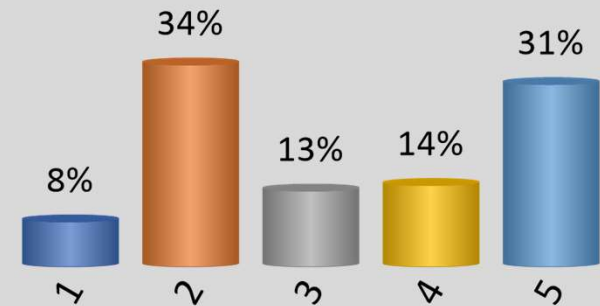
## 6. Electric Park's design appeals to me in the following ways (select all that apply)

1. Solo use / solitude
2. Activities with kids / grandkids
3. Activities with family
4. Activities with friends



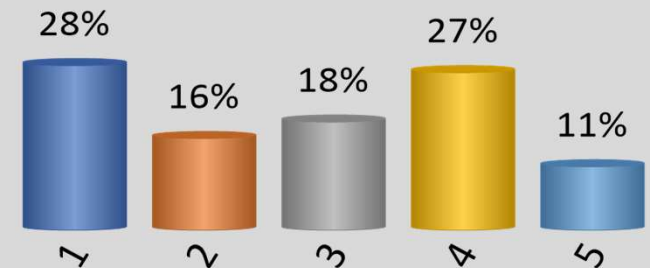
## 7. What activities would you enjoy at Electric Park (select all that apply)

1. Fishing
2. Walking along the river
3. Playing with my kids
4. Learning about the hydroelectric plant
5. Sitting and relaxing



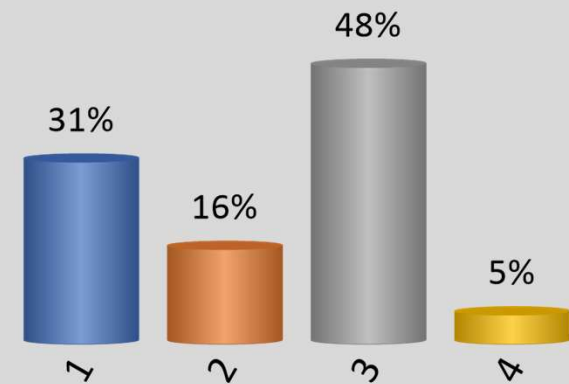
## 8. What other activities would you enjoy at Electric Park? (select all that apply)

1. Special events (i.e., music performance)
2. Riding my bike
3. People-watching
4. Sunset/evening events  
that showcase light display
5. Frisbee, football, or lawn games



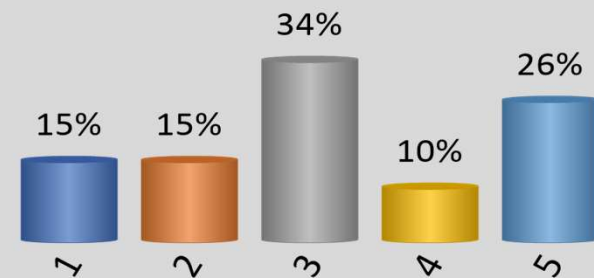
## 9. I would most often use this space...

1. For daily uses (walks, work on laptop)
2. On the weekend
3. Attending special events
4. When visitors come to town



## 10. Which of these goals is most important to you for Electric Park? (choose 1 that is most important)

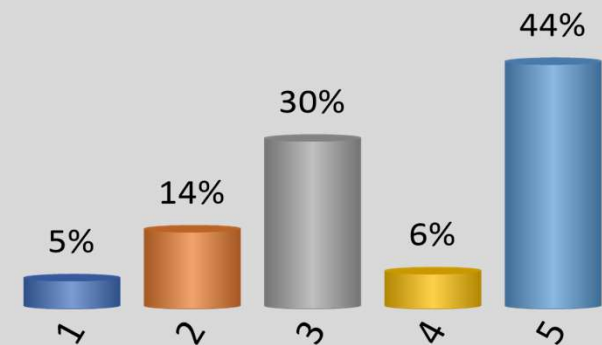
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2. Public space for gathering, both active and passive
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# 11. Which of these goals is second most important to you for Electric Park? (choose 1)

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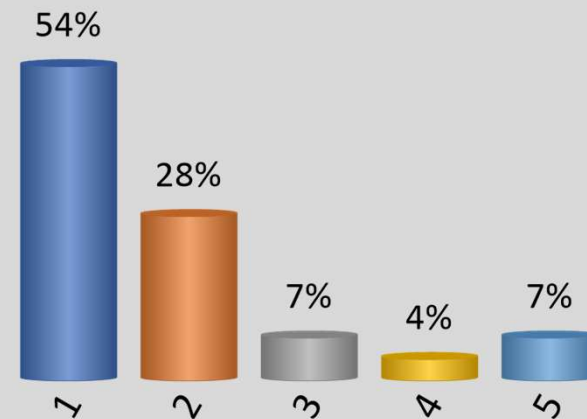


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## 12. The proposed Electric Park concept, and its connection to the train station and intermodal hub, supports a future vision for downtown.

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. No influence
4. Disagree
5. Strongly disagree



A detailed map of downtown Des Moines, Iowa, with an orange-tinted background. The map shows the Des Moines River on the left, with S Wapello St running parallel to it. A yellow 'T' icon marks a transit station near Ballingall Park. Other labeled areas include Coal Palace Cafe & Books, Brew Pub, Infill Housing, and a Bus Station. A red dashed line with arrows indicates 'Pedestrian Enhancements' along E Main St. Other streets shown include 2nd St E, 3rd St E, and 1/4 Mile. The map also identifies the County District, Historic Core, Marina Opportunity, and Riverfront areas. A 'Primary Downtown Intersection' is circled near the Bus Station. A 'Drop Off' location is also marked.

# THANK YOU!



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