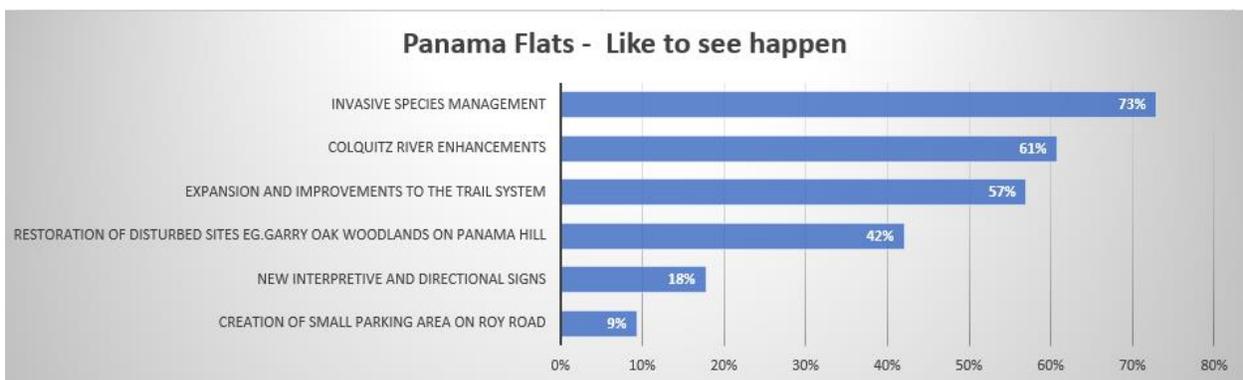
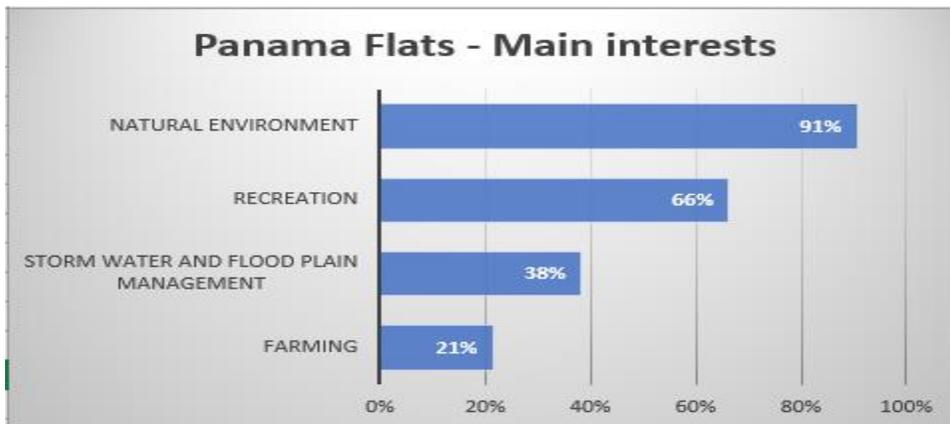
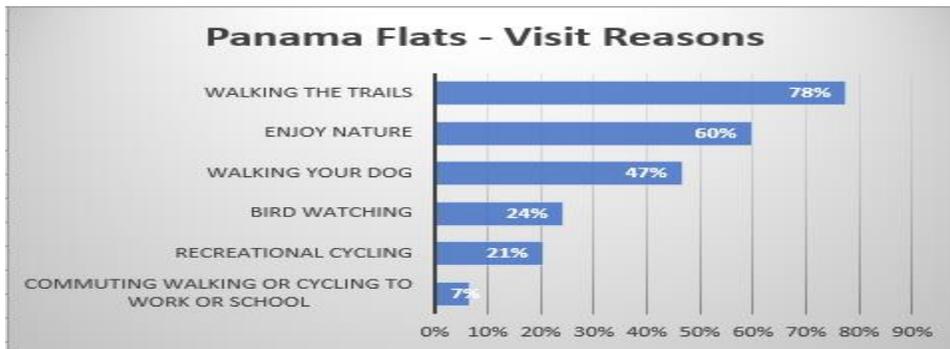
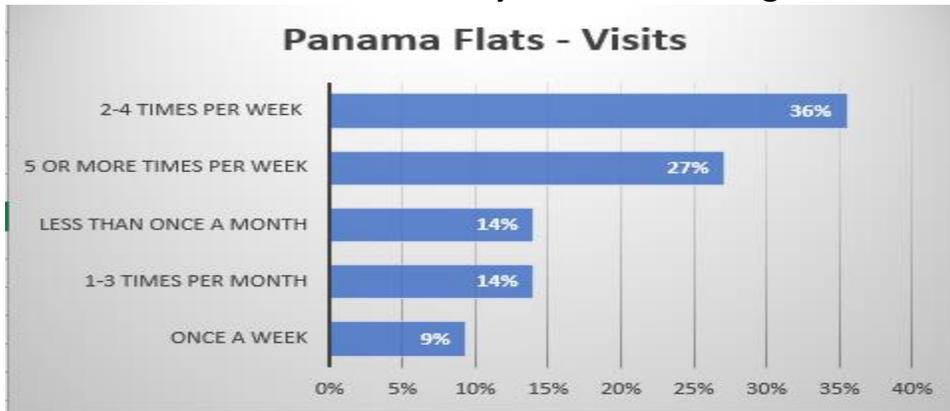




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5. Are there any other suggestions or improvements you would like to make?
Access to washroom and water year round. trails to be further developed and linked with other nearby trails
Add trail: Roy & Carey. Clear prickles all year. Add bridges E of Warren & under Burnside. Clean dumping at park edges. E trail wider: bikes. Keep trails open at bee season, Trail: Gladiola open always
allotment gardens on site
Clean up of pond area. Too many bull rushes.
Community garden area
Consider Forming a non-profit Society to manage Panama Flats as a natural asset of Saanich.
Continue to allow dogs off leash. I have never had an issue with any dogs off leash in the park
Develop trail that goes completely around the flats.
Do as little as possible to the Flats. I worry that enhancements/changes will try to make it everything to everyone - which would ruin it!
Do not use the land for any type of residential, commercial or transportation development. Please maintain this natural environment.
don't pave any of it or otherwise put an impermeable surface on any of it.
expand parking at the Carey Rd shed and use as a farmers market. Neighbourhood garden at Hyacinth Park end. Bike path using current east-west berm as route, to connect Glandford to Burnside.
Farm some of the land. It's such a waste.
Farmland is needed. A combination of farming restricted to an area and natural trails, areas with remaining land. Benches would support seniors to take advantage of walking in this area.
flood control of shallow areas of Coquitiz river
I actually like that the trails flood under heavy rain....makes it feel more natural and less "maintained"
I love the park the way it is. It's a wonderful bird habitat. It's the only place I've seen a Sora in Victoria, or a peregrine falcon. I hope it won't be drained.
I see a lot of bags of dog poop being left more and more, some more receptacles along the main path for these? clear the tree houses etc out of the oaks, .not good for the trees, looks crappy.
I would like to know if farming is still feasible, at what cost, and how compatible it is with habitat enhancement. Saanich???
I would like to see a year round dedicated trail across the center of the flats. With the berms raised with culverts or a raised walkway.
I would like to see management of the hawthorn trees which are taking over large parts of the park. i know it is not great for a park when people continue to make new trails but the hawthorns make us.
I would like to see the area used for farming again.
I would love it if there was a path that looped around the flats, instead of having to walk out and back on the same path. It would also be nice if there were more garbage cans available.



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Improve pond water quality by directing some Colquitz water into north end and flow out via existing culvert. The only water exchange it gets is from limited precipitation and river fluctuations
Improved paths so you can walk all around the Panama Flats, most of the year. without going on to the roads, (including safe wooden bridges as needed).
increase protected wetland areas
It would be a great area for a pump track or small bike park for kids and families
It would be good if the path, which goes down one side of Panama flats, was circular. Right now people are crossing on self-made plank bridges, which are unsafe.
It would be great to have a loop trail around the whole Panama Flats area
Its the perfect place for a huge area to visit nature. Access points are such that there are adequate entry points, no need for additional parking.
Keep it natural; take out invasive species; plant indigenous plants; help restore the area for the health of the watershed. Consult with WSANEC people before making any changes to stolen native land.
Keep it pristine
Keep the trails trimmed and clear at all times to retain the ability to walk all around the flats without having to walk on Carey Road.
Leave it as it is.
make the barn into a farmers market or a dance hall/ community centre.
More garbage cans please
More Washrooms and garbage cans
Need better bridge systems over small spaces in trails where water has to be crossed.
no bicycles
Panama Flats could be used for community gardening plots when flood waters recede/ definitely need to clear the path around the flats of thistles
Panama flats is great as it is. A big part of the attraction is that it is untouched. Mb bring Roy Rd into the 21st century and add some parking along it
Parking lot off of Carey where Barn is and possible interpretive Center location. Possible Farmers Market place on Saturdays.
Please do not have more signage...sign pollution ruins the natural beauty.
Please remove the rock trail and put in a proper surface amenable to cycling.
Raise the trail so it can be used in the rainy seasons
Rearrangement of berms to stop pooling of stagnant water near Carey rd. Restore safe path around perimeter of the flats.
Restrictions for cyclists who use the trail as a commuter route versus a recreation trail. So many cyclists are respectful as the cycle by cycling at a pace that is reasonable when we share the path
Retention of the ability to reactivate the farm land in times of crisis
saw the announcement in Saanich News, said complete survey Plasma Flats? Hope this is correct survey Thanks.



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spreading crown gall that is above grade at swan creek invasive species cleanup and stormwater upgrades
The more you develop the flats, the harder it will be for all the birds that live and nest there. Any improvements should involve the natural environment in a way that aids the wild life.
The possibility of farming or allotment gardens is something that should be explored
There are numerous fruit trees in the park that could use attention (pruning, disease management, food production support) I'm interested in working with others to include these in restoration efforts
Trail improvements so it doesn't get flooded.
water gardens
We do not believe farming should occur at Panama Flats. Too much conflict with important environmental values, including species at risk and many waterfowl. Restoration is needed throughout this area.
We would like to be able to access washrooms at Hyacinth
When I say recreational I am referring to walking, exploring and bird watching