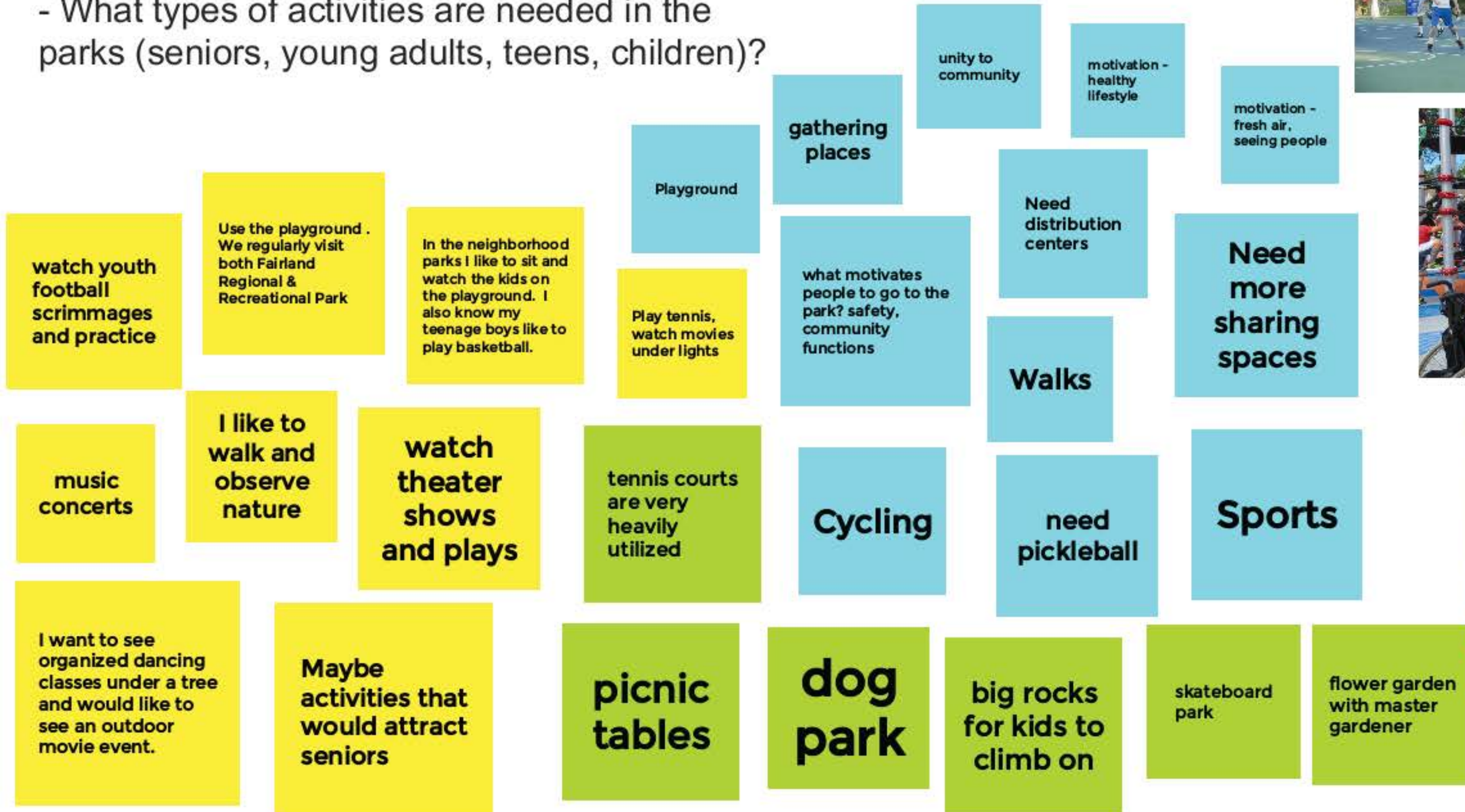


Parks, Recreation, and Places to Play

- What activities do you do when visiting parks?
- What types of activities are needed in the parks (seniors, young adults, teens, children)?



Parks, Recreation, and Places to Play

- How do you typically travel to parks?
- How and where can connections be improved?

I drive to Howard county for dancing under the tree and watching outdoor movies

Go to PG side because East Side MoCo has very little to support the recreation that my family is interested in. The aquatic center and movie under the lights in PG are great, don't have that here

Drive

Need to interconnect parks

Mostly walking to park

Needs to have improved bus/transit

car and I typically go to the Prince George's side.....even as a resident.

Have plenty of land here, hear the hype for edgewood, but it only has 12 parking spaces. Not an ideal place to go. so go elsewhere.

better safety

Pilgrim Hill trail used

Bikes - but need better bike paths

Everything on this side of town only supports soccer, African American youth not playing as much. Culturally attractive sports are elsewhere.

children from neighborhood skateboard, bike, walk, dribble basketball, etc.

I'm not driving to Germantown for a pool, but the amenities up there are much nicer than what is available here in MLK and may be worth driving there

would be nice to have a shuttle

Swimming is an issue. Now have to wait in line for the PG County people to get first access and classes. Limited in how many classes are available to MoCo resident

No option for swimming camp, unless travelling to upcounty in MoCo (all the spaces in PG County are taken by PG residents)

Challenge with going online to book in advance for swimming on Saturday. Not enough access/opportunity to use the facilities.

has to drive due to health condition

safety on Greencastle has to be improved - no crosswalk where kids access from neighborhood

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Parent responsibilities can make it challenging to use the park (limited time)



More soccer facilities

Food in the park

more accessible parks (ADA type accessible). More senior facilities that are accessible

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Describe how you feel when visiting the parks. Use color and sounds to describe your feelings and experience.

Hearing
children
laughing

Stay
active

teams
playing
and
cheering

park is
lovely

Relaxing

Connection to
nature



Parks, Recreation, and Places to Play

Free PARKing Space



Our group uses Fairland for walking. There are no bike lanes to get people safely to parks. They would like to see more movie nights. Maybe smores and campfires.

this was a listening session that allowed less than 20 minutes of the allotted 90 minutes was used for listening to the community members. I'm disappointed, as it's not clear that listening was the ultimate goal.

Echoing that, would love to see more protected bike lanes connecting communities to parks. Hope to see temporary bike lanes as well as closed streets made permanent!

please consider conducting sessions where listening is the primary goal.

