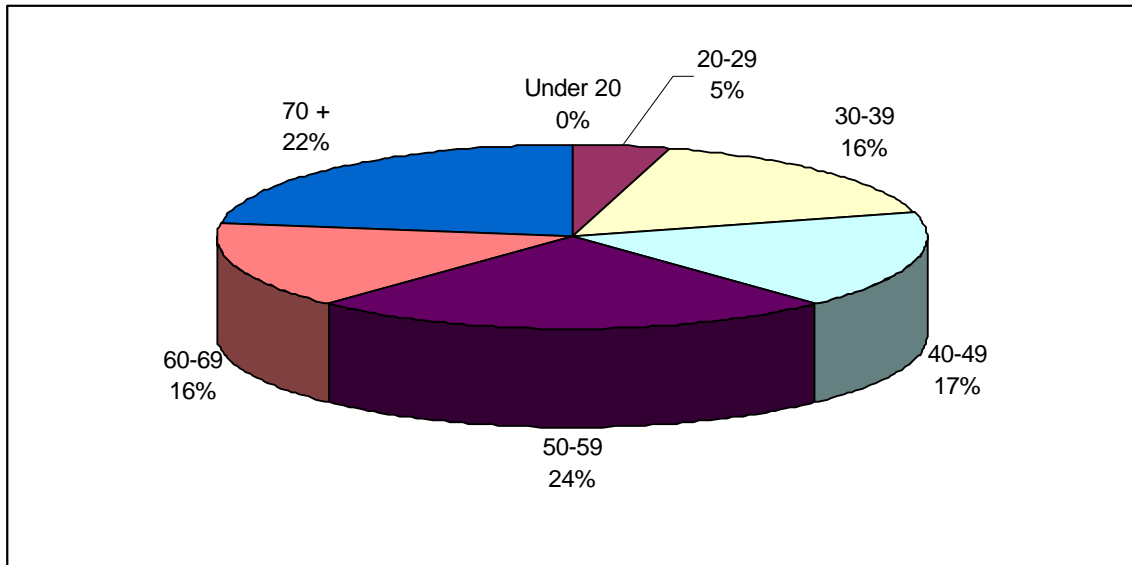


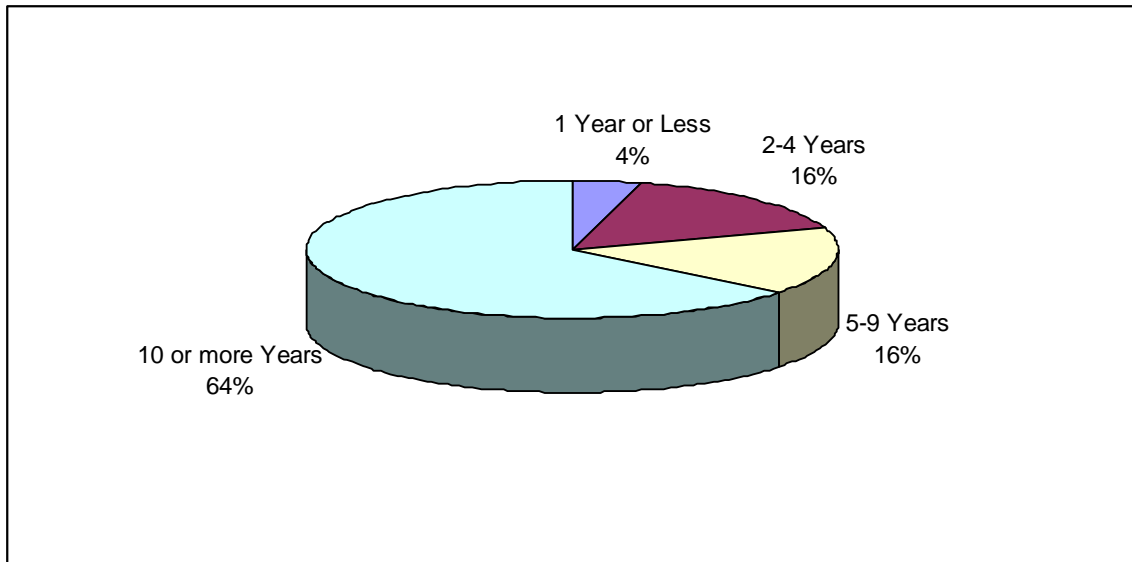
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Survey Results

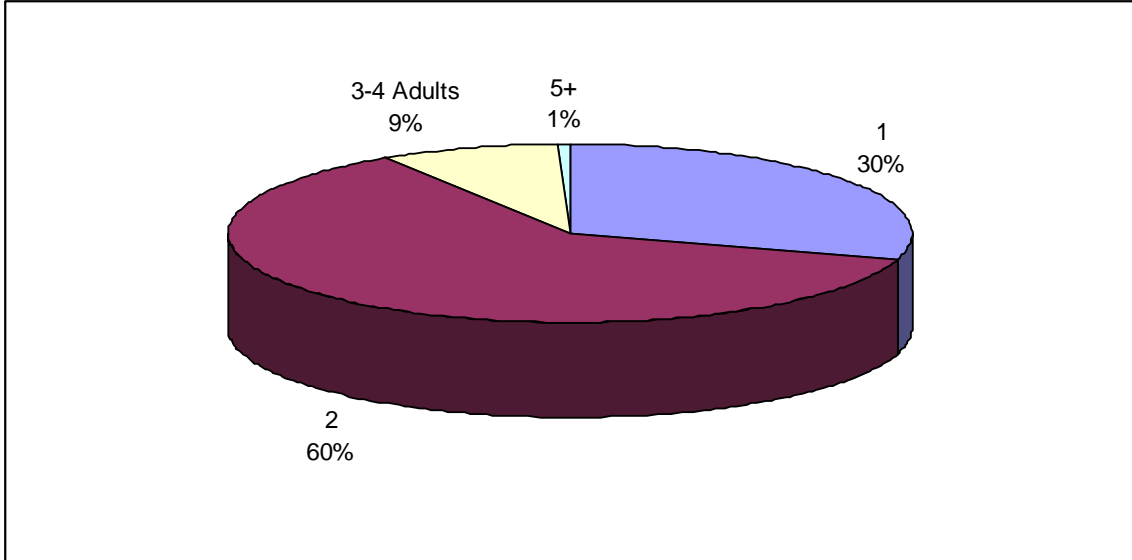
What is Your Age?



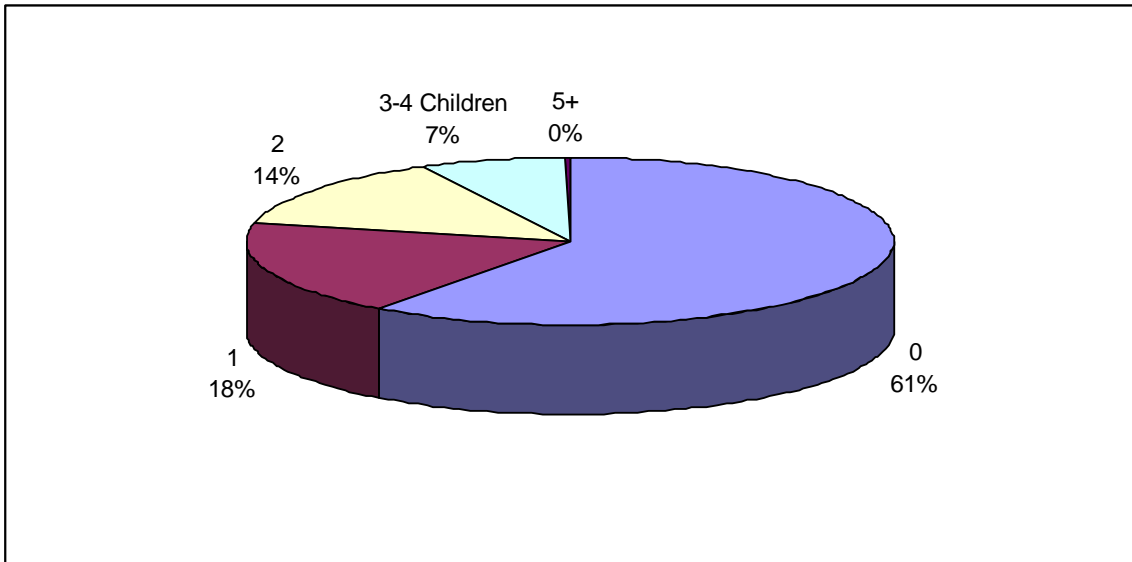
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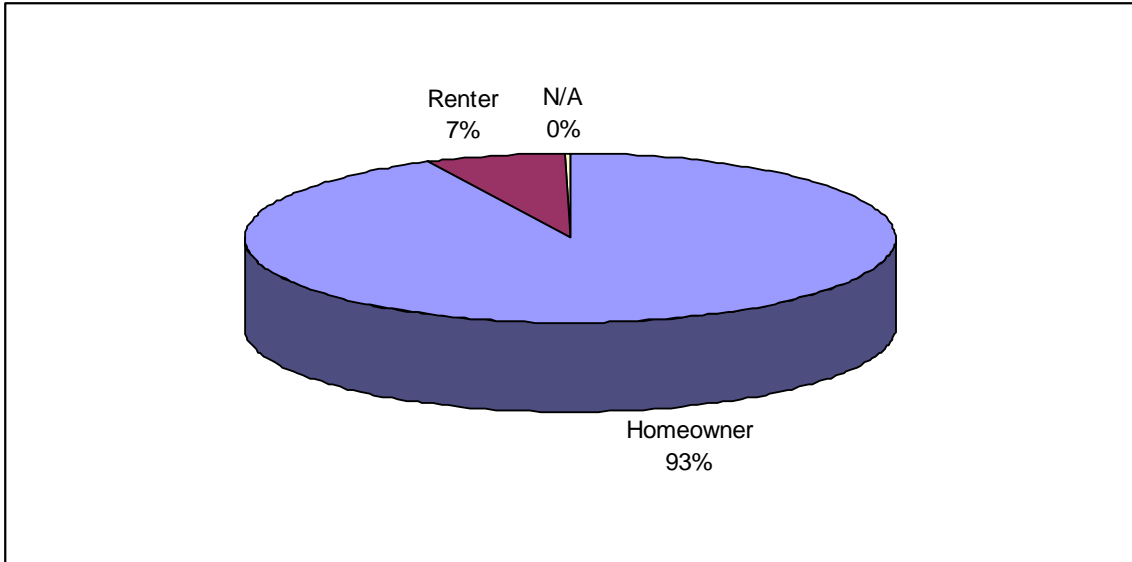
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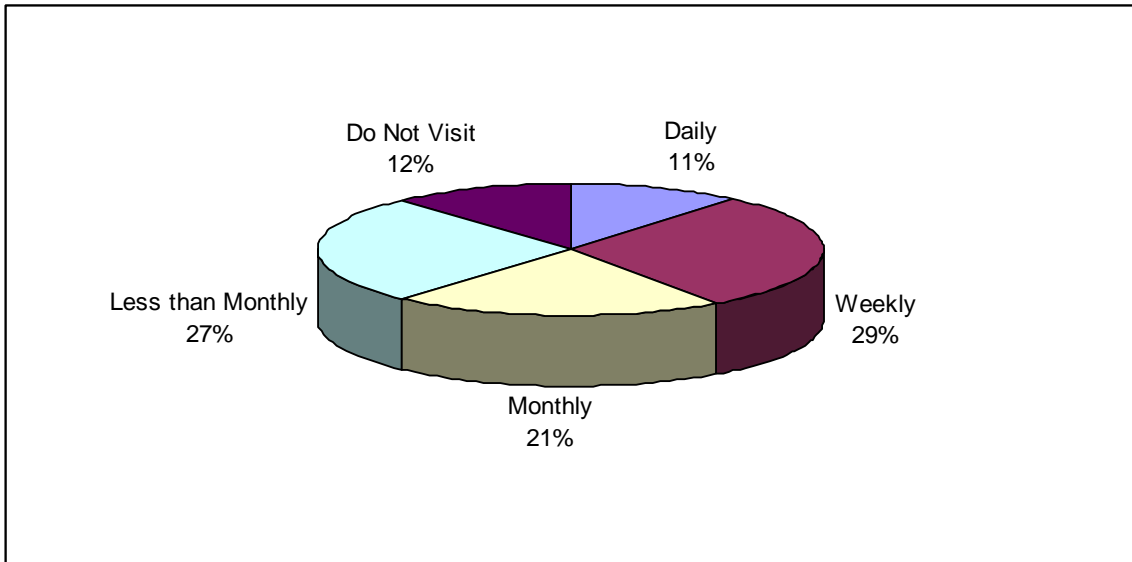
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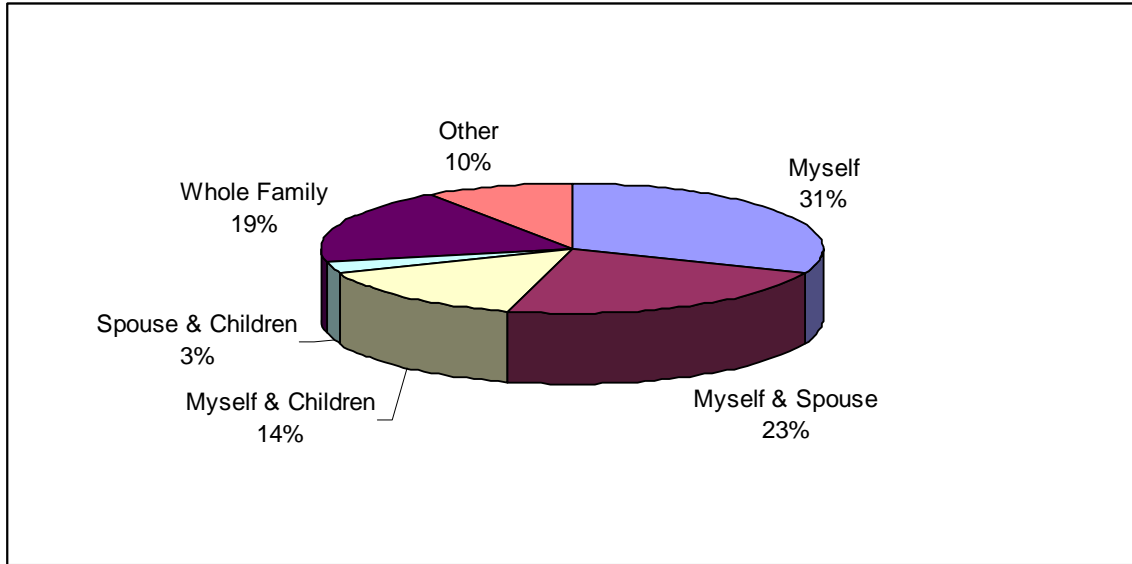
Please Indicate if You are a Homeowner or Rent Your Residence.



How Often Do You, Or a Member of Your Household, Visit a Prairie Village Park?



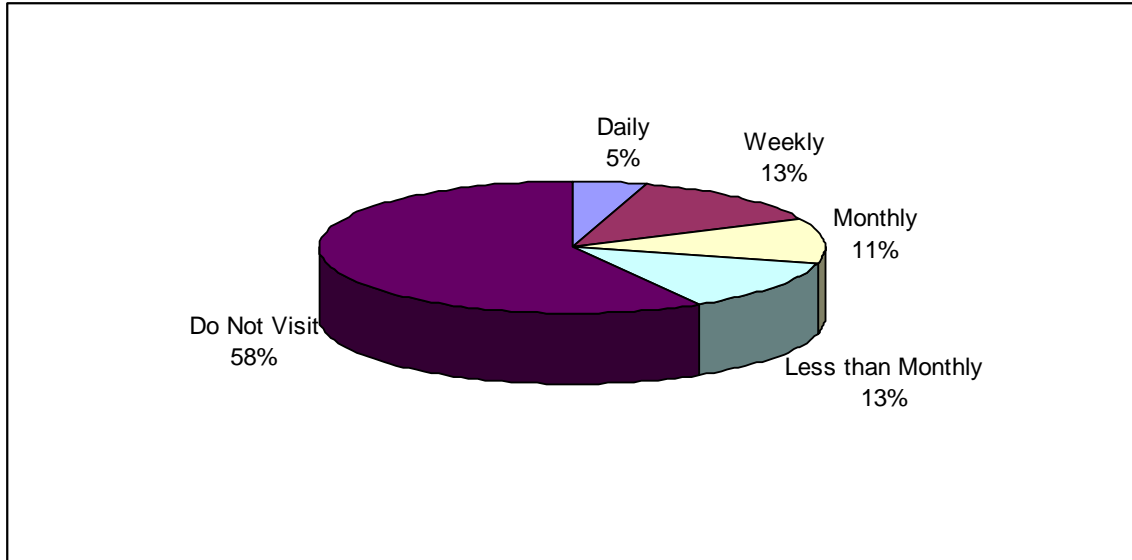
Please Indicate Who in Your Household Typically Visits the Prairie Village Park.



Below are several activities that you or someone in your household may do in our parks. Please list (1-5) those activities that you do most often. For example, if you walk or jog the most, place a #1 in the space provided. If you play tennis less frequently than walking/jogging, but more often than another activity, place a #2 in the space provided, etc.

	<u>Actual No. Of Respondents</u>	<u>Avg. Score</u>
Walking/Jogging	582	1.44
Dog Walking	301	1.75
Visit Gardens	271	2.31
Playgrounds	258	1.76
Swimming	215	2.30
Use Open Space	168	2.90
Tennis	141	2.45
Soccer or Football	64	2.47
Other	60	2.17
Basketball	44	2.77
Skate Park	35	2.60
Baseball	32	2.47

How Often do You Visit the Prairie Village Pool?



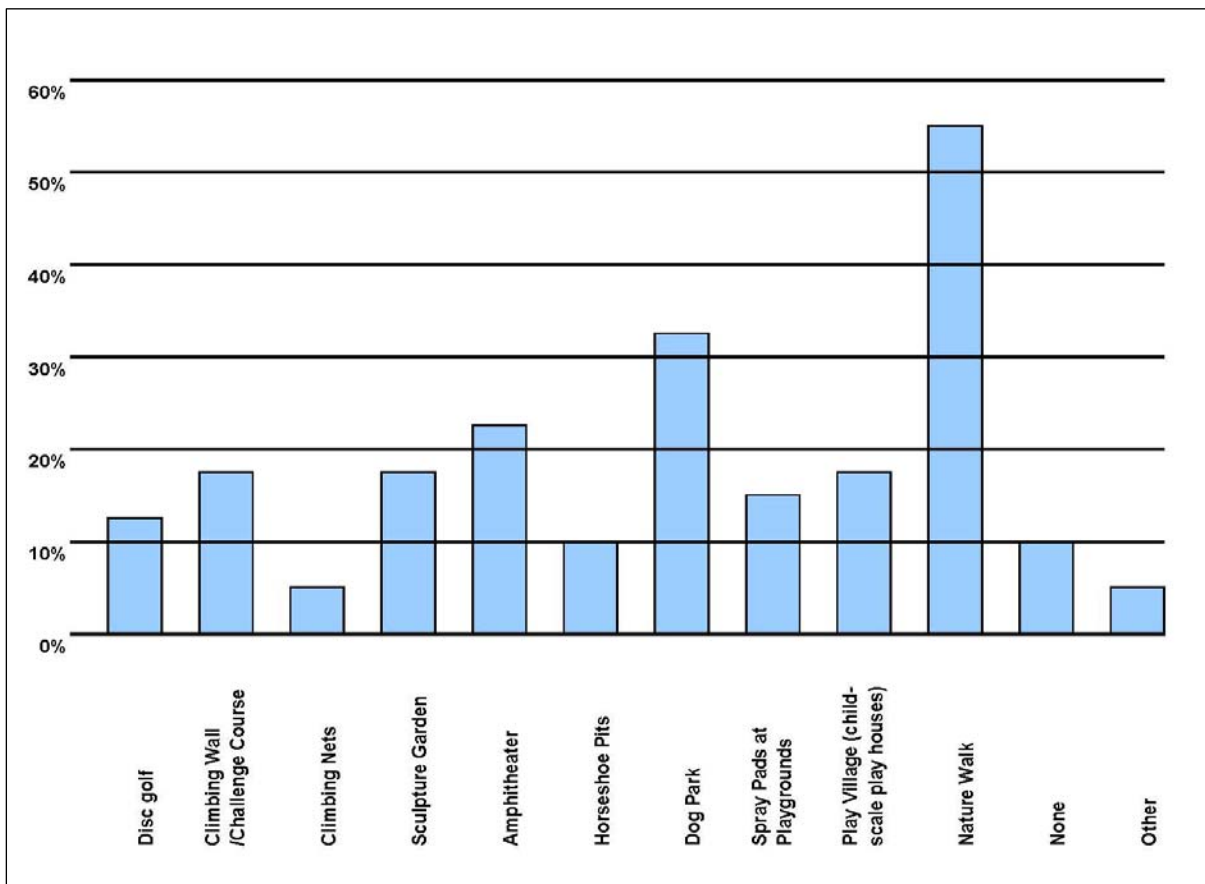
Below are current pool facilities. Please list (1-6) those pools that you use most often. For example, if you use the kiddie pool most often, place a #1 in the space provided. If you use the zero-entry pool less frequently than the kiddie pool, but more often than other pools, place a #2 in the space provided, etc.

	<u>Actual No. of Respondents</u>	<u>Avg. Score</u>
Zero-Depth Pool	188	1.86
Adult Pool or Hot Tub	188	2.37
Water Slides	156	2.74
Lap Pool	156	3.08
Kiddie/Wading Pool	140	2.59
Diving Boards	131	3.66

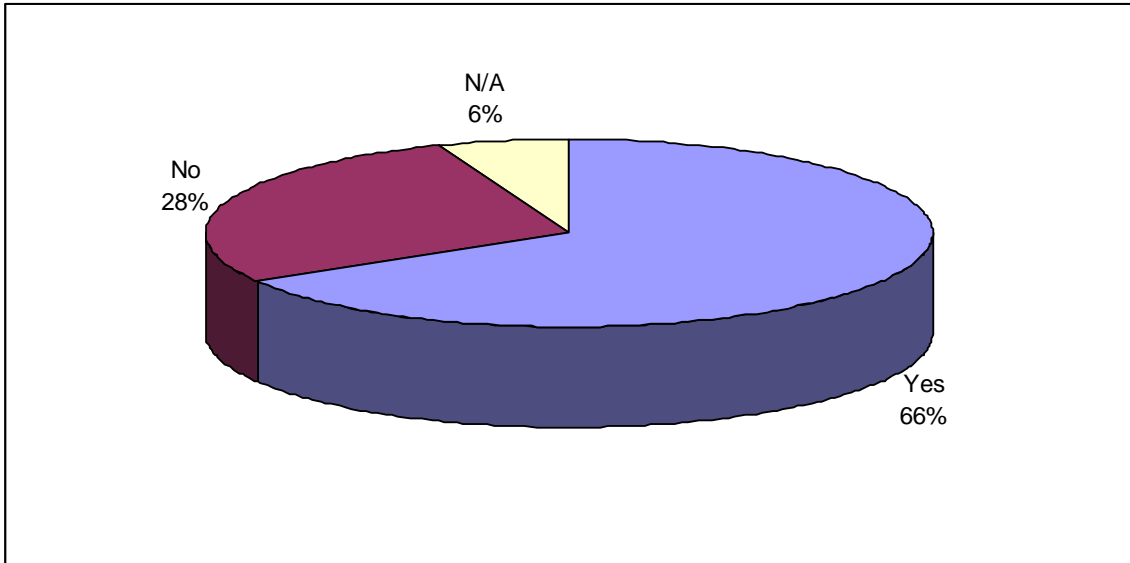
Please indicate your degree of satisfaction (on a scale of 1-5, with 5 being very satisfied and 1 being very dissatisfied; 0 is don't know) with the following Prairie Village Park Facilities and Programs.

	<u># of Respondents</u>	<u># of Resp. Not "0"</u>	<u>Avg. Score</u>
Franklin Park	620	484	4.46
Prairie Village Pool	560	350	4.35
Porter Park	564	398	4.31
Harmon/Santa Fe Park	531	274	4.27
Feeling of Safety in the Parks	584	493	4.26
Windsor Park	526	254	4.24
Bennett Park	493	149	4.24
Meadowlake Park	517	240	4.17
Prairie Park	478	111	4.17
McCrum Park	503	185	4.03
Pool Programming	486	166	3.98
Current Recreation Programming	479	175	3.73
Weltner (State Line) Park	480	118	3.54

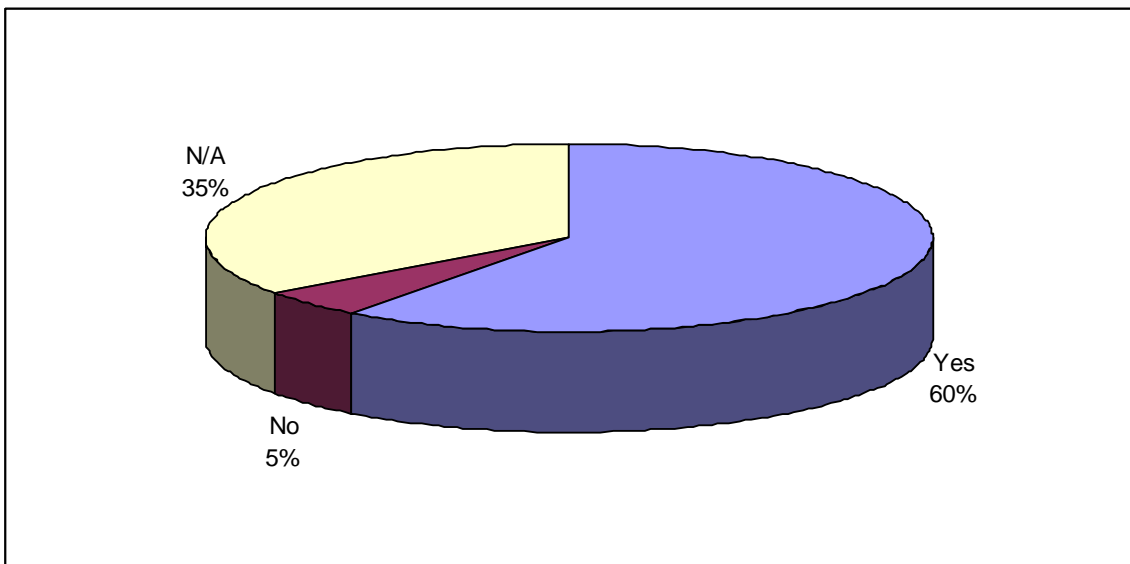
Would you Like to see the City Offer Any of the Following Park Features?



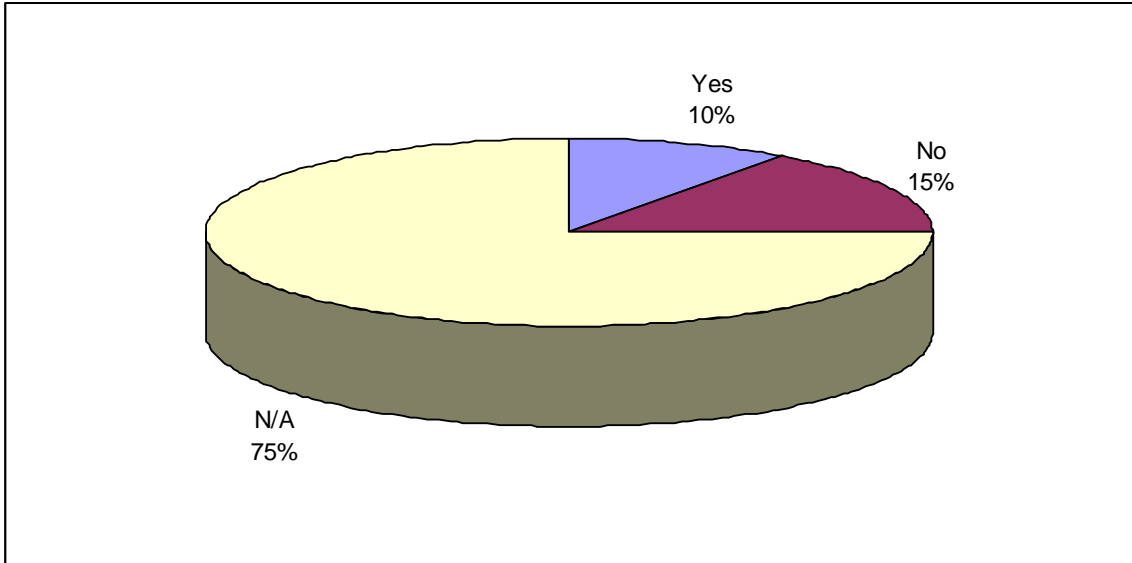
The City is Investigating the Need and/or Desire for a Community Center. For Purposes of this Questionnaire, a Community Center is Generally Defined as a Facility Including Community Meeting Rooms, Exercise and Weight Equipment, a Running/Walking Track, Gymnasium Space, an Indoor Pool and a Variety of Regular Recreation Program Offerings. With this Definition in Mind, Would you Like to See the City Develop a Community Center?



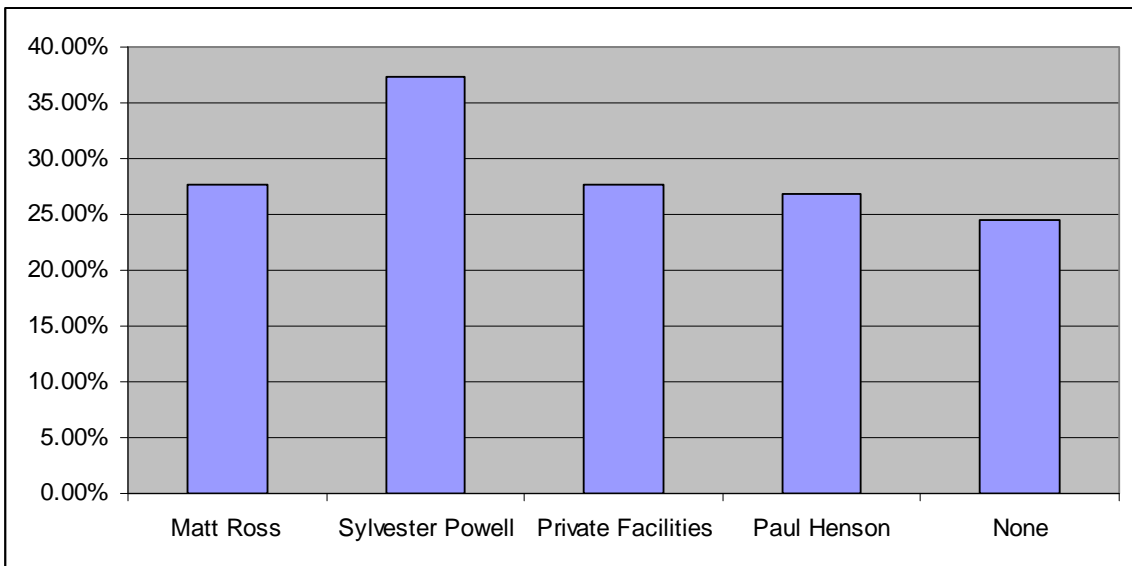
If You Indicated You Would Support a Community Center, Would You Support the Idea of the City Working in Partnership with Another Entity to Develop and Manage a Community Center?



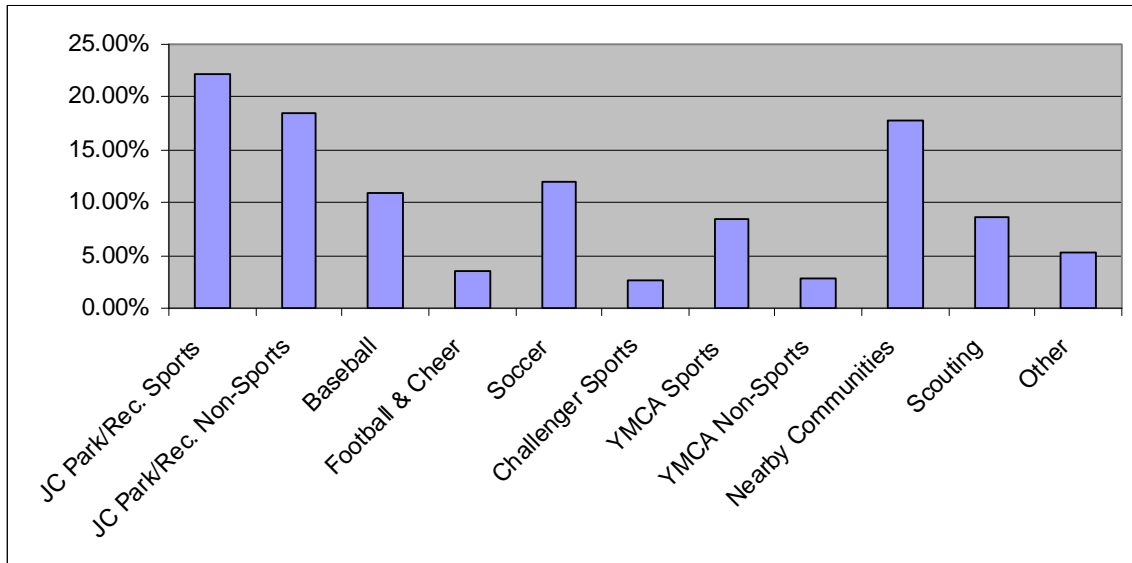
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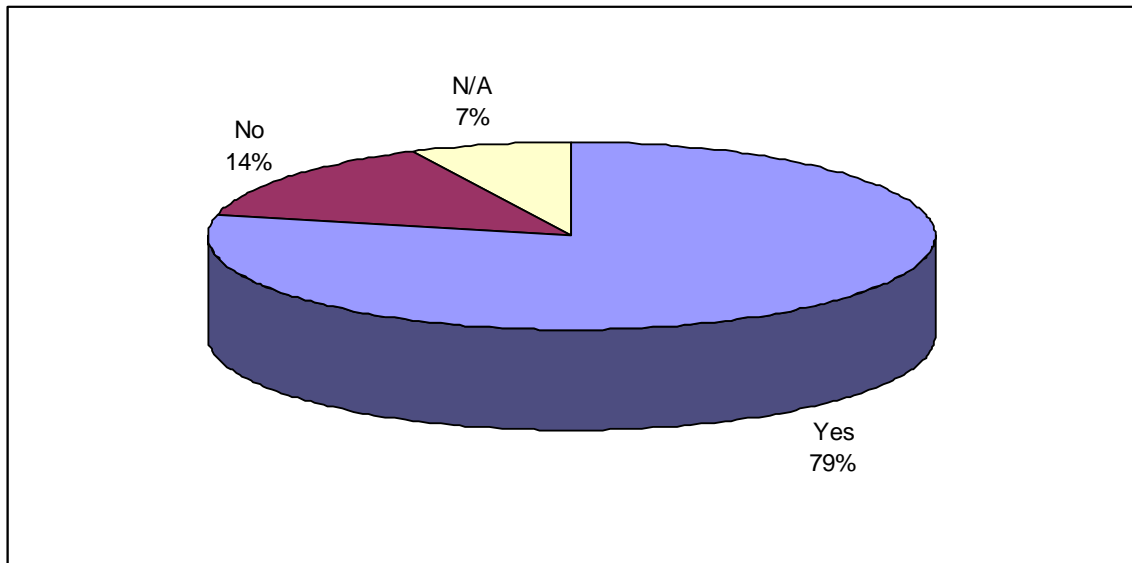
Which of the Following Recreation Facilities/Community Centers Have You Made use of in the Last Three Years?



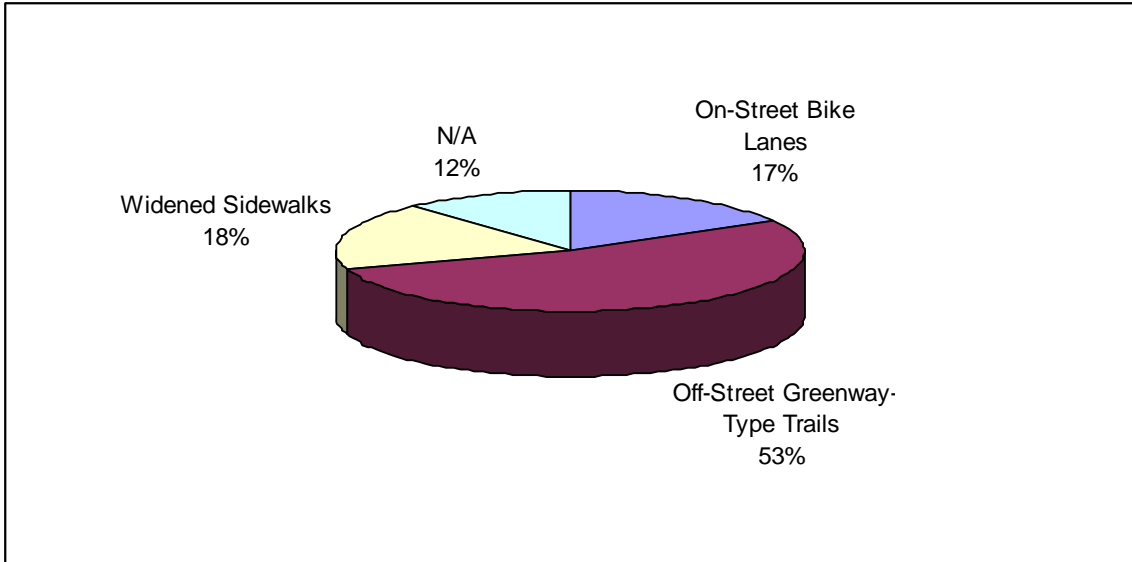
Which of the Following Recreation Program Providers Have You Made Use of Within the Last 3 Years?



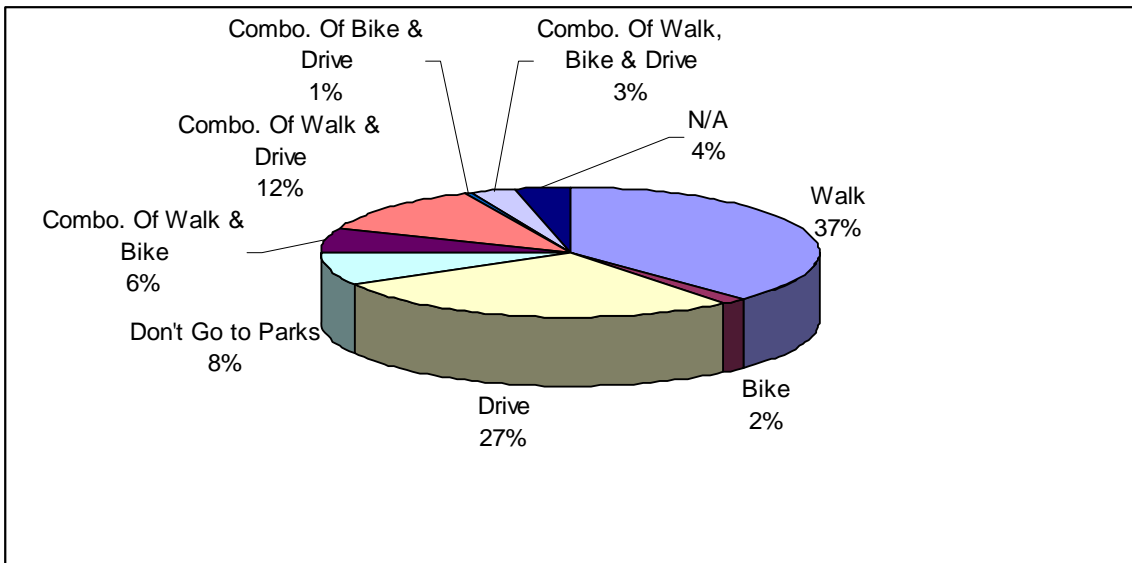
Would you Like to See the Development of a Walking/Biking Trail System Throughout Prairie Village to Increase Ease of Access to Parks, Schools, Shopping Areas and Other Public Areas?



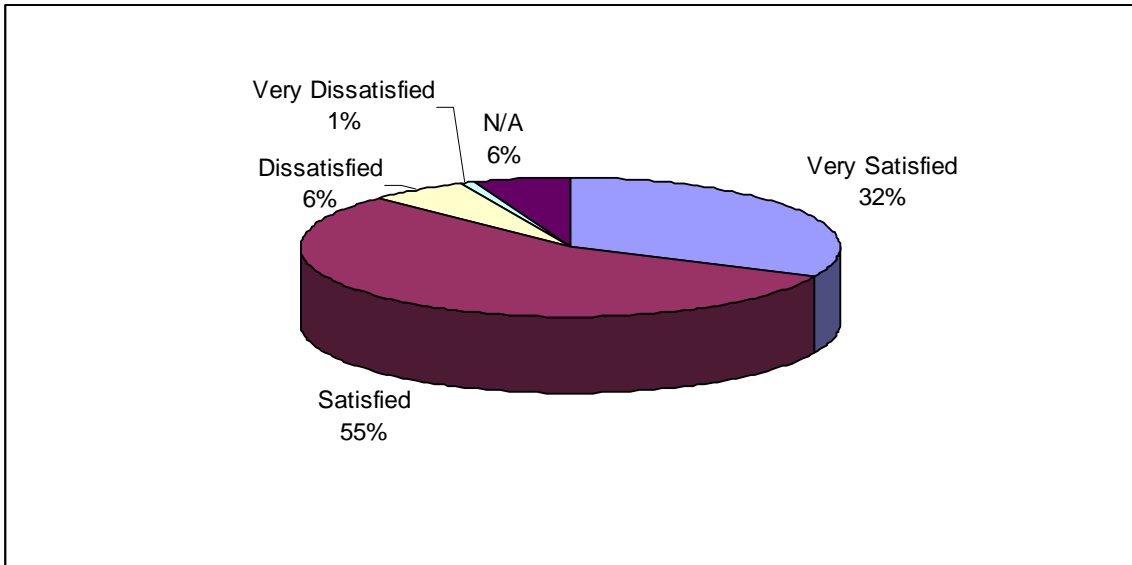
If you Answered “Yes” to the Previous Question, Which Trail Option Would you Most Prefer?



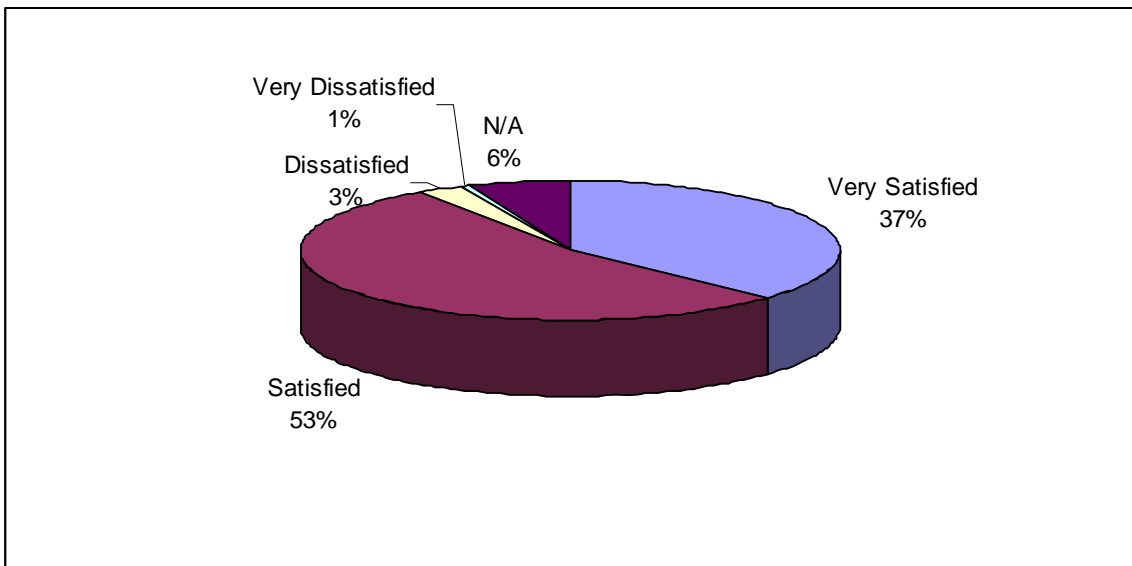
How do You Generally Travel to a Prairie Village Park Site?



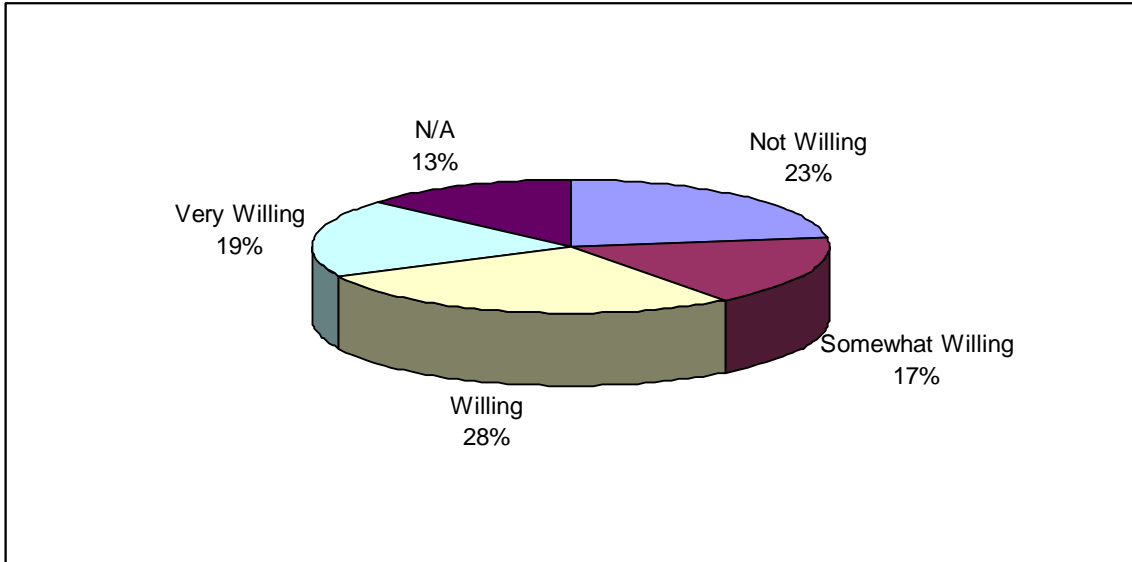
Please Indicate How Satisfied You Are With the Current Amount of Park Land in the City of Prairie Village.



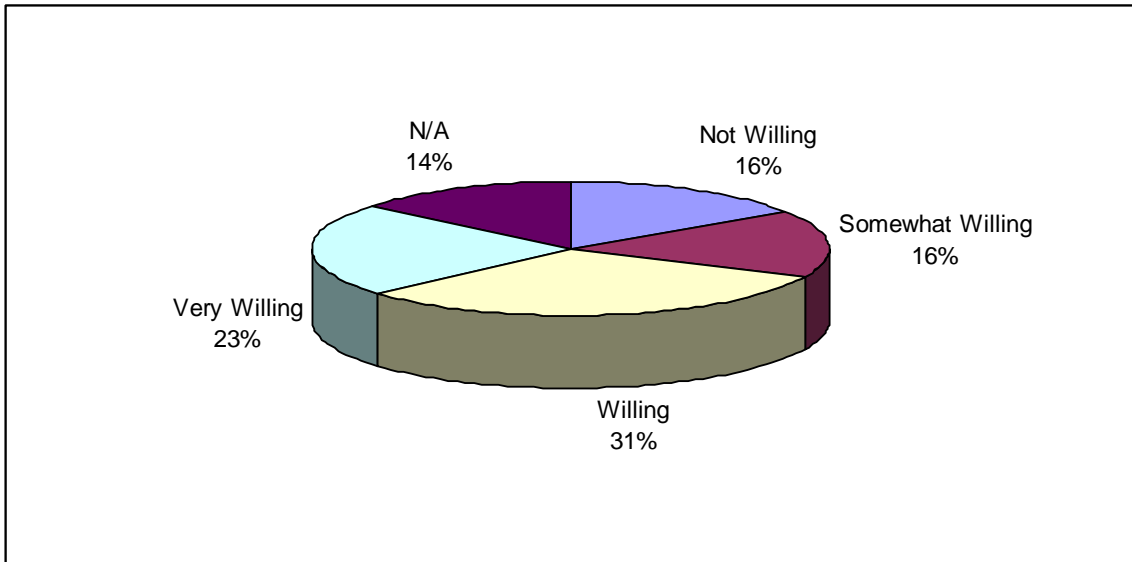
Please Indicate How Satisfied You Are With Access to the Existing Park Land in the City of Prairie Village.



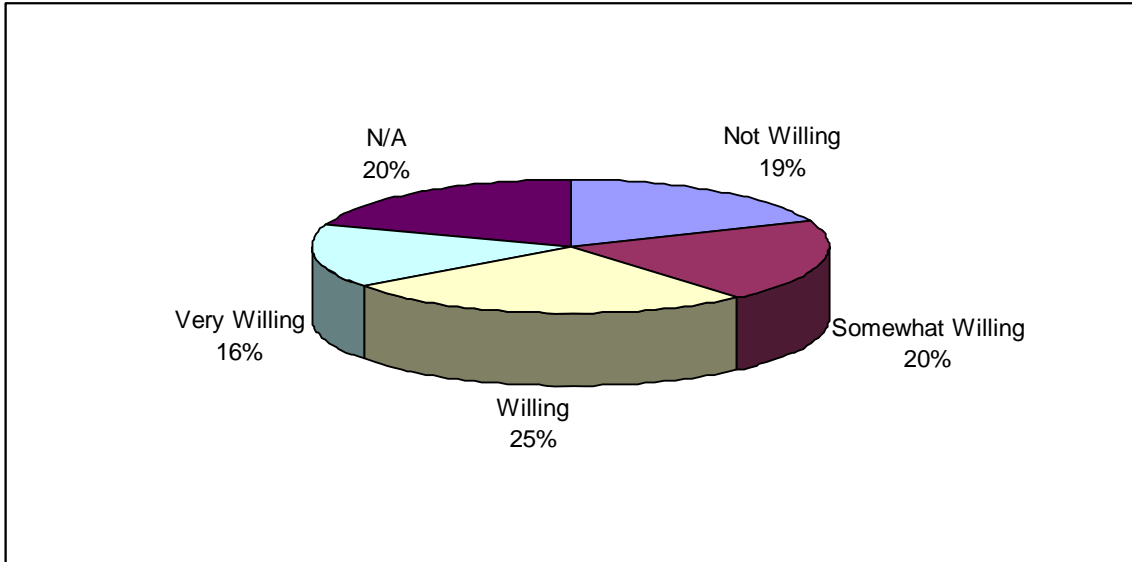
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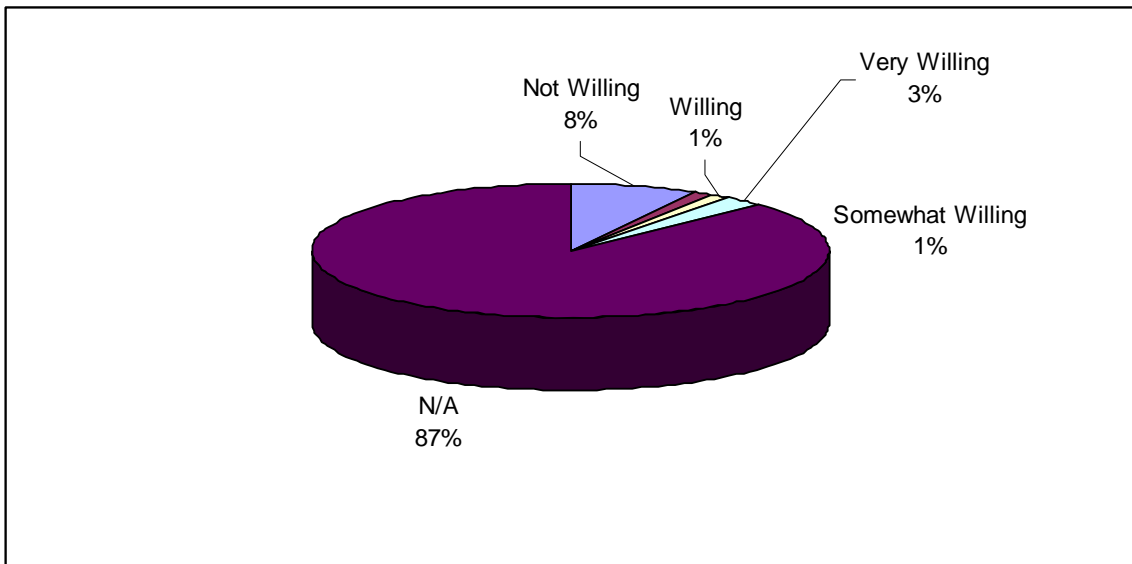
How Willing Are You to Help Fund a Trail System?



How Willing Are You to Help Fund New Park Facilities?



How Willing Are You to Help Fund Other Facilities?



Comment Received at Public Meetings

The following summary is intended to capture various suggestions offered by the public during the course of the workshop on October 27, 2008 and the final presentation on April 1, 2009. While some of these comments have not been specifically addressed in the body of the master plan, they do warrant future discussion and consideration by the Parks and Recreation Committee and City Council.

October 27, 2008

- Quality of structures needs to match surrounding neighborhoods.
- Need space for weddings and receptions. (Follow-up note: A gazebo is planned for Franklin Park)
- Increase green space acquisitions. (Follow-up note: The plan does discuss possible priority areas and idea of developing a dedicated Park Land Fund).
- Don't need any of the new things, just take care of what we have and don't raise taxes.
- Could put grandstands on hillside for lower tennis courts at Harmon Park.
- Need to seriously consider establishing a Parks and Recreation Director position. (Follow-up note: The plan recommends a part-time position).
- Need land acquisition strategy. (See note above).
- Look at possibilities with country club (Homestead).
- Would like to see more green space on 75th Street.

April 1, 2009

- Look into replacing (drinking) fountains in older parks, and add dog bowls.
- Look into foot lights around walking paths. (Follow-up note: The plan recommends additional lighting in all parks, but not necessarily foot lights/bollards).
- Provide concrete bench/table in parks for checkers/chess - painted boards on tables.
- The parks need more trees; not just replacements.
- Provide softer walking surfaces (even rubberized if possible).
- Incorporate a rinsing system where there is sand.
- Provide a Community Garden area for growing vegetables as many yards are too shady for growing them.
- Windsor Park creek channel (et. al.) – Can we increase ecological function as relates to water quality in Brush Creek? (Follow-up note: This kind of effort will require input and direction from Public Works as it will have significant impact on storm water management functions).
- Harmon Courts need resurfacing and lighting is poor. Need good lights on 2-4 courts.
- Try to provide a major “iconic” play feature in the destination play area. (Follow-up note: Climbing wall in Harmon Park could be this type of feature).
- Written comment: Wants 50-meter pool to stay “open air” like it is now. (Follow-up note: The plan agrees that if a cover is placed over the pool it should allow for open air in the summer).
- Written comment: Need to find green space/park for northwest P.V.