

A low-angle photograph of a tree with yellow and green leaves against a blue sky. The tree's branches and leaves fill most of the frame, with the sky visible in the background. The leaves are in various stages of autumn, showing shades of yellow, orange, and some green. The sky is a clear, pale blue.

2020 Parks Report Card

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WHAT IS THE PARKS REPORT CARD?

OUR GREATEST ASSET

- 2019 Community Attitude and Interest Survey, 92% respondents visited a park or facility
- Lacked a way to measure quality of park infrastructure and maintenance

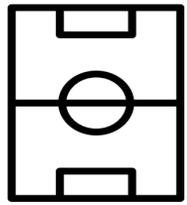
WHY GRADE OUR PARKS?

- COMMUNICATE PRIORITIES internally as well externally
- MEASURE IMPACT of infrastructure investment and maintenance efforts
- LEARN how the present state compares to past performance
- DEMONSTRATE PROGRESS toward mission, goals, and objectives
- PROVIDE DIRECTION for allocation of funding
- OFFER TRANSPARENCY and ACCOUNTABILITY to the public

HOW DO WE USE THIS INFO?

- Key metric in our strategic plan
- Guides CIP, plans, standards and procedures

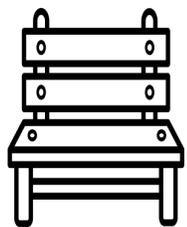
**FEATURES
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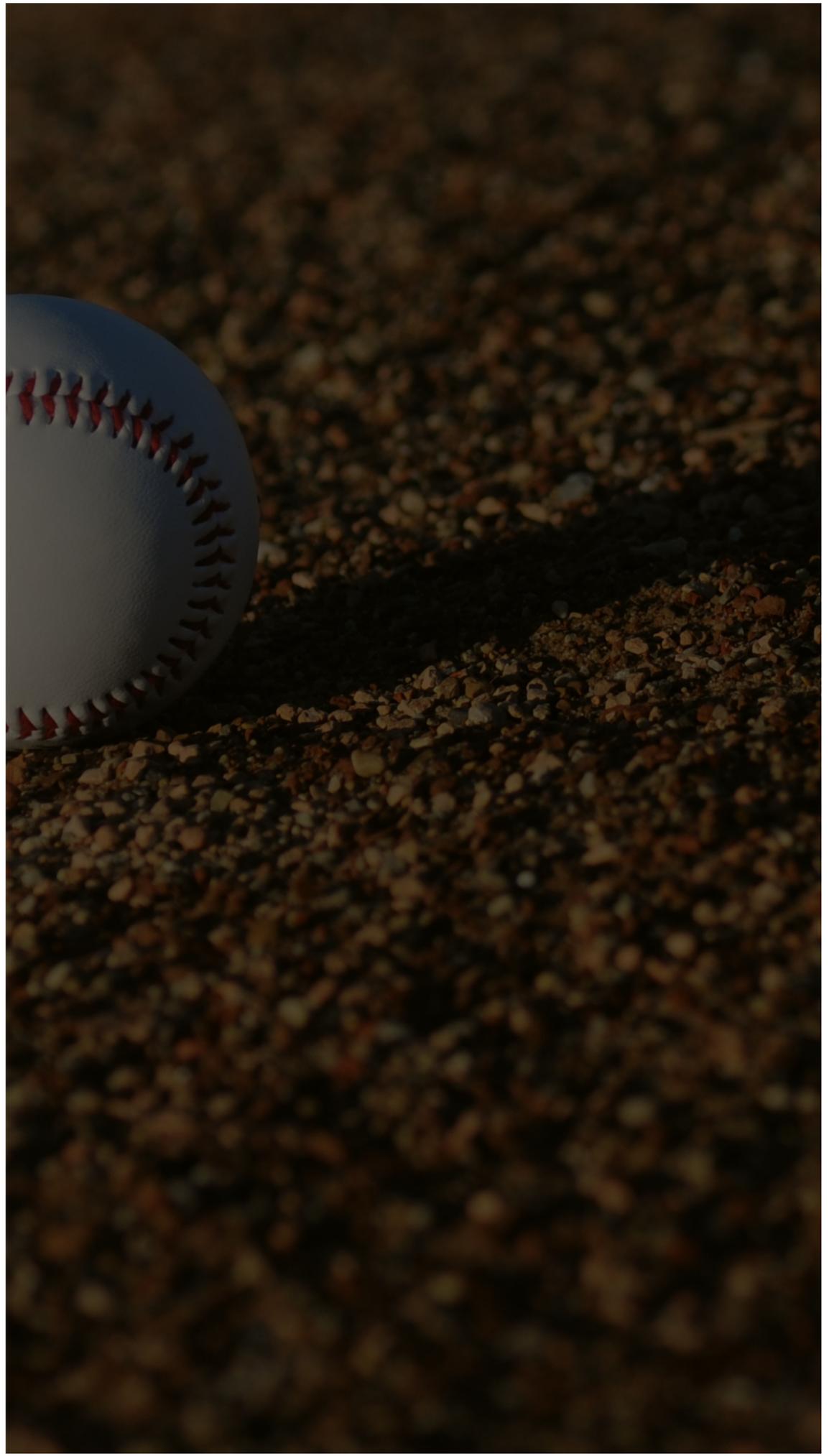
Athletic Fields



Playgrounds



Seating Area





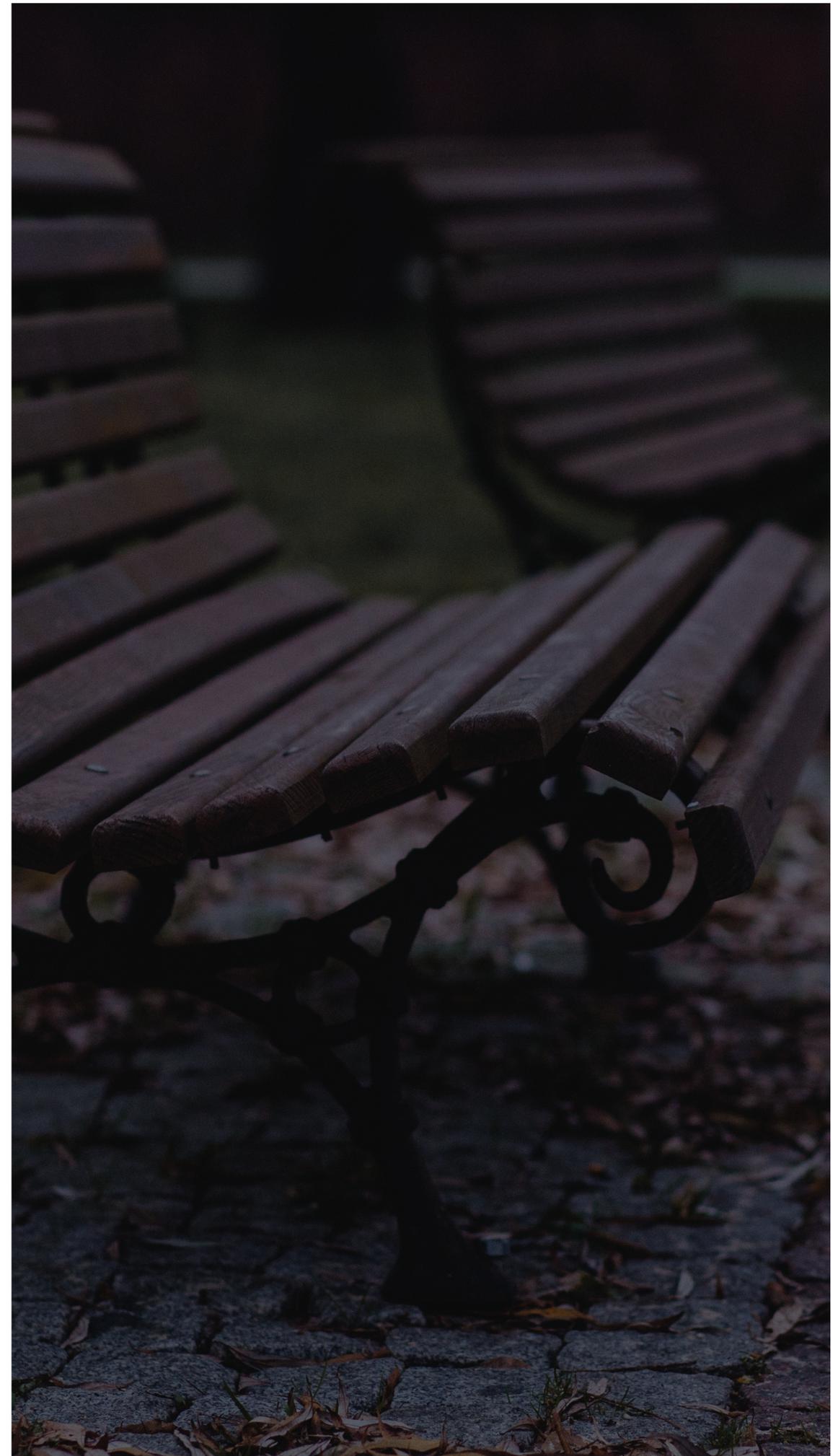
**Path and Sidewalks
and Parking Lots**



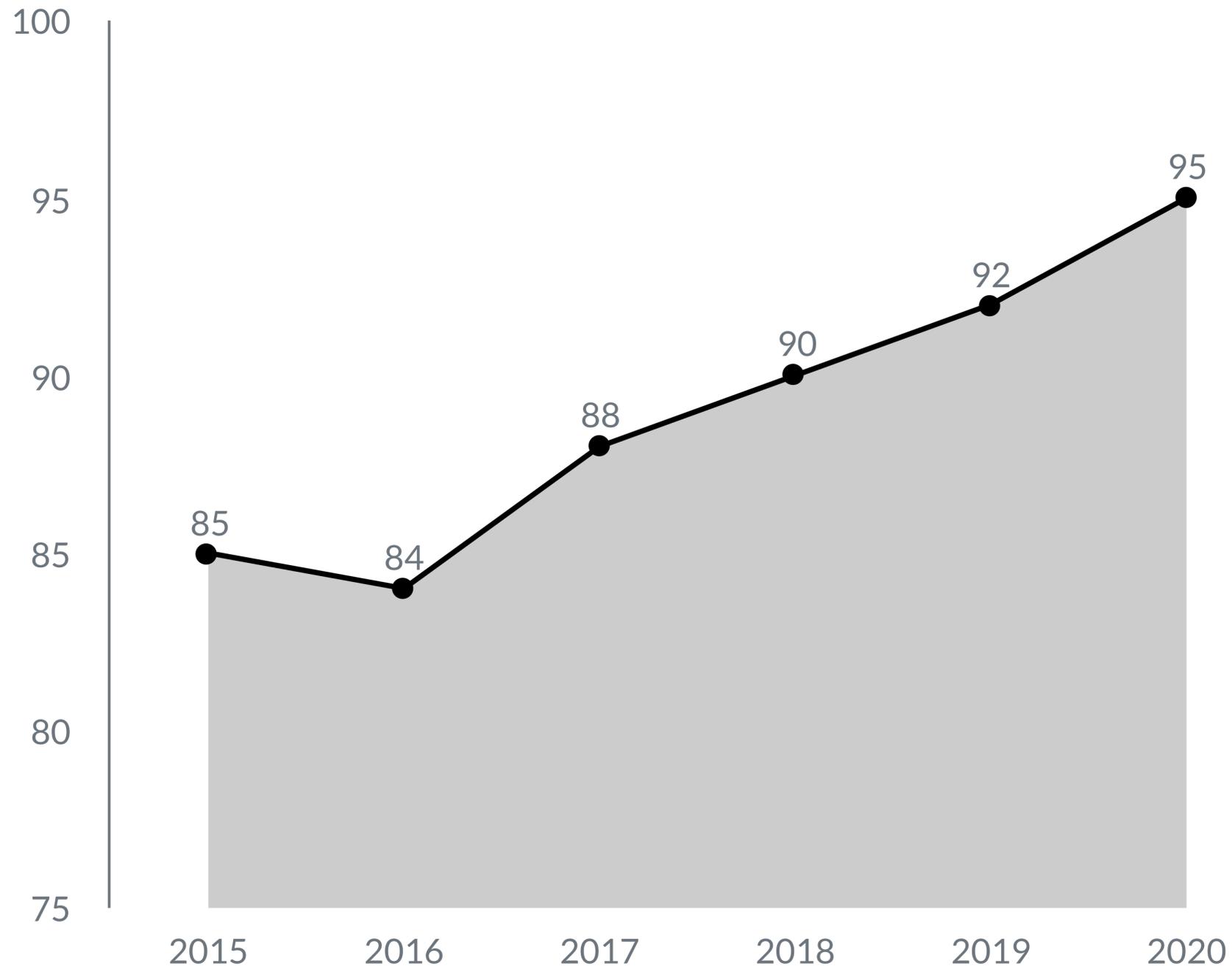
Bathrooms



Drinking Fountains



OVERALL PARKS SCORES



The Park District defines the measurement as the average score of all parks, on a scale of 0 to 100, from the Park District's Park Report Card from the current year indicating quality and maintenance of park system. This measure is only for Park District park spaces.

PARKS SCORES

PARK	GRADE	% CHANGE
Ridgeland Common	95 (A)	0%
Stevenson Park	96 (A)	13%
Scoville Park	94 (A)	2%
Cheney Mansion	97 (A)	3%
Austin Gardens	92 (A-)	1%
Mills Park	92 (A-)	3%
Randolph Park	96 (A)	2%
Longfellow Park	95 (A)	7%
Fox Park	93 (A)	2%
Wenonah Park	98 (A)	8%

PARK	GRADE	% CHANGE
Andersen Park	93 (A)	0%
Field Park	96 (A)	3%
Taylor Park	92 (A-)	2%
Lindberg Park	95 (A)	2%
Barrie Park	96 (A)	8%
Carroll Park	A (A)	13%
Euclid Square Park	96 (A)	2%
Rehm Park	89 (B+)	0%
Maple Park	94 (A)	2%

Who are the stakeholders impacted:

- Park patrons, residents, and staff

What does the data say?

- Wenonah Park (+8) Longfellow Park (+7%), Barrie Park (+8%), Carroll Park (+13%), Stevenson Park (+13%) are up from last year.

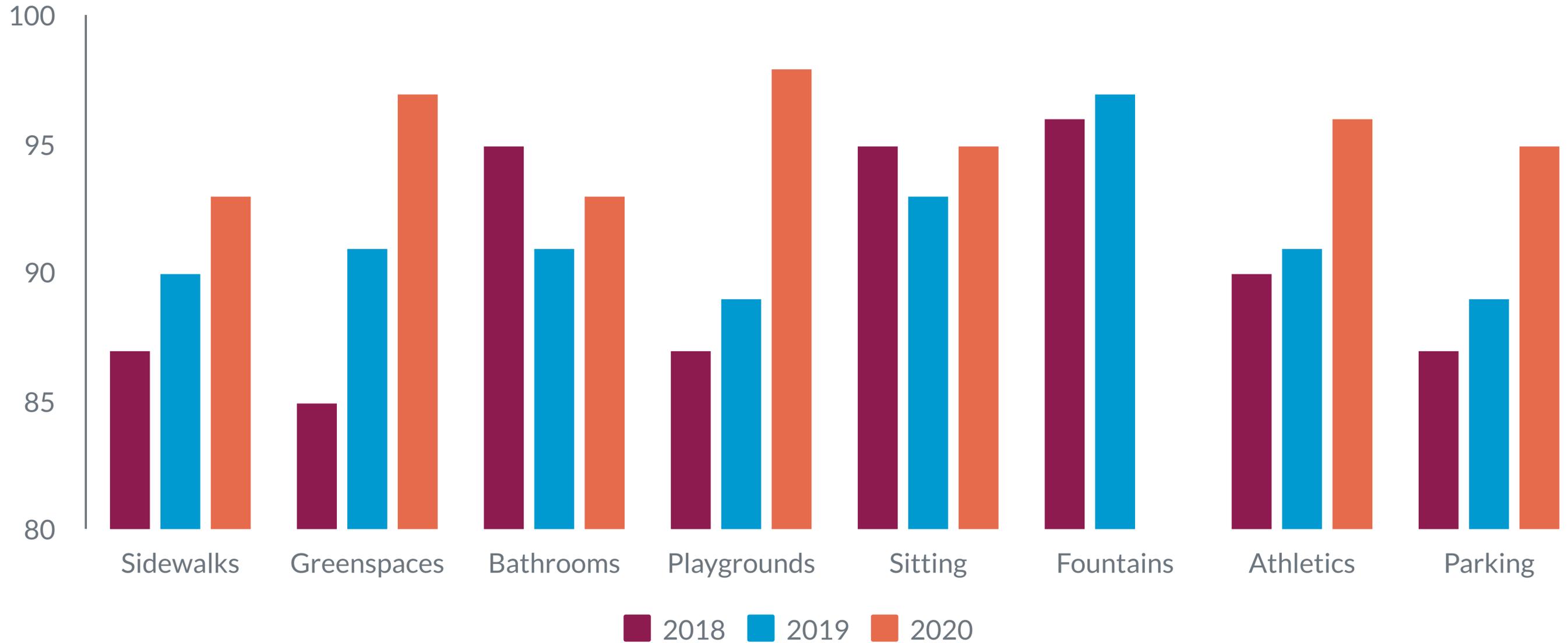
What actions have we taken?

- Longfellow Park: chalk board fixed and fewer bare spots
- Barrie Park: Playground equipment has been fixed and bathroom changing table fixed
- Carroll Park and Stevenson Park: Playground equipment has been replaced
- Wenonah Park: replaced sandboxes with swings & artificial mounds

What outcome are we trying to achieve?

- Maintaining and Improving our Infrastructure

FEATURE SCORES



Who are the stakeholders impacted:

- Park patrons, residents, and staff

What does the data say?

- Playground (+9%), Athletic Spaces (+5%), Greenspaces (+6%) are up from last year

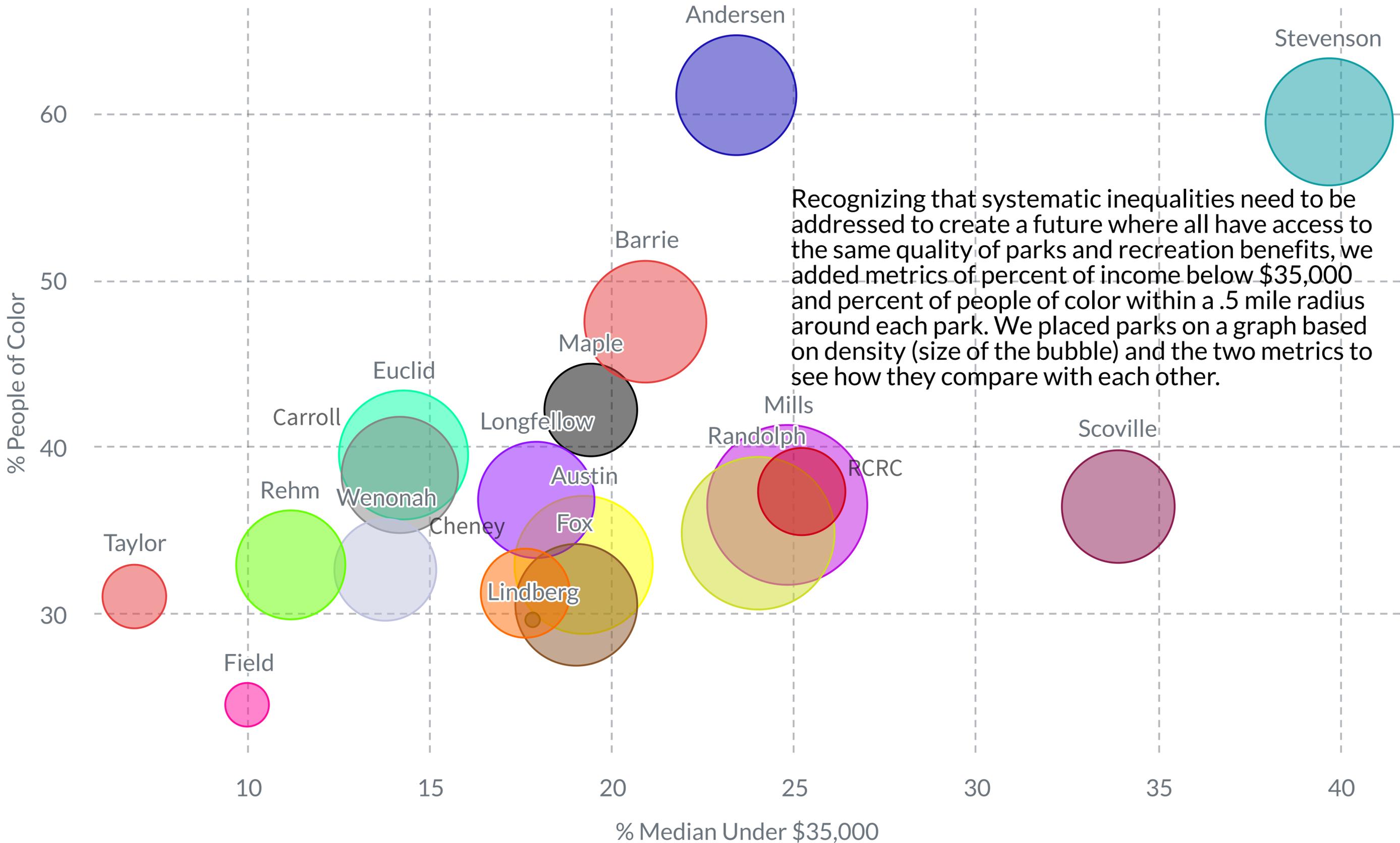
What actions have we taken?

- Playground: Stevenson, Carroll capital investment
- Passive Greenspaces: Mills Park and Lindberg Park field improvements
- Athletic Spaces: Less migrated sand on diamonds, new tennis court at Rehm, and improved soccer fields

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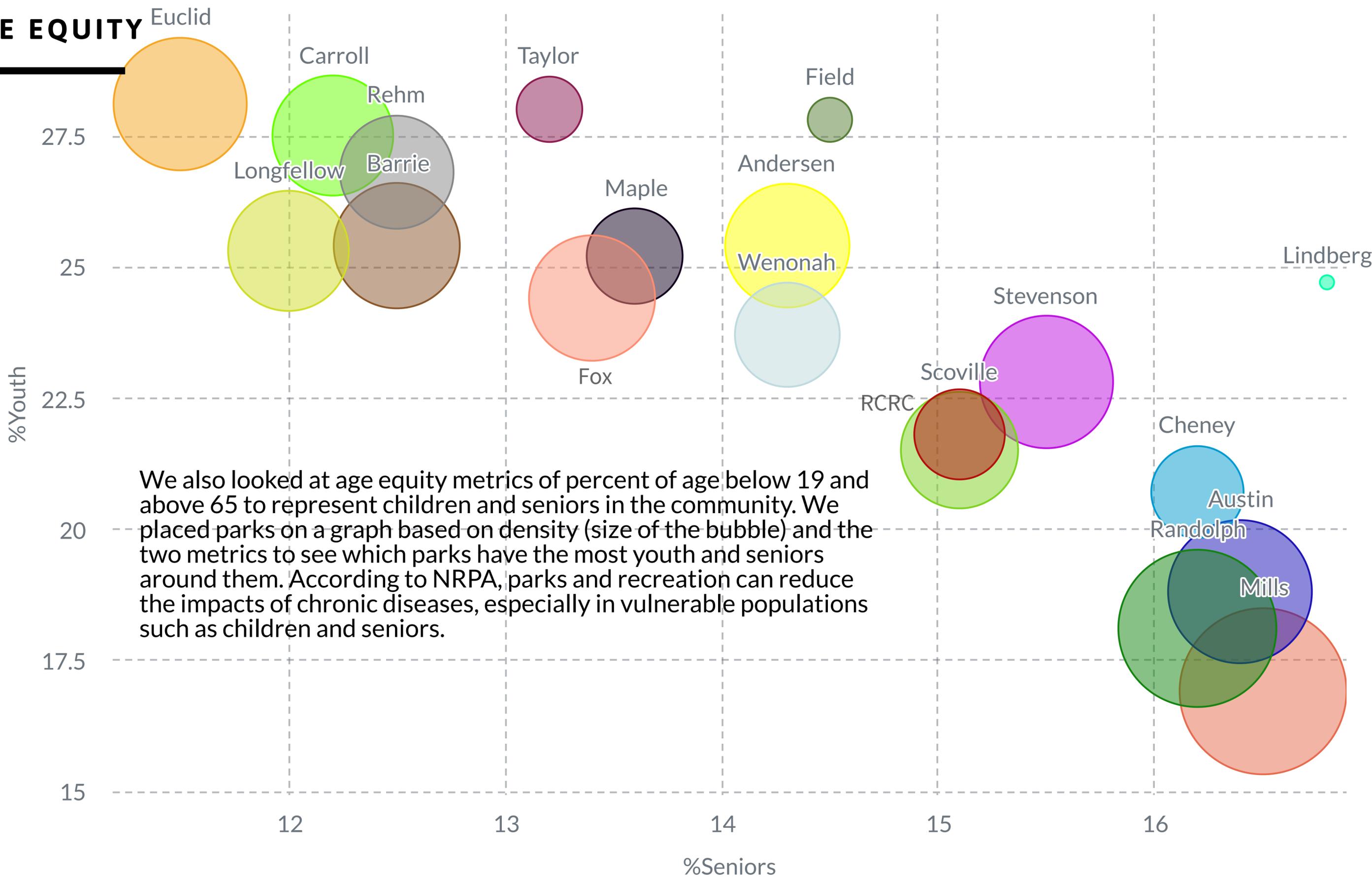
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ECONOMIC AND RACIAL EQUITY



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