

## Q3 Following up to the previous question, why do you feel that way?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Help the butterfly to have a nesting ground.	9/17/2022 9:11 AM
2	Went to an arboretum like this before and it was educational, very peaceful and garnered community support and attention	9/10/2022 8:21 AM
3	Not enough areas for groups to get together to just be in a nice environment. Or for families to just play.	9/7/2022 1:59 PM
4	Flowers are pretty. Open space could be usefull	9/7/2022 1:16 PM
5	Natural beauty is paramount	9/7/2022 11:32 AM
6	Help teach people about the environment and the role in which they can take to help protect it.	9/5/2022 2:18 PM
7	This tree is native to the area . I like the 2 acres currently Planted and since there is a shortage of this tree it will be beneficial It would be beneficial to the environment	9/5/2022 12:40 PM
8	Demonstrate how we can use less water - plan for wildlife that occupy the park - continue and bring together the educational components throughout the park.	9/4/2022 11:50 AM
9	I just love trees	9/3/2022 6:17 PM
10	As the grandparent of autistic twin toddlers, I have struggled to find activities that they can safely participate in without feeling like we are ruining everyone's day.	9/3/2022 3:14 PM
11	I just said it	9/2/2022 5:35 PM
12	Neighbors helping neighbors	9/1/2022 8:54 PM
13	We only have the sandbox area and a few slides	9/1/2022 4:55 PM
14	It takes a large area of wildflower meadow to support all of the bees and butterflies in the area.	9/1/2022 6:19 AM
15	The bee popluation needs some serious help. Wild flowers can help in conservation efforts.	8/31/2022 9:28 PM
16	Nice to have a leisure strolling area with beautiful plants etc.	8/31/2022 9:25 PM
17	It's a nice venue for pictures and it frames the trails nicely adding to the beauty of the park.	8/31/2022 8:53 PM
18	We are struggling	8/31/2022 2:47 PM
19	The public needs a better education in what pollinator-friendly meadows look like. We need to get away from the cultured, manicured lawn and landscape. They promote the use of herbicides and pesticides that are not environmentally friendly.	8/31/2022 12:51 PM
20	There should be more of them	8/30/2022 4:58 PM
21	If you aren't serious about cutting the "grass" or actually planting sunflowers (I have pictures of the seeds and the harvest in 2019) then plant trees.	8/30/2022 4:50 PM
22	Comments above	8/30/2022 11:28 AM
23	The importance and benefit of native plants are not understood by most people. This could not only provide resources for wildlife, but also educate the community on different types of native plants they may or may not want to plant in their own landscapes.	8/30/2022 5:38 AM
24	There is nothing like this in the park. I know people are so hung up on the natural aspect of the park but making it more user friendly would be better.	8/29/2022 9:29 PM
25	Our society is shifting and supplies are being delayed more, so we need to be more self sufficient.	8/29/2022 7:58 PM

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26	Whatever feature is put in place needs to be maintained on a consistent basis. The current fields & Long Leaf Pine areas are not. It's a veritable shitshow as it is now. I'm a resident of Jericho Estates.	8/29/2022 7:18 PM
27	In the future, natural space will be hard to find in Smithfield and surrounding area.	8/29/2022 5:04 PM
28	Allows the community to be involved	8/29/2022 3:23 PM
29	I would love a playground to take my kids to that is closer to me	8/29/2022 2:58 PM
30	Have to travel to Hampton/Newport News to enjoy disc golf with friends.	8/29/2022 11:07 AM
31	It was the first reason I came to Smithfield and ultimately moved here less than 2 years later.	8/29/2022 10:15 AM
32	I do not feel as though the current play equipment is adequate or sufficient.	8/29/2022 9:21 AM
33	It makes sense to use the property for crops or flowers as agriculture is so important to our county and always has been.	8/29/2022 8:17 AM
34	Nice to have.	8/29/2022 7:39 AM
35	flowers bring beauty and attraction	8/29/2022 7:26 AM
36	It was actually a bit of a tourist attraction and brought many visitors out for photography opportunities. It was simply beautiful!	8/29/2022 5:34 AM
37	There aren't enough places where you can find native edible plants and it's a shame that the biggest native fruit in America, the paw paw, can't be found in most grocery stores.	8/29/2022 12:43 AM
38	We moved here recently and don't feel there is a safe place to take our children to a public playground (the one in Nike park has a rusted out hole and many other rusty parts and they still won't caution tape it off or remove it). It would be a wonderful, central place for local families with young children that enjoy the outdoors to meet. I believe it would improve tourism in Smithfield, knowing that families would really enjoy having the option to take their children to a local playground and splash park. It would provide reprieve and admiration of the nature at Windsor Park. I have witnessed this at parks in other states across the country. A playground near a short hiking trail surrounded by nature! I do not believe this would take the entire 10 acres but can be accomplished alongside the passive oasis vibes.	8/29/2022 12:02 AM
39	Lack of accessible play areas locally	8/28/2022 11:29 PM
40	I want to have pictures to remember such a beautiful park and show my kids in the future. I think many would enjoy a picture taking spot	8/28/2022 11:06 PM
41	It would bring more people to enjoy the beautiful area. Support bees and butterflies	8/28/2022 10:42 PM
42	The attractions at WCP are cute but it would be nice to have a large park and playground for children of all ages.	8/28/2022 10:21 PM
43	Farming is what we are known for in Smithfield	8/28/2022 10:18 PM
44	They were beautiful! They brought joy to so many people. Everyone seemed to love them and were disappointed when they didn't come back again.	8/28/2022 10:16 PM
45	Something to help those who are disabled in the community but also for children to have a park they love to play in more up to date too.	8/28/2022 9:16 PM
46	Beautiful, and benefits wildlife and bugs	8/28/2022 9:15 PM
47	They cut much of the grass too short every week.	8/28/2022 9:07 PM
48	Because the playground that's there isn't really kid friendly needs better equipment and needs to be more maintenance.	8/28/2022 8:59 PM
49	Not enough parking	8/28/2022 8:15 PM
50	They will add to the nature of the park	8/28/2022 6:01 PM
51	They will help with the comeback of the pines	8/28/2022 5:45 PM
52	They were pretty	8/28/2022 4:40 PM
53	I loved the sunflowers and would like to see more colorful flowers in the park	8/28/2022 4:02 PM

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54	It's just nice to read a little history as you walk around.	8/28/2022 2:19 PM
55	Anything has to be better than what it looks like now. I think the pines aren't attractive either.	8/28/2022 2:08 PM
56	Bring some natural beauty to the area	8/28/2022 2:01 PM
57	The milkweeds and their community that has evolved with them is in dire need of help. More attention needs to be given to this.	8/28/2022 8:06 AM
58	The sunflowers not only attracted locals but people from out of town too, benefitting the county economy. People look for things that bring calm and happiness these days and flower fields would!	8/27/2022 6:05 PM
59	Promotes healthy activity. Low maintenance, and the equipment needed to participate is relatively inexpensive. Still allows for a lot of open green space.	8/27/2022 5:26 PM
60	We need more family focused activities in the Town and county that are not alcohol centric.	8/27/2022 12:42 PM
61	Who doesn't love more trees?	8/27/2022 10:45 AM
62	Like to see crops grown or maybe a zinnia field instead of sunflowers	8/27/2022 9:29 AM
63	Trees would be the least maintenance and would provide shade.	8/27/2022 8:09 AM
64	Love the Long Leaf Pine demonstration area.	8/26/2022 8:01 PM
65	Economical, eco-friendly, & it keeps us on the move	8/25/2022 11:48 PM
66	attracted people to the park	8/25/2022 9:38 PM
67	It would be a beautiful blue addition to the natural backdrop	8/25/2022 9:16 PM
68	Planting and restoring native species would benefit not just the park but the whole area.	8/25/2022 1:30 PM
69	return intensely managed park areas to more natural conditions that require less maintenance, while also providing education opportunity	8/25/2022 11:43 AM
70	Longleaf pines are an important part of our historical past and could be the "tree that made America".	8/25/2022 11:36 AM