

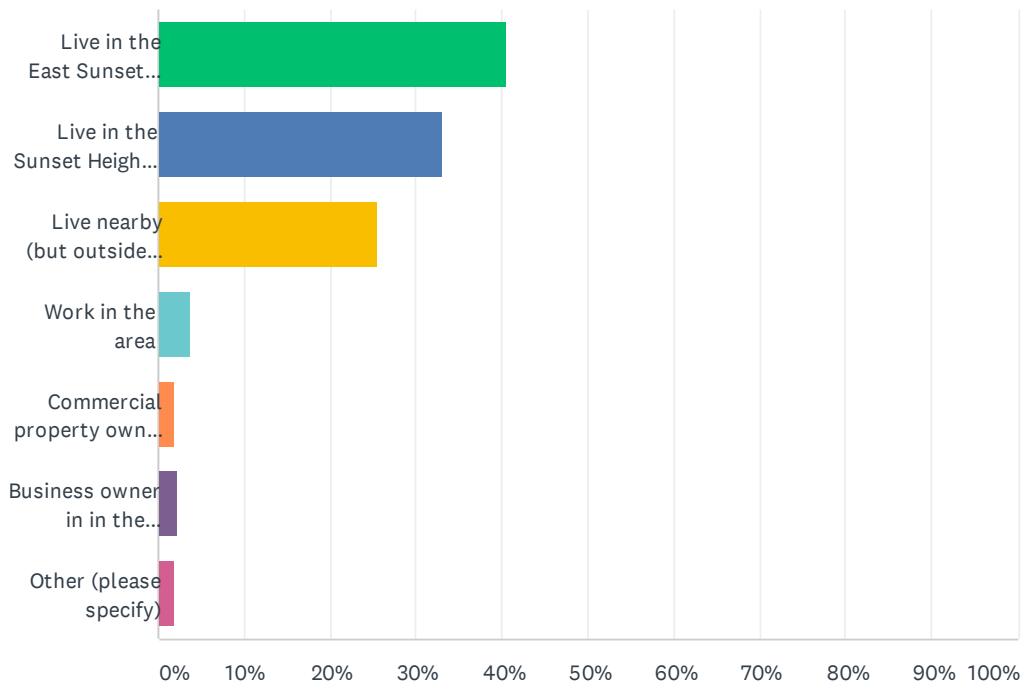
Sunset Heights Park Community Survey Results

In early 2019, Houston Parks and Recreation Department acquired the former Metro Transit Center located at 6000 North Main Street. Houston Parks and Recreation Department has engaged Lauren Griffith Associates to create a Master Plan for the neighborhood park. The Master Plan will serve as a framework for future improvements to the park as funding becomes available and as support for grant applications and other funding proposals.

After receiving public input at two community meetings, a survey was released for public input in April 2020. The survey sought to gather the community's thoughts and visions for the future park. The design team will take the results of the community survey and incorporate them into concept plans which will be presented to the public in September 2020. Survey results below.

Q1 Please tell us your connection to Sunset Heights Park. Select all that apply.

Answered: 558 Skipped: 0

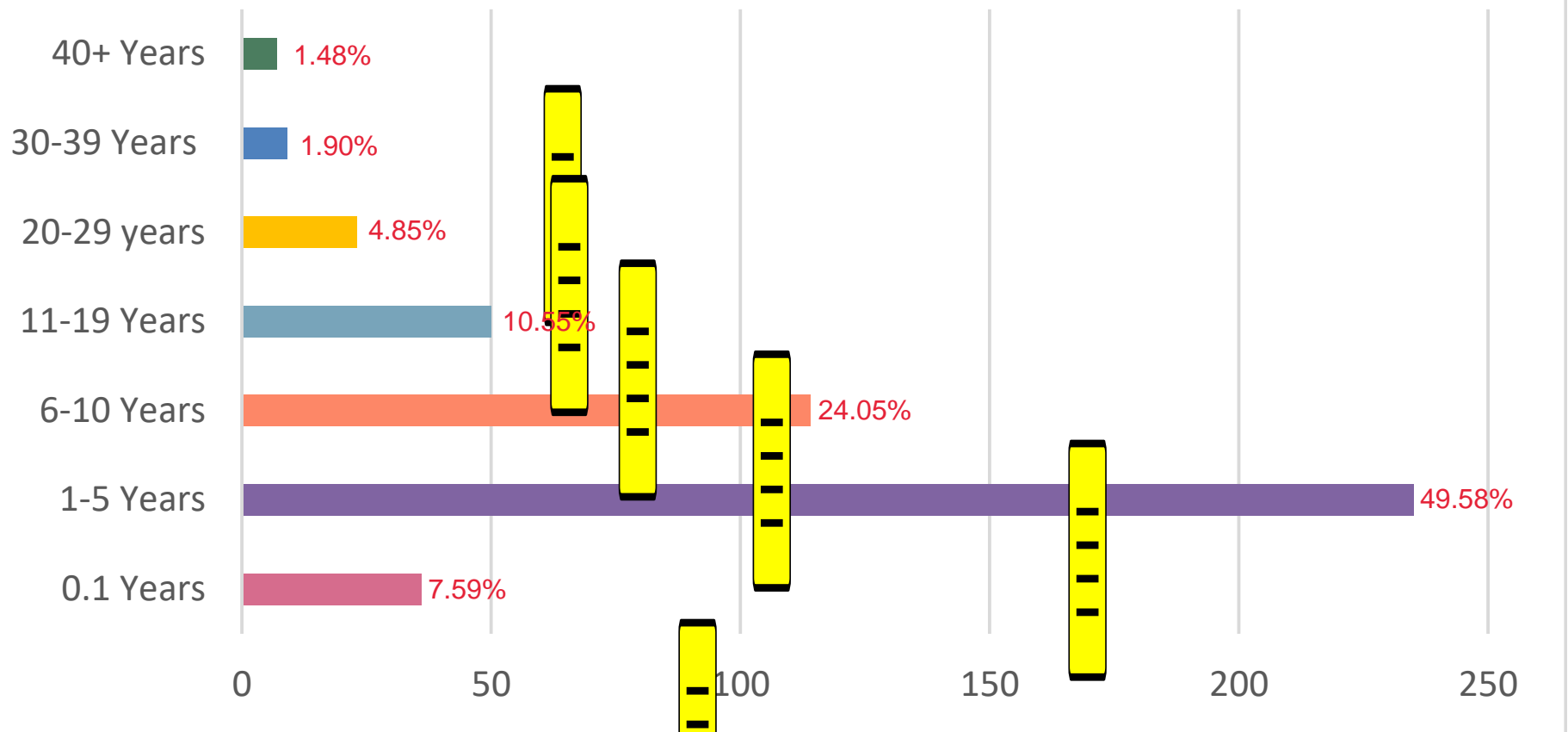


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Live in the East Sunset neighborhood (bound by 610, Airline, East 23rd, and North Main)	40.50%	226
Live in the Sunset Heights neighborhood (bound by 610, North Main, 19th Street, Yale)	32.97%	184
Live nearby (but outside of East Sunset and Sunset Heights)	25.63%	143
Work in the area	3.76%	21
Commercial property owner in the neighborhood	1.79%	10
Business owner in in the neighborhood	2.33%	13
Other (please specify)	1.79%	10
Total Respondents: 558		

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Live nearby (but outside of East Sunset and Sunset Heights)	143
Work in the area	21
Business owner in the neighborhood	13
Commercial property owner in the neighborhood	10
Other	10

All Other Responses (10)
Own property in East Sunset
Not in that area
Live at the top of Norhill
I live a block from the Heights Transit Center
I live at 1108 Louise St. and the proposed park is at the end of my street. I can see it from my porch. I hope my opinion matters
Own properties in Sunset Heights
Own a house since 2004 still live nearby. Our retirement home in future.
Norhill
Walking distance away
We live east of N Main, North of Cavalcade, West of Airline, and South of 23rd

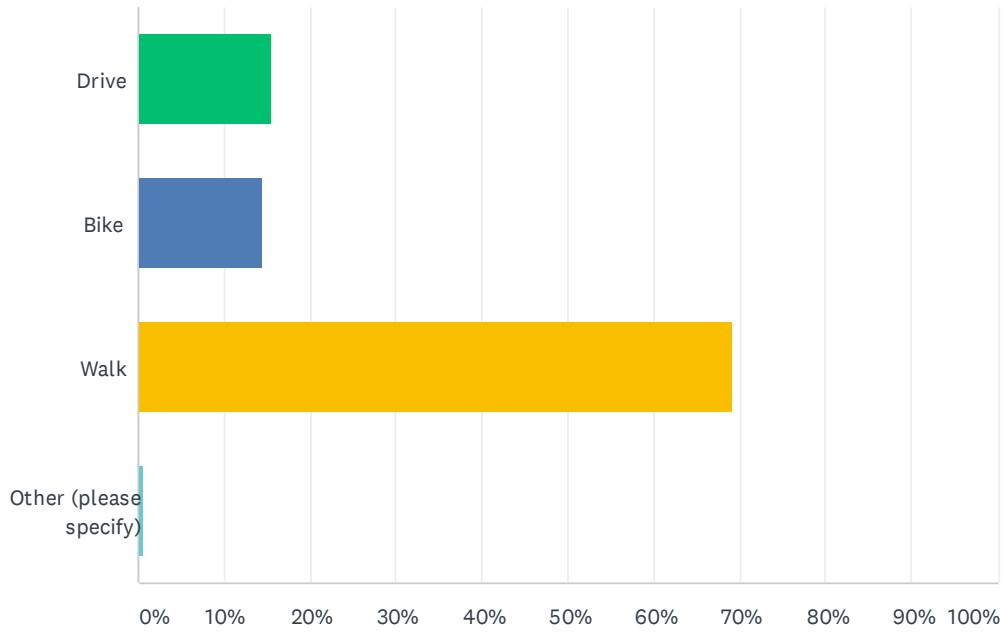
Q2 About how long have you lived in the neighborhood?



People

Q3 1. How would you most often travel to Sunset Heights Park?

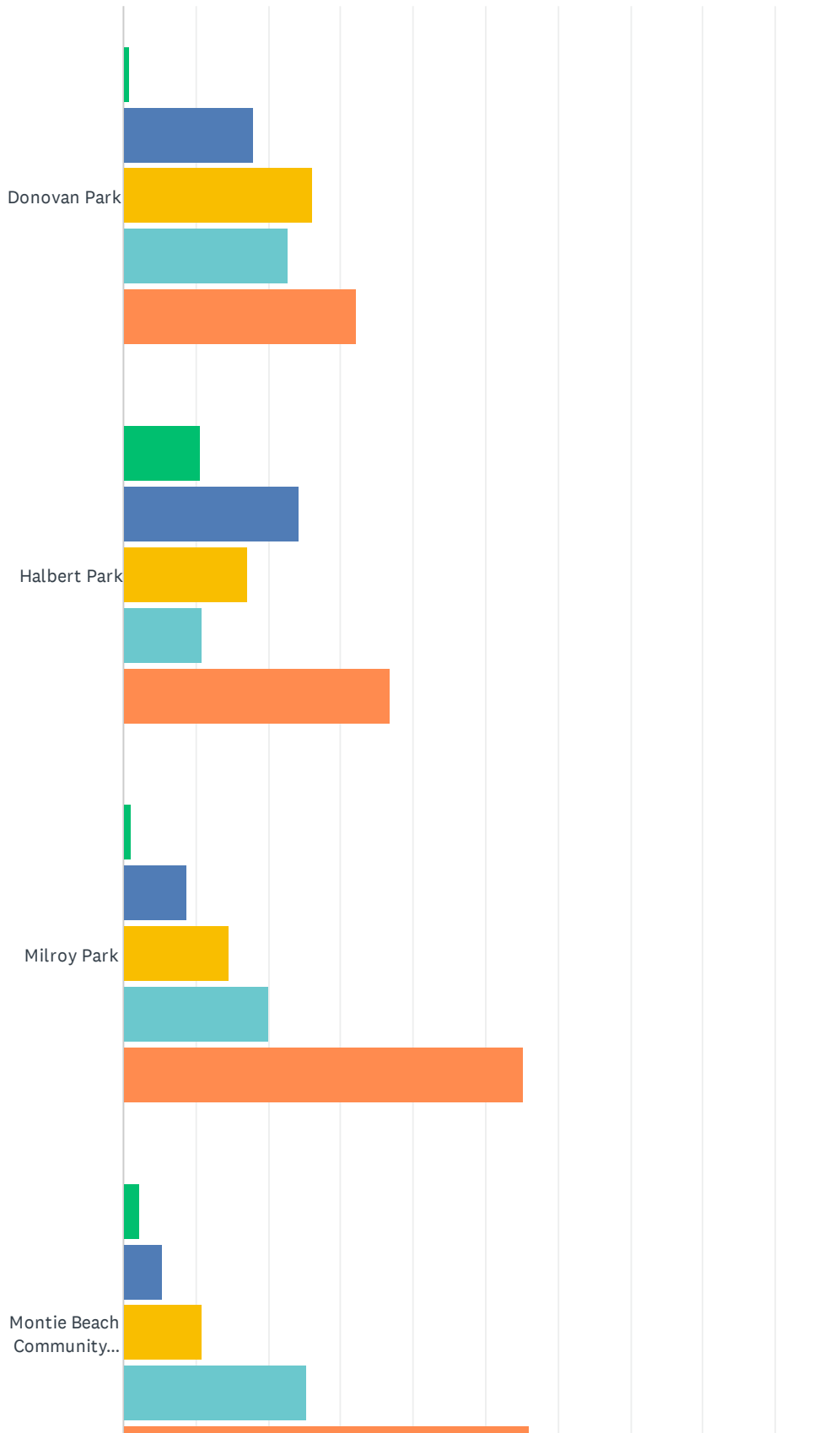
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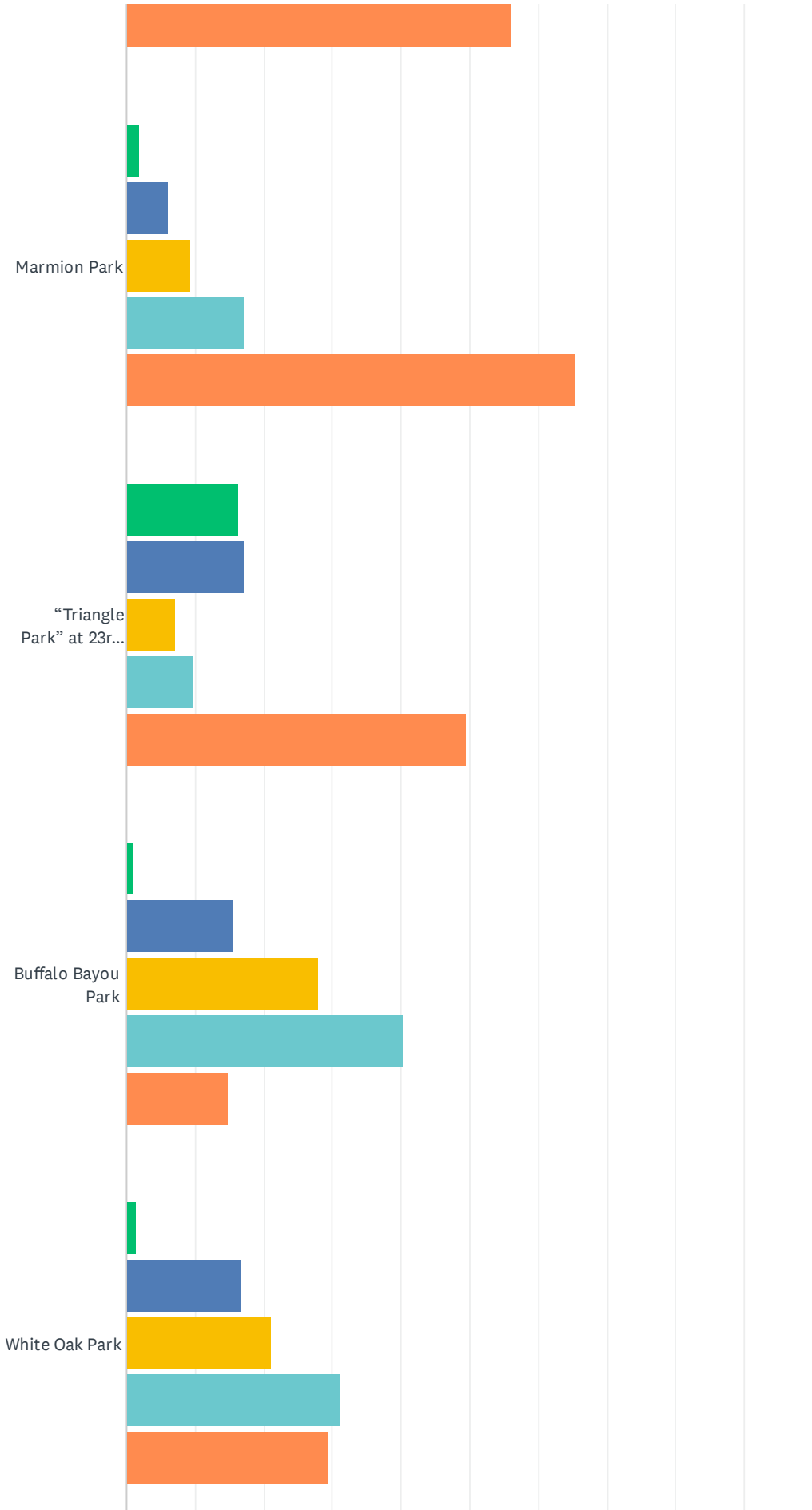


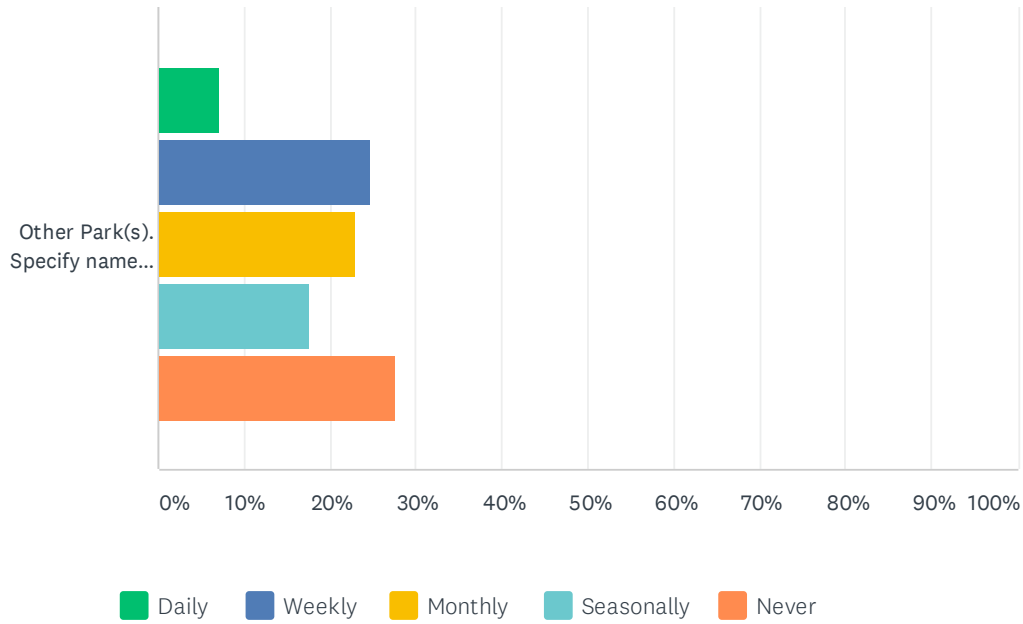
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Drive	15.54%	76
Bike	14.52%	71
Walk	69.33%	339
Other (please specify)	0.61%	3
TOTAL		489

Q4 How often do you visit the following parks?

Answered: 488 Skipped: 70







	DAILY	WEEKLY	MONTHLY	SEASONALLY	NEVER	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Donovan Park	0.88% 4	17.98% 82	26.10% 119	22.81% 104	32.24% 147	456	2.32
Halbert Park	10.75% 49	24.34% 111	17.11% 78	10.96% 50	36.84% 168	456	2.61
Milroy Park	1.13% 5	8.82% 39	14.71% 65	20.14% 89	55.20% 244	442	1.81
Montie Beach Community Center Park	2.21% 10	5.52% 25	10.82% 49	25.39% 115	56.07% 254	453	1.72
Marmion Park	1.81% 8	6.09% 27	9.48% 42	17.16% 76	65.46% 290	443	1.62
"Triangle Park" at 23rd and Gibbs	16.41% 74	17.07% 77	7.10% 32	9.76% 44	49.67% 224	451	2.41
Buffalo Bayou Park	1.08% 5	15.73% 73	28.02% 130	40.30% 187	14.87% 69	464	2.48
White Oak Park	1.52% 7	16.70% 77	21.04% 97	31.24% 144	29.50% 136	461	2.30
Other Park(s). Specify name(s) in comment box below.	7.09% 21	24.66% 73	22.97% 68	17.57% 52	27.70% 82	296	2.66

Q.4 How often do you visit the following parks?	
Park Name	Weighted Average
Other	2.66
Halbert Park	2.61
Buffalo Bayou Park	2.48
"Triangle Park" at 23rd and Gibbs	2.41
Donovan Park	2.32
White Oak Park	2.3
Milroy Park	1.81
Montie Beach Community Center Park	1.72
Marmion Park	1.62

Other:	
Memorial Park	49
Proctor Park	33
Levy	17
Stude	15
Herman Park	14
Woodland	14
Jaycee Park	10
Field Spark Park	7
Discovery Green	7
Travis Spark Park	6
Norhill	5
TC Jester	5
Love	4
West 11th Street	4
Spotts Park	4
Arboretum	3
Pumpkin Park	3
Johnny Steeles Park	2
Evelyn's Park	2
Heights Hike and Bike	2

Q.4 How often do you visit the following parks?

All Responses (164) - page 1 of 2:

Johnny Steele's Park	Studepark and Woodland Park
Woodland	TC Jester Park, Memorial Park
Discovery Green, levy park, hermann park	Woodland Park, Proctor Plaza
Eleonor tinsley	Travis
Proctor Plaza, Woodland Heights	Proctor Plaza
Memorial	Woodland Park
Buffalo Bayou	Proctor park
Dog parks!	Proctor
memorial park	Woodland Park
Ptoctor Plaza	Proctor
Love park, Travis spark park	Norhill
Love Park	Proctor Park
Norhill Esplanade	Discovery Green, Levy Park
Stude Park	Memorial Park
Arboretum, memorial park	W 11th St park
Pumpkin Park	Memorial
stude park, spotts park	proctor plaza park
Downtown and Montrose parks	Spotts
Levy park	Memorial
Jaycee park ; 1300 seamist dr. 77008	Memorial Park
Herman, Memorial	Stude Park + playground
Proctor Plaza	Proctor Plaza
Heights Hike & Bike Trail	Woodland
Field Elementary; Proctor	Memorial Park
Proctor plaza park	Memorial
Woodland park	Lawrence Park
Stude	Levy park, Jaycee park,
Proctor park	Memorial
Memorial Park	Travis spark park
Proctor Plaza	Woodland
Stude Park	Proctor plaza park daily
Parks all around Houston and texas	Memorial
Proctor Plaza	Hermann Park
Memorial	Memorial
W11th st park	Discovery Green
Proctor	Memorial park
Heights Hike and Bike Trail	Proctor plaza park
Memorial Park	Memorial
Memorial Park	Stude Park
Hermann Park, memorial park, Stude park	Memorial Park
Stude park, Norhill, woodland park	Proctor Park
T C Jester park	Memorial Park, Centennial Garden
Memorial Park	Field Elementary Spark Park
Proctor plaza park	Memorial Park
Memorial; Jaycee Park	Houston Arboretum & Nature Center

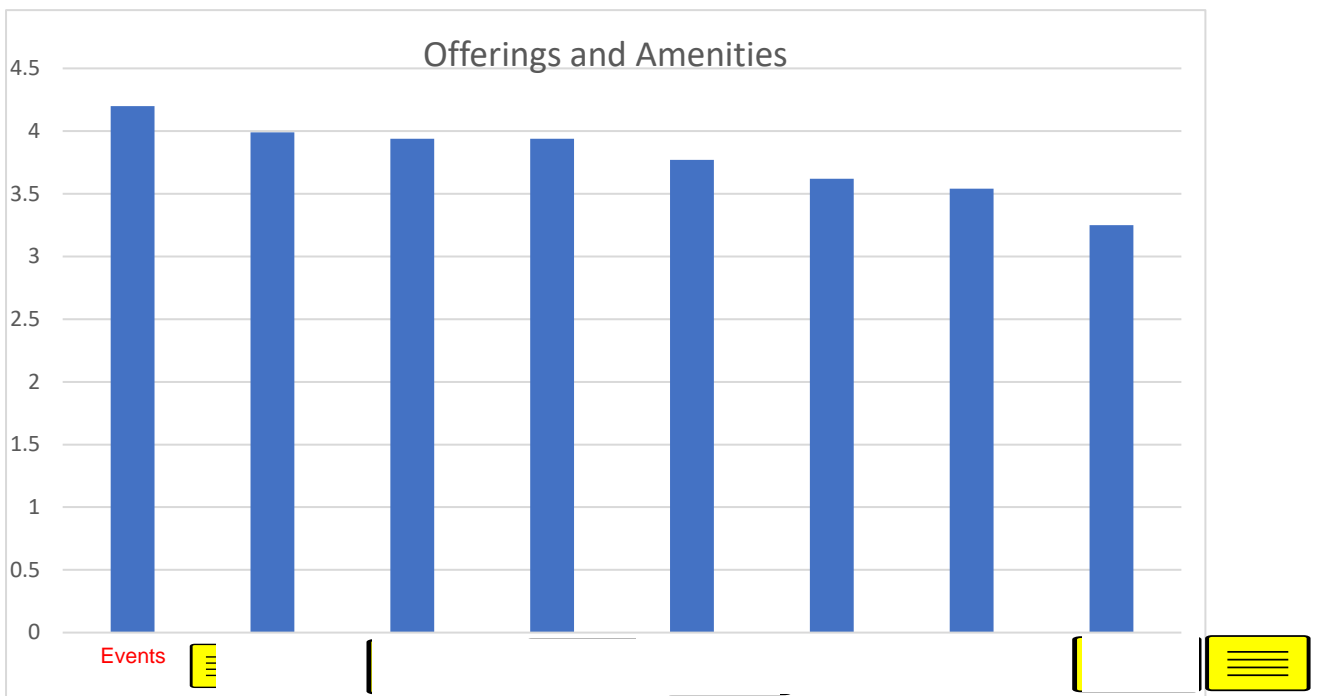
Q.4 How often do you visit the following parks?

All Responses (164) - page 2 of 2:

Proctor Plaza	Memorial
Woodland and Proctor Parks - weekly	Memorial Park
Proctor Park	Proctor
Levy park, discovery green, Hermann park	Memorial
Proctor	Woodland park
Levy Park	Jaycee Park- water feature in summer
Memorial	Memorial park playground
Stude Park	Herman Park. Southside Park
Levee, JC	Memorial
Heights Esplanade	memorial park
Hermann Park and Memorial Park	Proctor park
Montrose Dog Park	Stude Park
Spotts Park	Memorial
Levy Park	Memorial park, wilderness park, herman
Levy Park	discovery green
Memorial, Proctor Plaza	Herkimer Park (Daily), Love Park(Weekly)
Woodland park, Memorial Park	Herman Park (seasonally)
Herman and Levey	Woodland park, west 11th st.
Market Square Park, Discovery Green	Bill archer bark park
Dow Elementary Park	Jaycee Park, West Gray Park,
Jaycee Park	River Oaks (Cinderella) Park, Fleming Park
Love	Jaycee Park (in Lazy Brook); Levy Park; Proctor
Studie psrk	TC Jester, Herman
Sunset Heights	Small neighborhood greenspaces
Memorial	Proctor Plaza, Stude, Memorial
Arbortetum	Weekly-West 11th Street Park,
Memorial	Seasonally- Evelyn's Park Conservancy
Levy park	Field Elementary, Travis Elementary
Levy Park	Levy, Proctor Plaza, Jaycee, Herman
Hermann, Memorial, TC Jester	Stude Park, candlelight park
Memorial	Proctor plaza park, woodland park
Spotts Park	Firetruck park (west U)
Memorial	Travis spark park, Field spark park
Jaycee park	Evelyn's Park Conservancy
Memorial	Pumpkin park, johnny steele dog park
Grace bible church park, Jaycee park	Cinderella park in river oaks, field spark park
Memorial Park	Proctor plaza, and Field Elementary Spark Park
Tc jester	Travis Elementary, Field Elementary Park
Levy Park	Memorial Park, Norhill Esplanade, Stude
Memorial Park	
Spots park	
Grace Bible Church	
Levy	
discovery green, hermann, levy, memorial	
'Pumpkin' Park	

Q5 What offerings and amenities would make you and your family more likely to visit the park

Rank	Offering/ Amenity	Weighted Score
1	Events	4.2
2	Children's Play Spaces	3.99
3	Family picnic/ gatherings	3.94
4	Other	3.94
5	Intergenerational Fitness	3.77
6	Community Garden	3.62
7	Classes	3.54
8	Dog Runs	3.25



Q.5 What offerings and amenities would make you or your family more likely to visit the park?	
Category	Weighted Average
Events	4.2
Children's Play Spaces	3.99
Family picnic, gathering, and celebration spaces	3.94
Other	3.94
Intergenerational Fitness and Play Spaces	3.77
Community Gardens	3.62
Classes	3.54
Dog Runs	3.25

Other	# of Times mentioned
Splash pad	10
Safety (crossing Main St., fences, barriers, bollards)	9
Basketball	8
Play area/playground	7
Bicycles (track,racks)	6
greenspace (open/lawn)	6
skatboarding	6
Tennis courts	5
shade	5
Dog park	4
native plantings/pollinator gardens	4
seating	4
farmers market	4
Small restaurant, café, or food trucks	3
water feature (meditation/artificial river or pond)	3
No dog park	2
Soccer goal	2
Art exhibit	2

Q.5 What offerings and amenities would make you or your family more likely to visit the park?
All Responses(87)-page 1 of 3:
Dog Park with water feature and water for dogs to drink
Swings for adults, bicycles
absolutely no public performances; strict noise controls
Soccer goals, basketball hoops, dog washing station
Love the idea of a small restaurant like Niko Nikos at MKT Sq
Art exhibit of local artists
Tennis or basketball
Tennis Courts
Kids bicycle area (pump track)
Easy way to cross Main St at the park
Other uses such as schedule meetings
DOG PARK!!! We have no dog parks in our area and everyone wants one. Just look at Nextdoor.
lots of bicycle parking
Coffee shop, cafe, food truck
Tennis courts
Native plant species. Local sculpture. There is a house on Adele and michcox that has great sculpture. Neighbors often walk by and enjoy.
pollinator garden. I am STRONGLY opposed to a dog park. It will ruin the rest (irresponsible dog owners, litter, waste, etc.)
music events
Tennis, basketball or green space.
Turf play area
Splash pad like at Montie Beach or Jaycee park with shade
Abundant greenery and trees for shade
open green space and shaded seating
Barrier to protect park from N. Main
paved area under a pavilion, small skate features similar to what's being improvised now
Would love a splash pad and area for children to play. Triangle park is used by so many but is very small. Would love to see farmers markets in the space that has a roof.
Skate park
Would be awesome to fence the park in for kid safety near the busy road.
Skate park - need something for older kids in the neighborhood
No splash pad or water features please. They are difficult to maintain and have operate. As well the city will not want responsibility to upkeep and clean.
Skateboarding parks
Concrete or steel bollards along Main Street (due to traffic).

Q.5 What offerings and amenities would make you or your family more likely to visit the park?

All Responses(87)-page 2 of 3:

Tennis courts

Water play

Basketball hoops

Levy Park style playground equipment

Water feature!!

Water feature, meditation space

Protected crosswalk with flashing light across Main Street; Sitting areas with tables; Painted Walking/Biking trail along Gibbs St to Airline Dr

splash pad

No dog runs - it's a hazard to have children's equipment near dog runs

A simple lawn with partly shade of trees where you can bring a blanket and do a picnic on the ground or simply sit down and drink a coffee with your dog would be wonderful. No booking. A few wooden benches under the shade of trees are soft and inviting. Or open space where you can run with your dog would also be great.

Farmers market

covered basketball court

Small bouldering wall

Paths for kids to ride scooters/bikes on, Covered area for outdoor play when weather isn't as agreeable, splash pad

A play-space like at Barbara Fish Daniel Nature Play Area or Evelyn's Park Conservancy instead of the generic playground equipment at every other park in Houston. A sandbox, ropes course.

toddler-specific play area

Nice patch of grass to sit - animals not allowed

Basketball court

Splash pad

Weekly farmer's market

Water Splash Pad at Halbert Park

Splash pad!!

Dedicated dog park

Again, children's playground

Farmers Market or Farm Share Pickup location

I want add emphasis to my request for a splash pad

Skatepark

Or just fenced in with seating and additional flowers and trees

Drive or walk by, nice to look at

Q.5 What offerings and amenities would make you or your family more likely to visit the park?

All Responses(87)-page 3 of 3:

Treehouse structures. Have you seen Museum of Life and Science in Durham, NC. So cool! Even if it was on telephone poles surrounded by newly planted trees!

Restaurant/bar space as the area lacks interesting places to walk to

Shade

Speed humps around park

Fenced Dog Area

Senior

Green space for playing catch or laying a blanket down and relaxing.

Soccer goal

Native plants garden / butterfly garden

The activities list above, is it really practical based on the shape, size and location next to N. Main

Basketball court

Nice water features like artificial rivers or ponds.

It'd be awesome if y'all model this park after Dow Elementary park. It combines a lot of different amenities so it caters to lots of people. We are excited!

Basketball court

Please fence in the area for everyone's safety from the high traffic area

I think it's nice that the neighborhood kids can skateboard there.

Shaded areas

Water features

All fenced in

Water play

Most interested in kid's play space

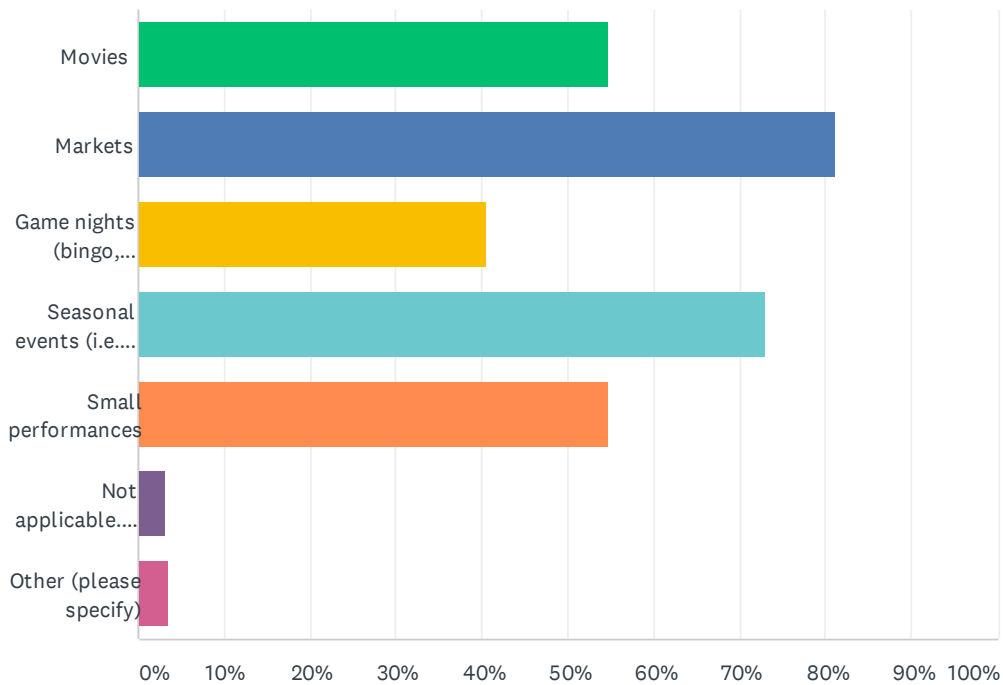
Green space! Especially with native plants, anything to reclaim the concrete.

Public pool

just a safe space for children to play

Q6 What events (by neighborhood organizers) would make you or your family more likely to visit the park? Select all that apply.

Answered: 489 Skipped: 69



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Movies	54.81%	268
Markets	81.19%	397
Game nights (bingo, trivia, etc.)	40.49%	198
Seasonal events (i.e. Sunset Spooking, National Night Out)	73.01%	357
Small performances	54.81%	268
Not applicable. I/We would not attend events in the park.	3.07%	15
Other (please specify)	3.48%	17
Total Respondents: 489		

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Movies	268
Small performances	268
Game nights (bingo, trivia, etc.)	198
Other	17
Not applicable I/We would not attend events in the park.	15

Other	
Dog Park/Dog related events-owners bring pets	4
Children activities/playground/splashpad	2
Food related event/cookout	2
Block party/social gatherings	2
Tennis courts	1
Live music	1
Exercise classes	1
Civic Club activities	1

Q.6 What events (by neighborhood organizers) would make you or your family more likely to visit the park?

All Responses (17):

Dog Park!!!

Tennis courts

Dog park

NOISE is an issue. Many of these are nighttime events, and this is a residential neighborhood.

Activities for young children

Dog-related events where owners bring their pets

Food, Wine & Beer events

Social gatherings

Monthly neighborhood block party;

A park with no arrangements. A park you can just chill in with your friends and your dog :)

Neighborhood cook outs

Water splash pad, playground

Live music

Programming like Market Square Park

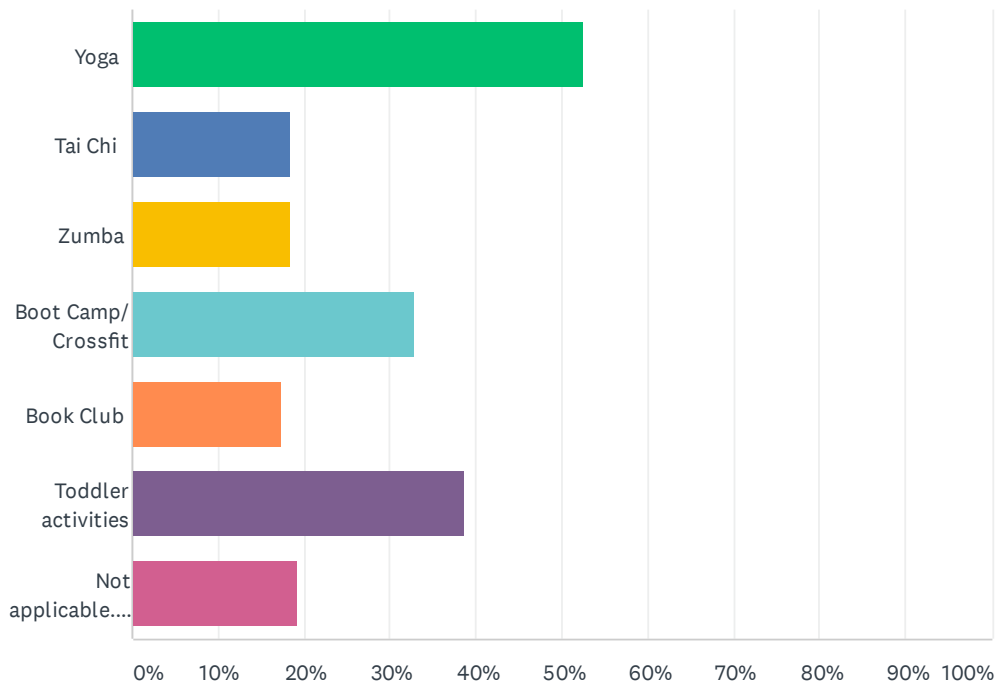
Exercise classes

Civic Club activities

We only hold ESHA NNO at venues that provide funding

Q7 What classes (by businesses or organizations) would make you or your family more likely to visit the park? Select all that apply.

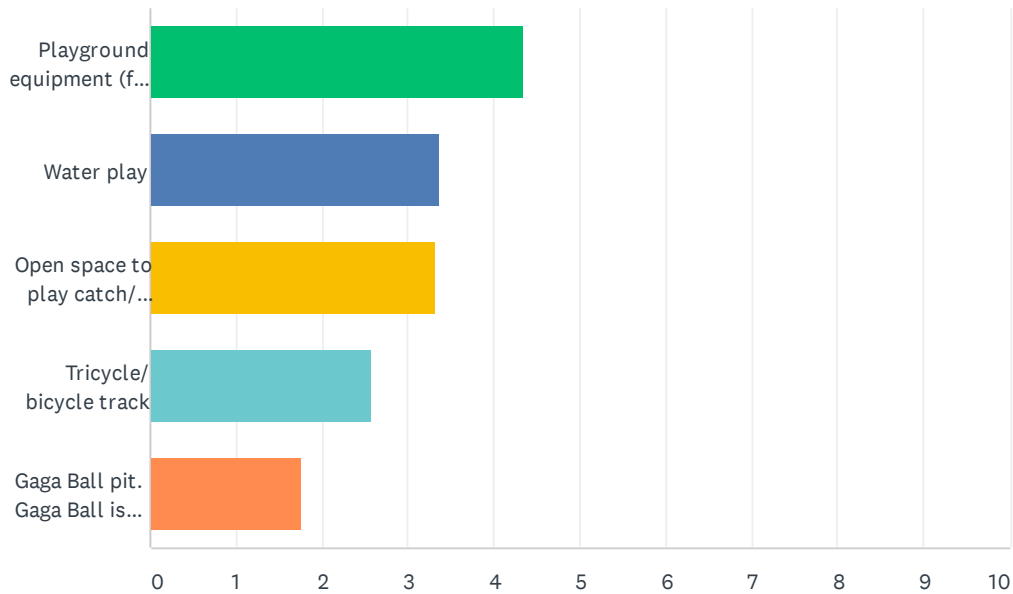
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yoga	52.48%	254
Tai Chi	18.39%	89
Zumba	18.39%	89
Boot Camp/ Crossfit	32.85%	159
Book Club	17.36%	84
Toddler activities	38.64%	187
Not applicable. I/We would not attend classes in the park.	19.21%	93
Total Respondents: 484		

Q8 What types of children’s play spaces would make you or your family more likely to visit the park? Please rank each of the following items in order of importance with #1 being the most important to # 5 being the least important.

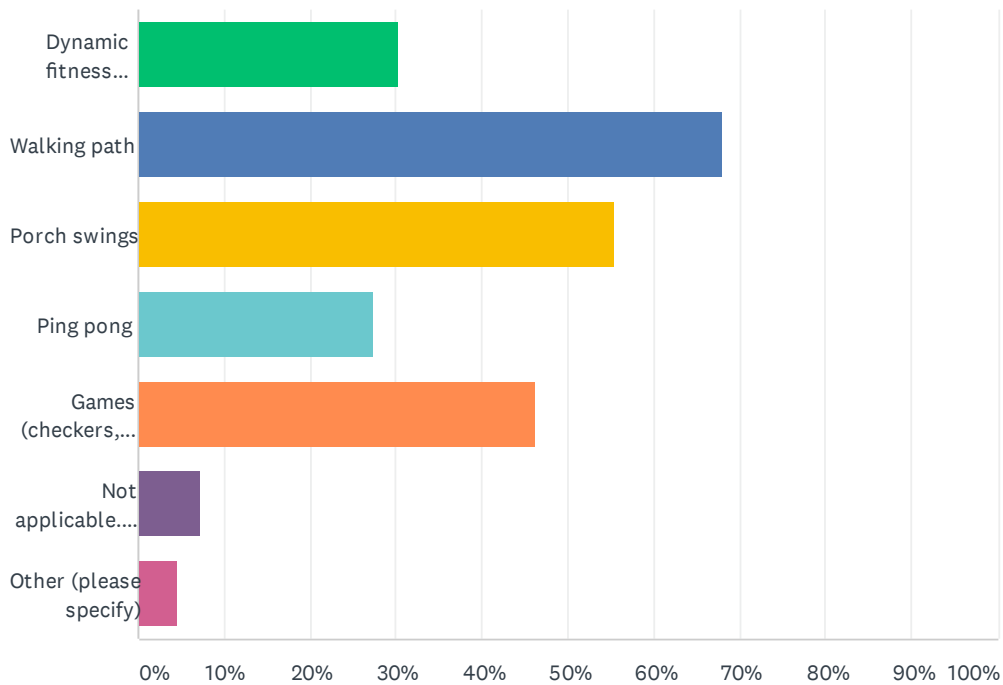
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	1	2	3	4	5	NOT APPLICABLE.	TOTAL	SCORE
Playground equipment (for various ages)	45.26% 215	15.79% 75	6.53% 31	4.21% 20	1.47% 7	26.74% 127	475	4.35
Water play	12.24% 58	24.89% 118	15.61% 74	12.24% 58	5.70% 27	29.32% 139	474	3.36
Open space to play catch/ kick a ball	13.71% 65	20.04% 95	21.31% 101	15.19% 72	4.22% 20	25.53% 121	474	3.32
Tricycle/ bicycle track	4.03% 19	9.55% 45	21.23% 100	25.48% 120	11.04% 52	28.66% 135	471	2.58
Gaga Ball pit. Gaga Ball is a gentler version of Dodge Ball; it is played with a foam ball (appeals to all children over 5, including teens).	3.61% 17	3.61% 17	7.01% 33	11.25% 53	41.19% 194	33.33% 157	471	1.76

Q9 What types of Inter-generational Fitness and Play would make you or your family more likely to visit the park? Select all that apply.

Answered: 488 Skipped: 70



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Dynamic fitness equipment (elliptical, chest press, cardio stepper)	30.33%	148
Walking path	68.03%	332
Porch swings	55.53%	271
Ping pong	27.46%	134
Games (checkers, chess, four square, hopscotch, shuffleboard)	46.31%	226
Not applicable. I/We would not use Inter-generational Fitness and Play spaces in the park.	7.38%	36
Other (please specify)	4.51%	22
Total Respondents: 488		

Q.9 What types of Inter-generational Fitness and Play would make you or your family more likely to visit the park?	
Choices	Responses
Walking path	332
Porch swings	271
Games (checkers,chess,four square, hopscotch, shuffleboard)	226
Dynamic fitness equipment (elliptical, chest press, cardio stepper)	148
Ping pong	134
Not Applicable. I/We would not use Inter-generational fitness and play spaces in the park.	36
Other	22

Other	
Sport area (soccer, basketball, bocce ball, disc golf)	8
Pull-up/dip/push up bars	5
Dog Park	3
walking path	3
Splash pad/water feature	2
Rocking chairs	1

Q.9 What types of Inter-generational Fitness and Play would make you or your family more likely to visit the park?

All Responses (22):

Tennis Disc Golf

Water features

pull up, push up bars, soccer area, basketball area

Basketball court

Dog park

Pull-up bars

Why would a tiny walking path do anything in a residential neighborhood with sidewalks already? We can't break up the park space so much, there won't be room for anything. The big need is for GREEN SPACE AND CHILDREN'S PLAY.

A walking path would be nice but not large enough; possibly a labyrinth a lab

Basic pull-up and dip bars.

Dog park

Covered basketball

Static fitness course

Basketball

Bocce ball, Water Splash pad

Bocce ball

Walking, benches

Dog Park!!!!

Pull up bar! I worry about maintenance of small items, e.g. ping pong and board games

Rocking chairs

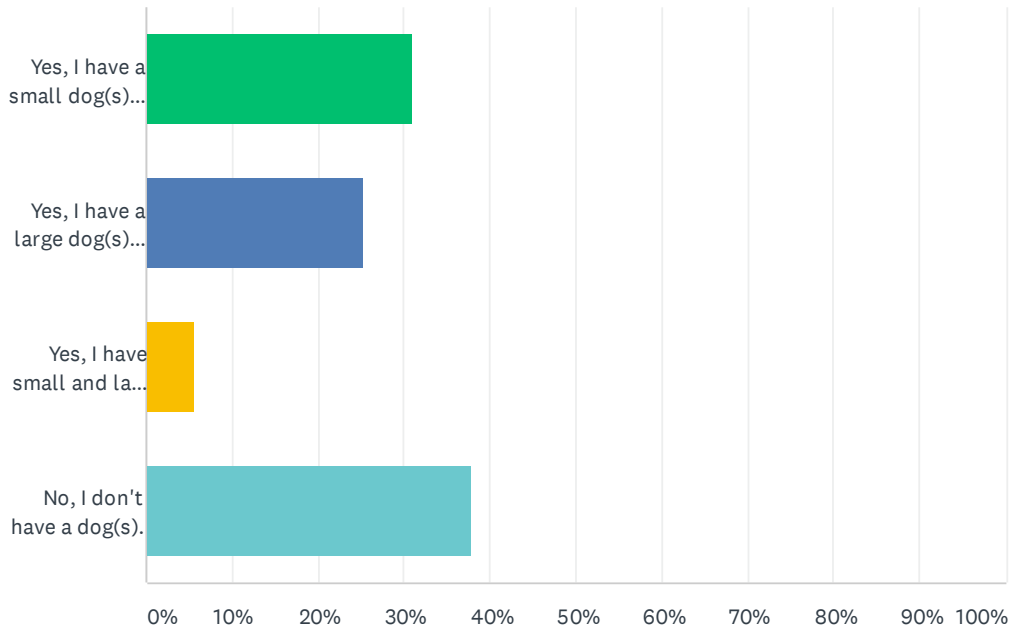
Walking trails

Basketball court

Adult fitness equipment only if the residents that want it donate money in advance.

Q10 Do you have a dog(s)? If so, what size?

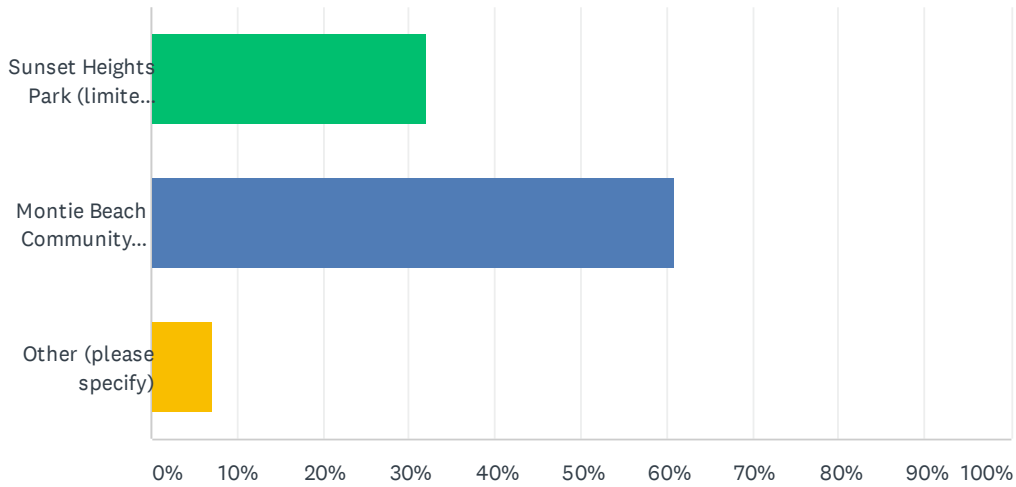
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, I have a small dog(s) (under 50 pounds).	31.02%	152
Yes, I have a large dog(s) (over 50 pounds).	25.31%	124
Yes, I have small and large dog(s).	5.71%	28
No, I don't have a dog(s).	37.96%	186
TOTAL		490

Q11 Where would you prefer a neighborhood dog park?

Answered: 299 Skipped: 259



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Sunset Heights Park (limited space available, dog park would be less square footage)	32.11%	96
Montie Beach Community Center (more space available, dog park could have more square footage)	60.87%	182
Other (please specify)	7.02%	21
TOTAL		299

Q.11 Where would you prefer a neighborhood dog park?	
Choices	Responses
Sunset Heights (limited space available, dog park would be less square footage)	96
Montie Beach Community Center (more space available, dog park could have more square footage)	182
Other	21

Other:	
No dog park/no where	8
Stude/Proctor/Buffalo Bayou/Marmion/Halbert Park	7
No preference/not important/indifferent	3
Anywhere - but want one	1
No dog park - but make park dog friendly	1
Houston Transit Center Location	1

Q.11 Where would you prefer a neighborhood dog park?

All Responses (21):

not a fan of dog parks unless police right there

Stude

Buffalo Bayou Park

Anywhere!!!! We're not picky. We just want one.

No where - this is too exclusive of community

Marmion

Stude park or proctor park

Neither park for a dog run.

Buffalo Bayou

Dog parks are terrible and I own two dogs and think this.

Not a fan of dog parks. Too much can go wrong

ProctorPark

Houston Transit Center location

Dog park is not important. Kid features are top priority.

I would prefer no dog park but make it dog friendly so everyone could enjoy the space the most

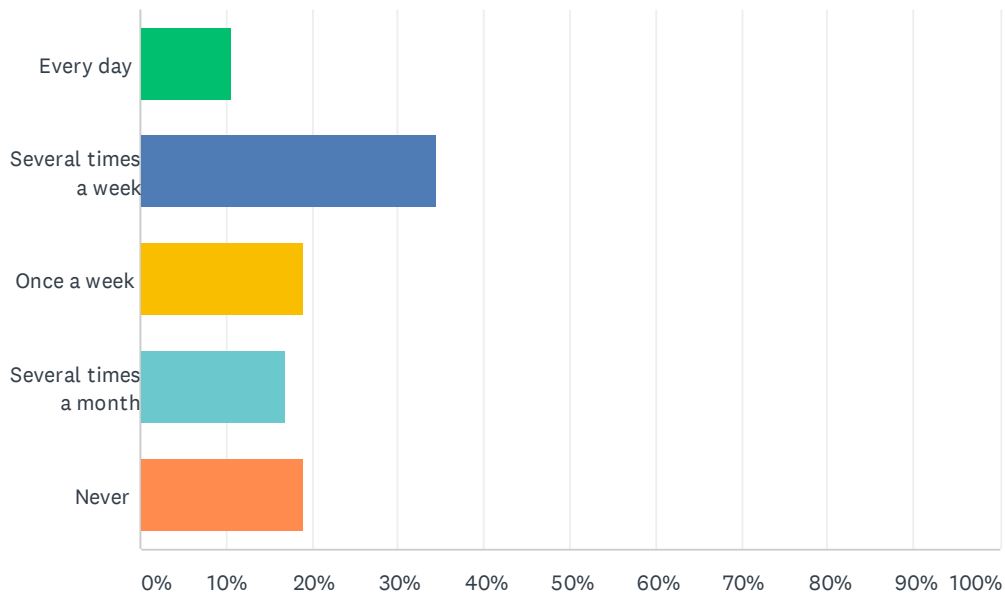
i don't need one. we just walk our dog.

Not important to me

Halbert Park

Q12 How often would you take your dog(s) to a fenced a dog park at your preferred location?

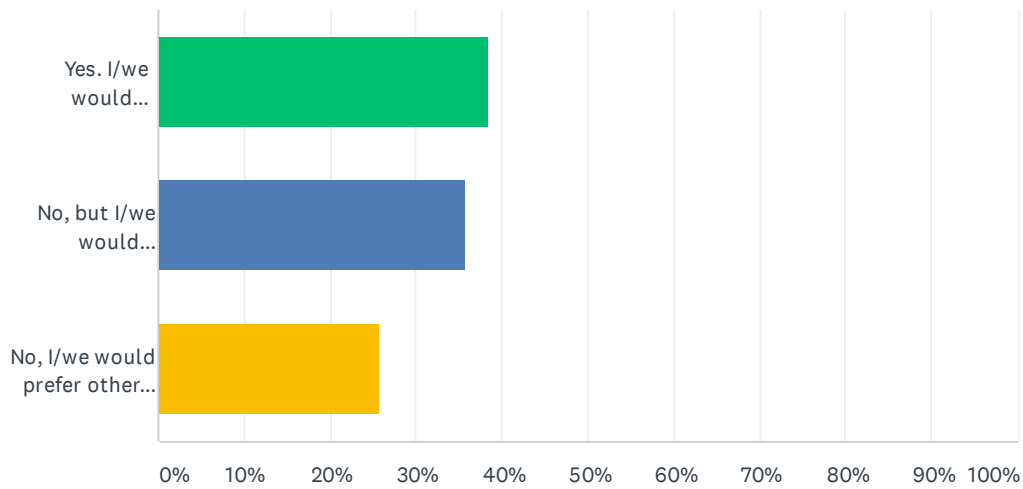
Answered: 301 Skipped: 257



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Every day	10.63%	32
Several times a week	34.55%	104
Once a week	18.94%	57
Several times a month	16.94%	51
Never	18.94%	57
TOTAL		301

Q13 Would you or your family participate in community garden at the park?

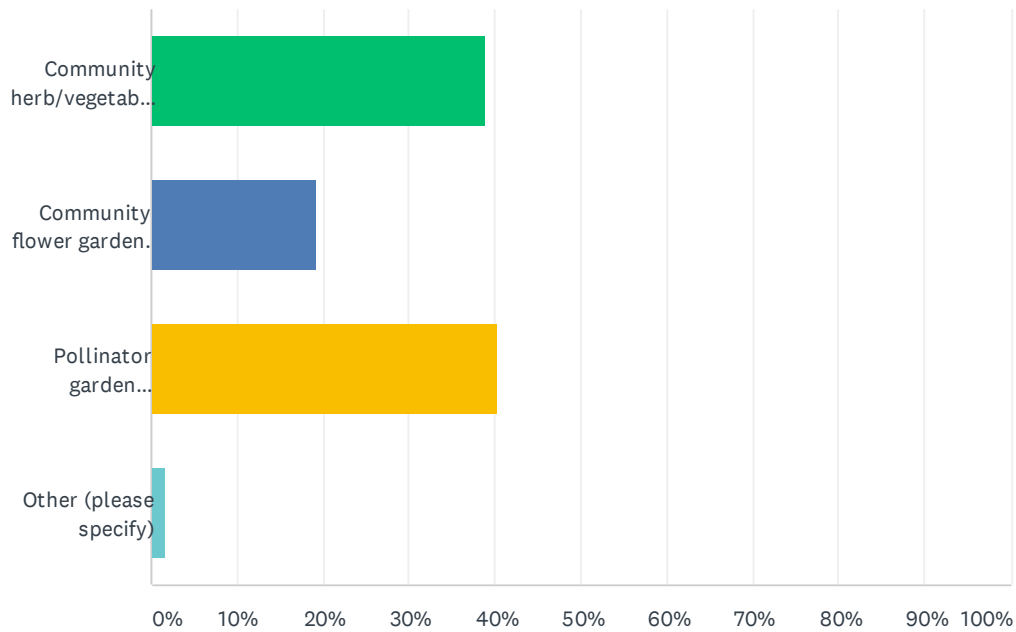
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes. I/we would participate.	38.57%	189
No, but I/we would appreciate a community garden in the park.	35.71%	175
No, I/we would prefer other uses for the park.	25.71%	126
TOTAL		490

Q14 What type of community garden would you or your family prefer?

Answered: 355 Skipped: 203



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Community herb/vegetable garden (fenced and accessible only to participants).	38.87%	138
Community flower garden.	19.15%	68
Pollinator garden (attracts bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds).	40.28%	143
Other (please specify)	1.69%	6
TOTAL		355

Q.14 What type of community garden would you or your family prefer?	
Choices	Responses
Pollinator garden (attract bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds)	143
Community Herb/vegetable garden (fenced and accessible only to participants)	138
Community flower garden.	68
Other	6

Other:	
All of the above	3
None	1
Fruit trees open to everyone, and pollinator garden	1
Community vegetable garden UNFENCED	1

Q.14 What type of community garden would you or your family prefer?

All Responses (6):

All of the above

All sound lovely!

None

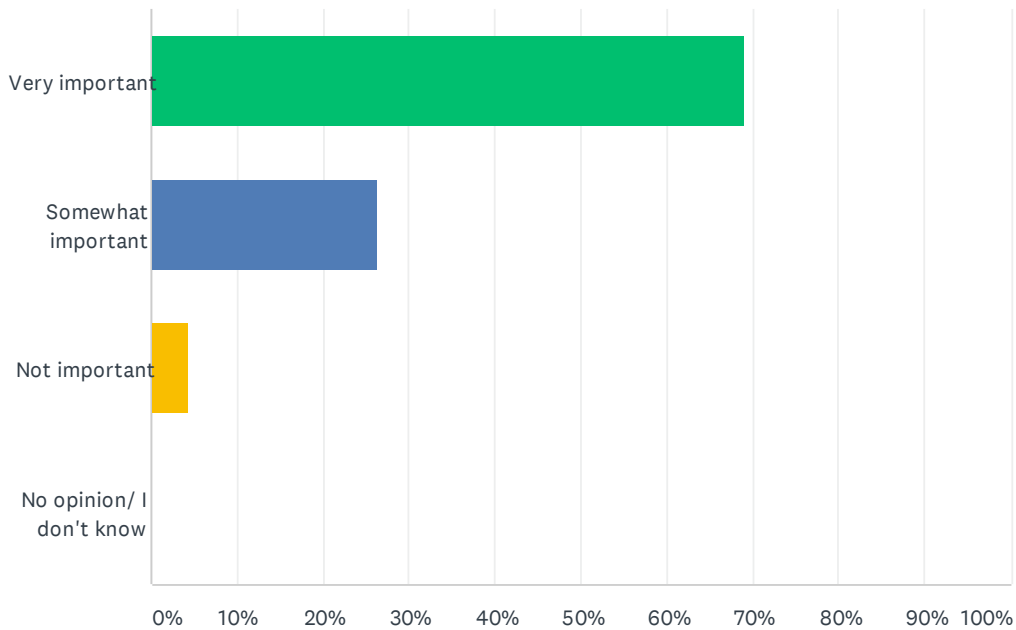
Fruit trees open to everyone, and pollinator garden

All of the above

Community vegetable garden UNFENCED

Q15 Security lighting can be added throughout the park to facilitate surveillance by passing law enforcement officers. How important is security lighting to you?

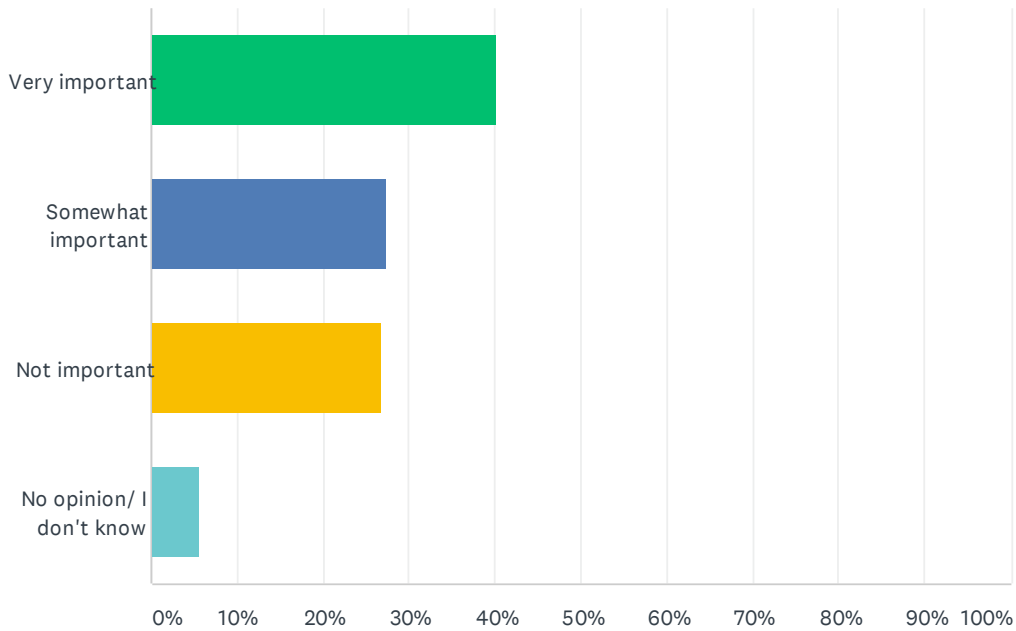
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very important	68.96%	331
Somewhat important	26.46%	127
Not important	4.38%	21
No opinion/ I don't know	0.21%	1
TOTAL		480

Q16 Houston neighborhood parks are open from dawn to dusk. The Houston Parks and Recreation Department can secure the entire park with fencing and gates that will be locked at night and unlocked during the day. How important is it to you that the park be locked at night?

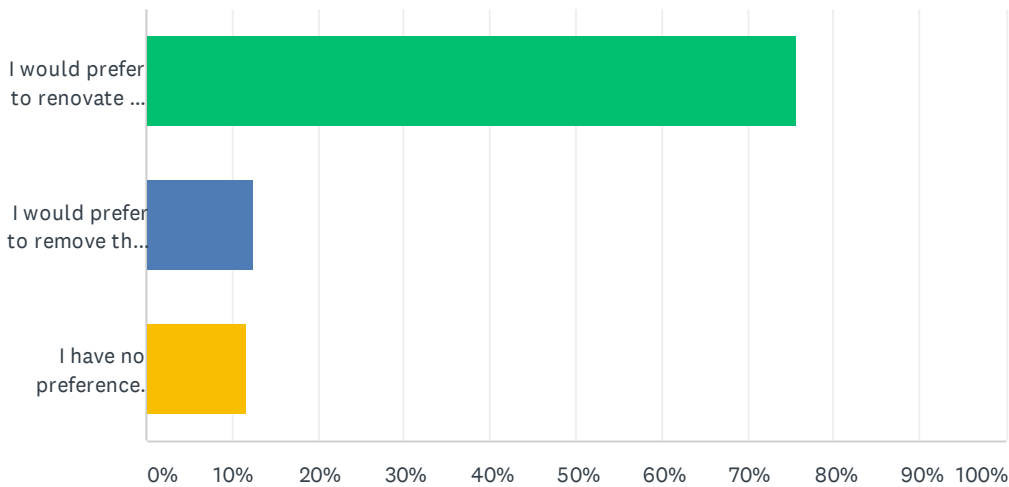
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very important	40.25%	194
Somewhat important	27.39%	132
Not important	26.76%	129
No opinion/ I don't know	5.60%	27
TOTAL		482

Q17 There is an existing pavilion onsite which can provide shade and rain protection for amenities such as play equipment, tricycle tracks, and picnic tables and activities such as birthday parties, celebrations, movie nights, markets, neighborhood events, toddler story time, or fitness classes. Would you prefer to renovate the pavilion to make it safe, attractive and appropriate for park uses, or would you prefer to remove the pavilion?

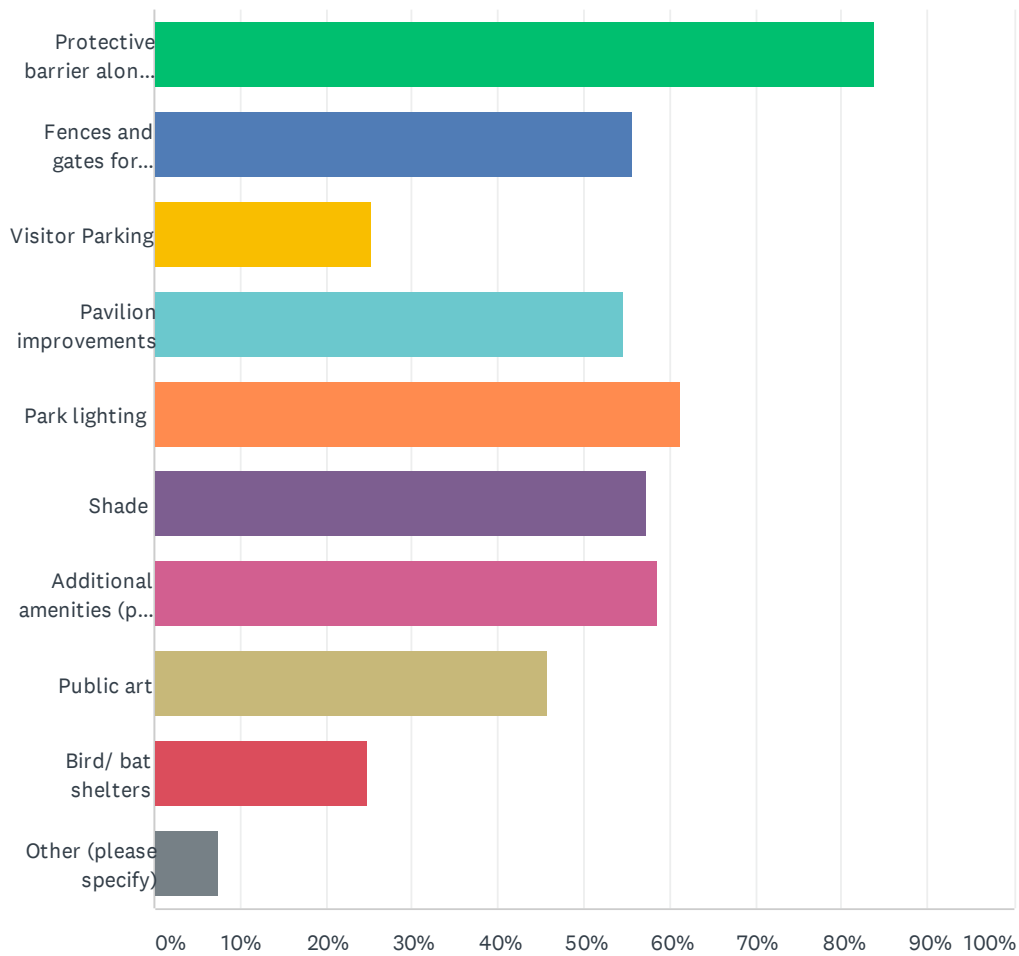
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
I would prefer to renovate the pavilion to provide shade and shelter from rain for amenity and activity areas.	75.73% 365
I would prefer to remove the pavilion and rely on only trees for shade and have no shelter from rain for amenity and activity areas.	12.66% 61
I have no preference.	11.62% 56
TOTAL	482

Q18 What overall improvements would do the most to make the park safer and more attractive for the entire community. Select all that apply.

Answered: 478 Skipped: 80



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Protective barrier along North Main Street	83.89%	401
Fences and gates for controlled access to park	55.65%	266
Visitor Parking	25.31%	121
Pavilion improvements	54.60%	261
Park lighting	61.30%	293
Shade	57.32%	274
Additional amenities (play spaces, picnic tables, etc.)	58.58%	280
Public art	45.82%	219
Bird/ bat shelters	24.90%	119
Other (please specify)	7.53%	36
Total Respondents: 478		

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Bird/bat shelters	119
Other	36

Other:	
Safety Crossing N. Main St. / Security	7
Water feature/Splash Pad	6
Dog Park (dog poop bags)	5
Add Bathrooms/hand washing station/water fountains	4
More Greenspace	3
Bike paths (rental&parking) /walking paths	3
Gardens	2
Skate park	1
No contribution to light pollution	1
No parking	1

Q.18 What overall improvements would do the most to make the park safer and more attractive for the entire community?

All Comments- page 1 of 2 (36):

Natural paths rather than concrete

picnic tables will bring crowds and garbage, pests, etc.

No parking

Dog park

Bee hives

bike rental / bike parking

None of the above

Dog park

park lighting MUST NOT contribute to light pollution -- a big problem at Halbert Park. We already have a lot of light pollution from the DaVita clinic.

bike and walking trail access

A green space is the most inclusive of all community members. This should be a place for local residents to walk to and exercise, throw a frisbee, and enjoy nature. Being too specific on activities will limit use and attract traffic from non-local residents.

The protective barrier is most important to our family. We would also love to see a water play area and more grass in place of the concrete.

Skate park

Bathrooms

Security Staff present during open hours

Water feature

Water feature

Splash pad

a pedestrian crosswalk on north main with a button-activated red light for traffic

Water Splash pad

Protected cross walk across Main, bathrooms

Dog park

North Main Street Pedestrian Crossing Light

Treehouse of some sort. Please!

Safe way to walk across N Main to access it; that traffic circle with those 5 streets is tough.

Restroom

Dog Park

Dog poop bags

More green space, less concrete.

Gardens

Water Fixtures

A wonderful community garden and space to grill and hold events

Q.18 What overall improvements would do the most to make the park safer and more attractive for the entire community?

All Comments-page 2 of 2 (36):

Fences on all sides are critical- people speed down main and neighborhood streets. Bathrooms are key too. They need to be open on weekends.

Reduce pavilion that is there but don't eliminate

Green space, remove concrete and asphalt and plant either grass or gardens
playground equipment, restrooms/hand washing stations/water fountains

Q19 Please share your vision for the future park. What would you preserve, modify, or add?

Answered: 294 Skipped: 264

Q.19 Please share your vision for the future park. What would you preserve, modify, or add?			
Common Themes	# of times mentioned	New Ideas	# of times mentioned
Playground/Play area/Kids	115	Bike Track	9
Traffic concerns/North Main St.	44	Water Feature	9
Dog Park	36	Exercise/Workout Space	7
Safety/Security	34	Basketball Court	6
Shade	31	Open Space	6
Fence/Barrier	29	Skate Park	5
Trees (preserve/add)	27	Tennis Courts	4
Preserve Pavillion	27	Drinking Fountain	2
Green area/space	26	Treehouse	2
Art (installation/display)	24	Natural Walking trail	1
Picnic area/space	20		
Grass/Grassy Area	16		
Market (weekend/farmers)	15		
Tables	14		
Benches/Seating	13		
Splash pad	13		
Add parking (limited)	7		
No parking	3		

Q.19 Please share your vision for the future park. What would you preserve, modify, or add?
All Open Ended Responses:
Dog Park with water feature Tennis court or natural walking park
A stage/performance space with seating area or lawn for small neighborhood concerts and performances
noise restrictions, especially after 8 PM. No public performances of any kind, and bans on music for picnics, parties etc.
I would add a fitness area with equipment
a great space where we can go with our family, including our dog, get in a good workout
Small dog park!!!
I would keep the bus theme for play equipment etc. The biggest concern is making a park on North Main Safe from passing traffic.
Preserve pavilion and add parking
Preserve the pavilion and modify the grounds with pollinator plants
Renovate pavilion to hold publicly sponsored events
Safe and family friendly
n/a
I would add basketball court.
would love something similar to levy park in this area
Lots of green areas, weekend markets, playground
Pull up bars and green areas (trees)
Tennis courts or basketball courts
I am a public artist. I would like public art proposals. The Heights is known for its temporary public art along Heights Blvd. more art!
Updating the existing Pavillion with new paint and making it safe-could save money and still be done very tastefully. Maybe add some cool Art instillation/that can be played on for the children. Adaptive play equipment for special needs community.
Add speed bumps on Main to slow down traffic. Protected crosswalks across roads for entrance to park.
Grass, trees, protection from North Main Street. A safe crosswalk from the intersection of 21st/main
We need green space to reduce the heat island effect and provide appropriate drainage and water retention. Use trees for shade and ensure pedestrian friendly access to the park.
4 person wide walking path, tables and chairs or benches with shade, pavilion, large grassy area with separation for animals, places to read (quiet), Human only grassy area for classes (Yoga, thai chi,)
Dog park play ground
Get rid of all that concrete and make a beautiful park that has an area for dogs. We have small lots in this neighborhood so people like to take their dogs out. The park is on a highly visible corner that could really use some beautification. It would be great to see some of the high design you get at Levy Park and downtown market square. We have a thousand places where people have farmers and art markets in the neighborhood. We don't need anymore.
I would like to see the pavilion saved and as much nature and benefits for bees as possible
Add picnic tables, playground, benches, swings, dog park, covered area and flower garden.
A fun playground for children, plus a grassy space for gatherings
We would live a pool. There isn't one on this side on Yale St anywhere.
safe place for kids to play. Turf or something similar so rain is not at issue

part community garden that would be secured but most of it should be open and encourage active lifestyles (have bike parking, put some workout equipment, playground for kids, maybe a workout class space) - also lots more greenery, maybe take out most of the concrete and put plants instead.

Preserve some of the history of the station. A family/ dog friendly par with a track. Security around to keep homeless and bad crowds out. How does market square keep their area clean and safe?

Swing set!

I'd like to see green space. There is so much concrete in thT area. That said, Any addition will be an improvement.

Security barriers, more trees and flowers like an oasis inside the city

I would sell the land. You took tax money to make it into a bus depot and now you want to use more tax money to make it into a park few will use. There are enough parks.

I would be most interested in a dog park being present

Preserve trees, reduce traffic add greenspace

Wall of greenery on N Main and Studewood sides for safety and sound dampening Shaded, grassy places for neighbors to gather and enjoy events

Would prefer a dog park to take the dog frequently. If not I think an open space with trees and plants would be nice.

DOG PARK!!!!

Primarily green space, trees- natural setting

Family friendly with a lot of activities for children

A destination for walks. Somewhere to gather within the community. Somewhere to take friends and family visiting from other neighborhoods. Somewhere safe for our children to play. A place of joy. Native plants and art. A special place within Houston that we can be proud of and contribute to as a neighborhood.

children's play spaces and green space are the biggest priority. A dog park would ruin the entire space because of the irresponsible waste, dirt, and parking issues. Thank you, but you did not take ANY of our feedback into account -- this appears to be the same scattershot idea list of teeny tiny little checkerboarded bits of space you gave us at the very beginning

The Heights in general has more of a focus on preservation than probably any other part of town, and thus the Heights has great diversity and variety in aesthetic and energy. The old bus stop might be dated and tired, but I'd love to see it repurposed and give the community a park to use and be proud of vs an eye sore. It's too small for gates and fences, I think, so focus more on improved lighting and occasional security. The area has a good mix of ages too, so I would hope the park wouldn't cater exclusively to kids, dogs, workout enthusiasts or elderly. I think given it's size, it shouldn't try to be everything to everyone either. I think leisure is the name of the game here, and focus on gardens, picnic tables and some low impact sports, like corn-hole or bocci ball.

Keep the shelter, just update it!! A shaded/protected playground and small event space would fabulous! Would love to see a unique and different, well thought out, creative playscape. Definitely needs a fence to protect kids from traffic--similar to Donovan Park.

Modify the existing canopy structure.

I would prefer sports and nature. I would not want an area for hosting events as this will increase traffic in our neighborhood and make this less safe for our kids to walk to. This should be a green space that attracts outdoor activity.

Turf play area with obstacles for children to use. Space for food truck to serve food and beverage.

I really love Levy park and the turfed grass and different play features. The turf makes it easy for all activities even after a hard rain. Don't add parking - make people walk or ride bikes/bus to access. Levy also has a nice green space for organized fitness or live music and play. Just keep an area for food trucks to have easy access.

I picture a safe environment for kids and adults.

We have realized that although we have had dogs , dog parks are smelly and never maintained. The summer months are also extremely hot and therefore can cause grass to die with dog urination. We hope that the park is used for humans and preferably with a splash pad and or misting system for cooling off. Most of our neighbours love montie beach and Jaycee because of the splash pad. The existing pavilion provides so much shade that it would be a shame to lose it. We hope to see a multi use park but not for dogs because people can easily walk their dogs throughout the grassy neighborhoods but kids and adults have nowhere to relax and play.

Security plus safety from nearby traffic, above all

workout equipment, kid play areas

Keep pavilion. Community involvement such as a flower garden is wonderful

I would love to see a protective barrier and abundant trees and shrubs. Replace concrete with gravel, grass or groundcover.

Love this idea

If it is going to have anything at all for kids, please fence it in completely! As a parent, play-spaces with shade are very important. Another water play area could really fill a niche. Honestly, the one at Montie beach can be a little sketchy at times. Parking is also important. I live close by in norhill and would frequent a park there but it's a little too far to walk and biking down N Main doesn't seem safe.

Renovate the shelter for farmers' markets.

Preserve pavilion. Add bathrooms. Play spaces for young children.

Renovate/beautify existing structure, add native flowers and plants, create space for kids and families to gather and play.

A safe park for kids and parents to go to and just have fun with several rides and a slide.

We envision a green park with a robust barrier/ fence to protect the park from N Main and prevent children from running into the street. We're happy to see that the concrete is already being taken out of at least part of the drive. We would like to see some play equipment, as well as more benches/ porch swings, and tables under the existing canopy. Thank you!

Adding to it would be nice, as it is a very small space compared to other parks in the area, but I don't see where that would be possible.

Safe walkways across N Main to connect the community safely to the park

I would preserve the historic feel and integration with the neighborhood. I would emphasize appeal to local markets, shade, a walking path, and native pollinator plants.

Play areas for children

We would like to see some more green space and climbing toys for kids and for the pavilion to be a multi-use space.

replicate what Donovan Park has and make it even nicer and safer. Needs to feel safe without feeling like a prison

Just an inviting space for people of the community to gather

Remove road/concrete. Try to shield Nth Main by plants/hedges, rather than just fence. Make it as multipurpose as possible.

I think renovating the current infrastructure in place, and keeping that unique-ness, would be a really special component for a new park in this area

Please keep the sidewalk path/trees at the South end of the park. I would love a play structure and water play for little and bigger kids. We live a just across the st on Louise and I've grown used to the skaters that come by (and notice they've come more since construction started, as if to pay homage) - they never cause trouble and I feel a small skate area (similar to what they use now) would be inclusive to these kids and also honoring of the park's real history. I think preserving/renovating the pavilion would be great as well. Maybe the small skate area could be placed on the north end of the pavilion. I picture the kids playground and water feature/spray ground on the south end of the pavilion. Picnic tables and games under the pavilion. My daughter (7) specifically requests a rink portion of the skate area for her rollerblades/Heelys, and "lots of hiding spots for hide and seek". Thanks to the parks department for undertaking this, our family and neighborhood are very excited!

Play area and structure for children like others in the area. Open space for kids to run and secure from the traffic on the surrounding streets.

Preserve and add a skate park

Keep trees, remove pavement, landscape with native plants. Do NOT include a basketball court or public toilet rooms.

Fix up the pavilion, add a fence to wrangle kiddos from the main road, playscape.

Some greens would be nice

I just hope that we can get a little dog park there! A community garden. Shade and seating areas. No playground equipment.

Keep the pavilion - make the space a skate park for local kids pre-teens and teens have no wheee safe to gather. Add in community garden, pollinator plants and promote social neighborhood gatherings - movies, yoga classes etc

VERY kid friendly. Lots of young families in the neighborhood

I would add more grass/flowers/plants and art.

If there are large trees onsite, please keep them!

Skateboarding parks

Many trails and tennis courts

It should be simple and nice without anything that will required high maintenance.

children's play structures and water feature

Remove pavillion and add play equipment for young and older children

More community

Anything is better!

We would love to have another park to bike to for picnics, activities and to meet friends.

I would keep the pavilion and make the park friendly for children. This neighborhood has a rich history of being a family oriented neighborhood. The park will assist in attracting people to the neighborhood. A child friendly park will go a long way to attract more families.

I would absolutely preserve the pavilion. I'd add natural playground fixtures (think: levy park), a splash pad and tricycle path, an area for classes or story time and events like birthday parties and plenty of green space for lounging or picnicking

I would definitely keep the pavilion and restore it and put swings in it. I would keep as MANY of the existing trees as possible and would put grass everywhere else. I think that parking is VERY important so as to reduce the street parking in front of the nearby houses. I believe a small dog run would be nice but only if the entire thing is fenced. I don't LOVE a giant fence but would like to avoid the homeless trying to live there.

I would like to preserve as much of the original design of the pavilion and renovate as much as possible rather than replace to keep its charm

The existing structure is a true asset for shade and protection during rains. I really hope it is renovated and kept.

The space isn't that big so whatever is done this should be a factor. I don't think people would really use a walking path due to size and there are a lot of other places to walk in our neighborhood. I think this space could be great for markets, small performances, community garden, small picnics. Once you start adding play equipment there isn't much room for anything else.

This was a transit space - a convenient place for lots of greater heights to meet in a central spot. Honoring that in theming seems appropriate, and also providing some programming that can bring many of the area residents together seems good too. It's a small space, but could be a powerful spot for community events!

I would renovate the pavilion, remove the concrete circular driveway and make it a green space, and add trees and a walking path

Preserve pavilion or modify. Add bathrooms Playground equipment and adult fitness equipment, walking path, picnic tables. Secure fencing and lighting. Maybe set aside 1st hour morning and last hour evening to use as dog park.

It would be great to be an oasis for kids and families

Preserve pavilion

Would love a dog park and splash pad for kids

Love to see a random floor up squirting fountain feature that kids can run through.

There should be something left that preserves the history of the site, like something in the shape of what is taken away, like the pavilion, make something smaller scale and incorporate it into something.

I don't know

Water feature and interactive game like Levy Park

Different and inventive play structures

Clean slate! Let's see your vision!!

Fencing and small amount of parking

Fun, welcoming environment. Would love to see a farmers market there on weekends

Add splash pad

I would add more vegetation and less concrete

I love the idea of having a neighborhood park. Safety, cleanliness, art and play are key ideas

Sunset Heights Park connects the Heights Farmers Market with the Heights Boulevard Trail. The park sits at a major 6-way intersection and serves as a strong mid-point between the established Heights Boulevard Trail and the redeveloping Heights Farmers Market. Gibbs St. is a direct, neighborhood path to the Heights Farmers Market and the Triangle Park and Dans Electro Guitar Bar, which make for engaging stops along the way. This could be achieved by repaving 20th St. and repainting the bike lane between Heights Blvd and Main St; building a protected, lighted crosswalk across Main St on the west side of Sunset Heights Park; and painting a hike/bike trail along Gibbs St. to the Heights Farmers Market.

Modify, add
Upgrade to pavilion itself. Add with trees and flowers to beautify.
It's such an eye-sore now. And it's a very small area. I hope it's not too crowded and that it makes Sunset Heights look more inviting and pretty. For now, I call it the ghetto of the Heights (half-joke, half-truth).
keep the structure, with aesthetic improvements. Restroom facilities (locked at night) would be awesome. Protective barrier on main is 100% needed for kids' safety.
Plants, trees, flowers, areas where people can walk but that are not all concrete, a space that is more natural in look and feel.
More park options in East Sunset Heights or protected pedestrian crossings across N Main to get to Sunset Heights parks
Dog park
Security lights
Art
The side along N. Main is exposed to vehicles. I would construct a tall iron fence maybe a large square pattern that could have trailing plants growing on it. That would create an open, pretty plant wall still allowing light into the park but shielding it from the view of cars. I'm concerned that people driving down N. Main will be looking at what's going on and veer in that direction. A natural result which is also a problem for cars or people that are broken down on the side of the road. People driving by tend to steer in their direction as they look and hit the stopped car/person.
Lots of play spaces with green spaces
Keep the pavilion - a shaded play area is crucial in the Houston Summer and so few parks have adequate shade.
A Open and green park you can go to simply to do what you want, just with a few wooden benches and wooden picnic tables. No arrangements, no bookings.
We are a family of four with a 9 and 14 year old. So, we would be interested in park improvements made to entertain older kids (ie ping pong, gaga ball) and adult improvements (exercise equipment/classes, porch swings).
Farmers market. Arts and craft market
Place to take my grandchildren for bike rides, waterpark in the summer, playground to enjoy.
I would like a covered basketball court similar to the one in Lawrence park
A nice open space with picnic tables and barbecue pits.
The pavilion for shade is so so awesome!
Rock wall. Bike track.
Secure dog park
A place for families to gather and cool off in summer
All of these suggestions are great!
So excited for positive change! Thank you! Would love to see a safe, clean, shady, cool spot for families. I find that parks lack protection from the heat. Houston summers are brutal and having shade and water splash pads would be amazing.
Community herb/vegetable garden would be great. Also please cope successful parts of Levy park- giant slide, jumping xylophone, treehouse walkway, garden, performance area
structure permitting- rooftop access to the pavillion for classes when the weather is nice.
Add more lighting and secure area.

We would LOVE any water play amenities like at Discovery Green. Many parking are totally missing those features, making playgrounds and parks in the summers totally unappealing to parents of young kids. Shade is also very important. We live near 20th and Harvard and would walk here often if it was a desirable space.
Don't know
Preserve
Accessible play areas, picnic area, gardens
Preserve the pavilion and trees. Add fences and seating...
I would love play structures for both toddlers and older kids and a splash pad/water feature.
Like levy park!
Family friendly, area for baseball catch and play and basketball goals
Keep mostly green space.
Regardless of what goes in, we are excited!
If adding playground equipment it would be nice to have a small space designed for toddler needs and one for bigger kids. Definitely keep the pavilion as it provides much needed shade. In summer especially that is a deciding factor in which parks we go to.
I like the history as bus station maybe it could be theme as such much like Donovan park has the train
Toddler space to play
Renovate the structure for shade and add a playground and slash pad.
Not sure
I'd like a dog park for large dogs.
I would preserve the pavilion structure to maintain some historical value.
There is currently a lot of concrete and it would be nice if there was more grass or mulch space. There is currently not a dog park in walking distance, so some kind of dog run area would be really great. The pavilion and lights are a beautiful slice of history and lovely to incorporate and preserve.
Green space, pollinator garden, bat/bird houses, exercise equipment
Enclosed area with green space for small children to run, a water play area, a place for scooters/tricycles. No dog area. The space should be for small children.
I don't envision that the park needs too much. A water feature would be tremendous! Pools create a potential flooding risk to homes, but an outdoor splash pad similar to Montie Beach or Discovery Green would be undefeated.
Fencing
The pavilion is nice for shade during hot summer months. A small off leash area would be ideal.
Bocce ball
Restrooms, splash pad, picnic space, shade
Keep the bathroom space (locked up at night), keep the pavilion for shade and picnic activities, remove the street area and add parking and additional green space. Designate a crosswalk or safe way to cross streets.
It would be great to integrate a dog park with a space for community activities bring in Local vendors and live music and do a farmers market on sundays
As a senior citizen.....comfortable benches for relaxing and observing the activities of the park
Need a dog park in this area so badly! Closest one is a 10-15 min drive
Would love the area to be more of a community park and dog park

<p>Would definitely preserve the pavilion for shade, or some other method to provide shade. I would like to see workout equipment, kids playground equipment and benches or picnic tables for gathering, and I like the idea of the community garden.</p>
<p>Dog park please!!! Less playground equipment. Love tricycle path idea, butterfly garden and of course dog park. Weekend farmers markets under pavilion would be nice too.</p>
<p>Enough parking so the neighborhood is not congested.</p>
<p>To appeal to the largest diversity of local citizens, the park should balance amenities for people, animals, and nature (garden). Mixing native plants in the landscape design will provide nice aesthetic and beneficial plants for wildlife. A small playground area for children and green space for pets to play would be ideal.</p>
<p>Preserve green spaces</p>
<p>A miniature version of Discovery Green. Water play and play areas. Lawn and trees. Events and activities. Hopefully something that also stimulates development of Main St.</p>
<p>Dog park. There are not any fenced dog parks/runs within walking distance.</p>
<p>Renovate the pavilion to create an amazing, well-shaded, fenced/protected children's playground with an attached garden area</p>
<p>More grassy area and tree shade.</p>
<p>Local business sponsorship</p>
<p>Toddler oriented play</p>
<p>Green space with fencing</p>
<p>Muti use for people who do not have small children.</p>
<p>I would try to make as much use of the existing space as possible.</p>
<p>Trees, gardens, flowers,shade, pollinator garden</p>
<p>Apart from the pavilion, which just makes sense to preserve, I hope the rest of the space is a green space. I see it being a place that doesn't lend itself to people arriving by car because it is for locals with the limited footprint. The splash feature would be great since they have limited availability in this area by foot. Preserving the bathroom would be excellent as well.</p>
<p>My sons were pretty excited about the idea thrown around that it'd be made into a skate park. We have quite a few amenities for smaller kids in the area but areas for the tween/teens is limited</p>
<p>Keep it mostly as is but safely fence it in, add some seating, more flowers and trees, and water fountain for humans and dogs.</p>
<p>We walk a lot, so nice path to walk on or place to sit and enjoy the gardens, also drive past every day, something pleasant and happy to look at.</p>
<p>We really need a dog park!</p>
<p>Modify: 1/2 for markets/activities and 1/2 for children's playground</p>
<p>Add a track for walking</p>
<p>A unique family park with Gaga ball, water play, and barrier or gate to protect kids from the traffic on north main. We love visiting Levy and Jaycee Parks.</p>
<p>Please add barriers to road for safety. I playground with swings and slides would be wonderful for our kids in the neighborhood</p>
<p>Modify</p>
<p>Keep parts of the pavilion to tie it to the past</p>
<p>I would repurpose the existing pavilion to create a unique space</p>
<p>A great space to gather with friends and family and have a dog park that is walking distance</p>

<p>Something like Museum of Life and Science in Durham, NC. http://www.carolinaparent.com/CP/Durham-Museums-New-Hideaway-Woods-Beckons-Treehouse-Lovers-to-Play/ Oh, and they have so much other cool stuff at that park. Their sand box area. Their water play area. Really cool attraction.</p>
<p>I would love it to be a neighborhood gathering place, with plenty of shade and green. Love the idea of bat boxes! I would use it, depending on the layout for yoga, reading, picnics and would really appreciate a place for a vendor that can also sell wine & beer in the middle.</p>
<p>The existing pavilion should be preserved and incorporated into the vision of this park. Shade is limited at many playgrounds. This feature will be a real standout and appreciated by the families, while also preserving architecture of the area. Thank you!</p>
<p>Keep pavilion and add splashpad/waterplay, play structure, and garden</p>
<p>I would love to see it used for performances and classes. I do not see it as a dog park, or children's playground.</p>
<p>There are many young families, a space for them to play creates a community and engagement for schools. Then more goes into area schools and more families move here</p>
<p>There needs to be an area where dogs are NOT allowed. Unfortunately many owners do not pick up the feces. It is never fun to sit on urine and poop. It would be nice to have an area where dogs are not allowed. Beautiful flowers are key to a nice park. ensuring there is a fence along the busy main street is a must.</p>
<p>I think the neighborhood needs more green space and trees, as well as additional tennis courts. Maybe a permanent volleyball net.</p>
<p>My biggest criteria is attractiveness (landscaping, trees, shrubbery, etc.). That is more important to me than functional use.</p>
<p>Control the traffic</p>
<p>Art, gardens, renovations etc.</p>
<p>Gaga ball, bike path, some elliptical</p>
<p>Remove pavillion, concrete. Add trees and dog park</p>
<p>Adult with dog only sections</p>
<p>Splash pad</p>
<p>I would add as many native plants and trees as possible</p>
<p>I would like to see some of the native trees kept and native pollinator garden added. Light pollution should be kept to a minimum. This should be a space that doesn't just cater to children but rather a space that everyone can enjoy peacefully.</p>
<p>It's very small so there is only so much that can be added.</p>
<p>Modify the existing pavilion and add more green space.</p>
<p>More trees, community garden would be great given the space isn't large enough for extensive play areas</p>
<p>Open space, dog park, benches, and sports court area.</p>
<p>I'd love to have a space where we could have a weekly community co-op retail space for crafts or specialty products you can't buy at the farmer's market. Then the space could also be used for small concerts-- I work for the Houston Professional Musicians Union and there is grant money in place for things like that if requested.</p>
<p>Keep structures that allow to be built upon</p>
<p>I would love a dog park and a garden. Also an area for local concerts farmers market or small business market.</p>
<p>Dog park</p>

I think you should keep the pavilion and create an art installation. Remove surrounding cement and plant a pollinator garden with a small walking track and benches to sit and enjoy. Whatever you do, please don't make it a dog park!

Keep pavilion, make a nice park that is attractive, but don't waste money or resources that already exist

Lots of kids play equipment- swings and climbing structure, small splash pad.

Add a water feature

I would like to see the historical pavilion kept with a natural barrier for Main Street

Fun and accessible to all.

Preserve the structure. Hire a great firm to reimagine it

A place where families with kids could congregate and enjoy home .

To work within what is there and a reasonable expectation of budgetary funds to maintain.

Modify

I would renovate the pavilion to have turf for the playground and picnic table area and keep the concrete for the classes/market area. I would have grass/green space outside of the pavilion. I would add a water play feature that's in the sun not under the pavilion and a community garden. I would absolutely fence in the entire park with childproof gate locks so that only adults or older kids could exit.

I would NOT add parking spaces (or very, very limited number). This should be a park people are encouraged to walk to. Playground and grassy area are ideal. Perhaps a creative play space for children.

I think responses capture what I'm interested in.

I would love to see a fun place for children to play safely and also a fenced dog area would be great!

Definitely would preserve the existing pavilion. It gets so hot here and shaded space would truly be such an amazing amenity. A small area for water play as well as a playground would be so awesome too. I'm wondering if there is any thing that can be done for all the birds that currently live there.

Good playground for children and green space to run

Just make it like Levy Park :)

Highly encourage y'all to check out Dow Park! It's a very efficient, small park that caters to people of all stages of life!

Preserve trees, controlled access fencing and gates

I would preserve the pavilion which has some historical feel to it. I'd enjoy a space for families and pets alike. Having a place for picnics and gatherings would be really nice.

I would love to see a focus on activities for kids. Any type of water feature for kids to play in would be awesome!

Keep the structure and historical elements/tribute to the transit center and allow for shade cover. Many parks within Houston are not well shaded making it unsafe for children. The neighborhood has many dogs and so some dog feature would be a good use of space as to encourage a full family outing.

Keep the pavilion. Add play structures, a walking path around the park, and a dog area.

There is no dog park in the area so it would be great to have. There's several places for kids already.

Would love a play structure, tables for gatherings/parties etc, open space for running around and playing. All fenced in for safety. The new Dow Elementary park is a great park to aspire to!

Preserving the pavilion and adding picnic tables would be great, adding fencing and protective bollards is a must, a playscape would be awesome (consider something like Levy park).
I would be happy with any additional green space.
Keep pavilion, more greenery, fenced
I would preserve and renovate the pavilion.
Funky, open, family, cool option for hot summer
Remove the shelter and add a fence
I think it would be nice to be a playground and community garden with a possible splash pad. No dog park needed as this is a neighborhood with yards. No crossfit or boot camp should be allowed, they can get their own premises.
Save the awning. Add a lot of children's play equipment. Turf it all.
I would love playground equipment with separate areas for both toddlers and older kids, as well as a water feature. I personally feel the existing pavilion could be refurbished to allow more money to be directed elsewhere. Excited to see how this develops!
I strongly believe in keeping the existing shade structure. It's tremendously difficult to find outdoor space which is tolerable in Houston. It is so great for children and adults to be able to be outside without seats being too hot, play structures burning children. We hang out at Proctor Park quite a bit because of the covered basketball court. Children can learn to ride bikes and scooters on the forecourt. Although the management don't want that happening there. It would be very nice to have a 'timeless' feeling space. One with a feeling of simplicity.
and get some sun.
We have a 6 year old child and what a life changer it would be to have a playground within easy walking distance (without having to cross North Main). We would love to see grass or mulch instead of all the concrete.
Kid friendly park. Dog park is not needed . Keep the pavilion but renovate
Picnic tables, grills, water play area, community garden and children's play equipment. Shade and plenty of flowers for pollinators. It would wonderful to have a small stage where performances could take place or local celebrations to bring the community together.
Bike rack, picnic tables in updated pavilion, drinking fountain for dogs/humans and bottle filler. Bathroom with a way to control access (maybe we pay an annual fee and get finger print or key fab access and charcoal grills.
Remove concrete but keep the pavilion. Playground and water play for kids. Not a dog park.
Add in priority order: fence, playground, bathrooms
Love the idea of pavilion shade if renovated and birds won't roost there (current covered in bird poop). Absolutely need safety and fence to keep kids contained since surrounded by streets. Love the idea of tricycle, scooter track (maybe some mini ramps?). Play structure a must. Make it a warm welcoming place for the many families to linger and chat while kids safely play. Think of designs that will lower parents stress while in the park...the more it will be used. So excited! Hope this can happen quickly. After covid this neighborhood deserves a place to get to know the neighbors they've seen roaming the streets from a distance!
Take out 2/3 of pavilion and concrete under the part removed - leave part of pavilion up or move it
Family-friendly neighborhood park
preserve the general structure of the pavilion. Add small play structures, tricycle track, benches

Pavilion is great shade, small fence might be nice to block off the busy traffic, small playground for kids.

I envision a safe space for my children to play. It would be nice to have a "real park" on the east side of Main so that we do not have to walk to Halbert park every day. The triangle park is nice, but way too small. We have an incredible neighborhood with such caring neighbors. Giving everyone a common place to meet and have our kids play at would do a lot for our community, especially since most people have very small yards in ESH. A covered pavilion and tables would give flexibility for the types of events that could be offered. There would also need to be safe and clean bathrooms.

Interactive play area, ESHA has lots of children. Also, creative ways to help protect and conceal traffic on Main St. Perhaps a mixture of plants and gardens or a dual-use art piece, like a mural wall

I would preserve the pavilion for shade! We would love a child-friendly green space. Perhaps AstroTurf instead of grass. Protecting park users from traffic on North Main is the most important thing we want to see in this park.

Keeping the trees and trimming them up to make them safe, renovating the existing structure, removing the concrete and asphalt for grass and other native vegetation, gating the space off so unsavory characters don't squat there.

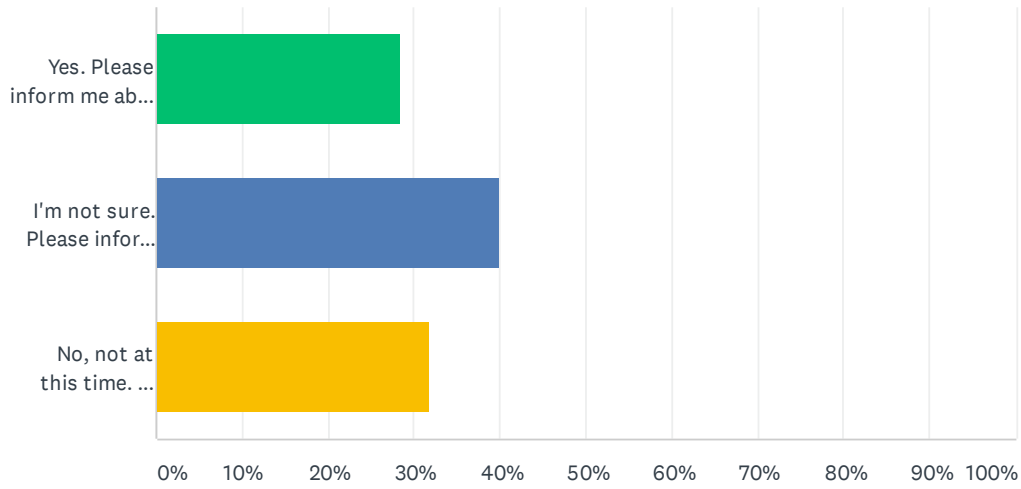
I liked the idea of a "transportation" theme to the park. Lighting, playground equipment for multiple ages, and water play area are essential. Prefer no dog park. Would like just a few parking spaces.

These questions are super helpful - thank you. We are a family of 4 with dogs and would love to see almost anything "community minded" go in there. We have given up in the scare boarding, but would like to see a "play" area and community space. Keep it simple - clean and inviting. THANK YOU!

A park for families with children that is attract, fun, durable and provides opportunities for various tactile experiences. We do not want to attract older (teens) children or crime. We want to make sure that what we are working towards doesn't disrupt the quality of life for the residents that live closest to the park. A place that is structured to preclude prostitution, dissuade homeless encampments, loitering. Above all, the residents closest to the park do not want "an event location" to encourage the public to leave filth and waste as they do in the other city parks (like Memorial Park after Easter), and animal waste.

Q20 Are you able to donate time, talent, or funds for the park?

Answered: 479 Skipped: 79



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes. Please inform me about available opportunities.	28.39%	136
I'm not sure. Please inform me about available opportunities.	39.87%	191
No, not at this time. I do not wish to be contacted.	31.73%	152
TOTAL		479

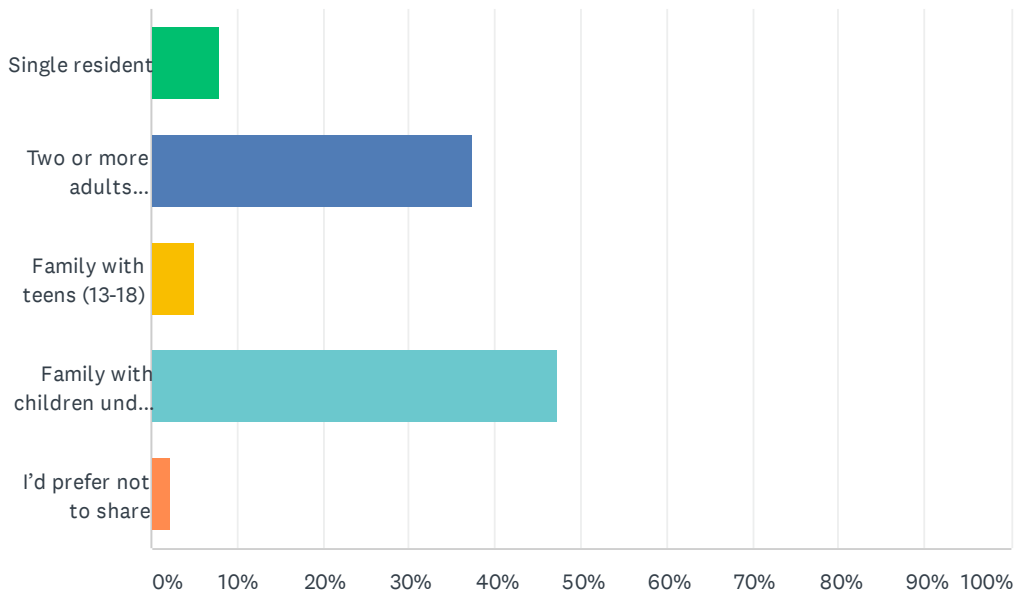
Q21 Please provide your name, email, and address. This information will be used to provide you with project updates. Leave blank if you do not wish to be contacted.

Answered: 343 Skipped: 215

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Name	98.54%	338
Email	99.13%	340
Address	86.30%	296

Q22 Please tell us about your household. We are collecting this information to make sure we have a representative sample of all household types in the community.

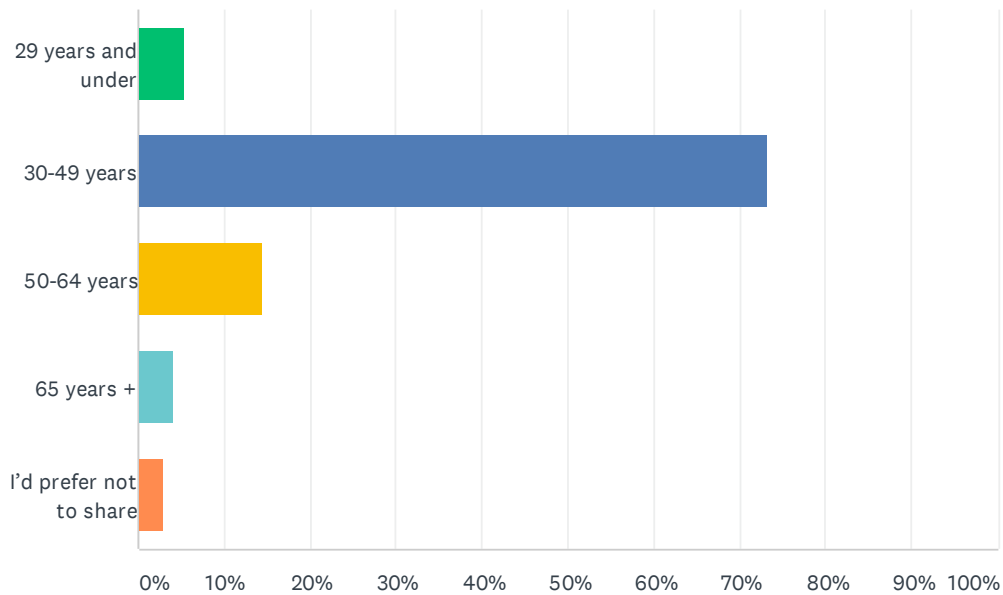
Answered: 478 Skipped: 80



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Single resident	7.95%	38
Two or more adults (married, cohabitation, no children under 18)	37.45%	179
Family with teens (13-18)	5.02%	24
Family with children under 13	47.28%	226
I'd prefer not to share	2.30%	11
TOTAL		478

Q23 Please share your age. We are collecting this information to make sure we have a representative sample of all age groups in the community.

Answered: 481 Skipped: 77



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
29 years and under	5.41%	26
30-49 years	73.18%	352
50-64 years	14.35%	69
65 years +	4.16%	20
I'd prefer not to share	2.91%	14
TOTAL		481

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