

# Summary of Community Input

## Holbrook-Palmer Park Master Plan



**PRC Presentation – December 4, 2013**



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Onsite Surveys**

**Organization Questionnaire**



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## Online Survey

Survey monkey: [www.surveymonkey.com](http://www.surveymonkey.com)

Where?

Link on Holbrook-Palmer Park website

Email to Atherton residents and organizations

Posters in the park with URL and QR code

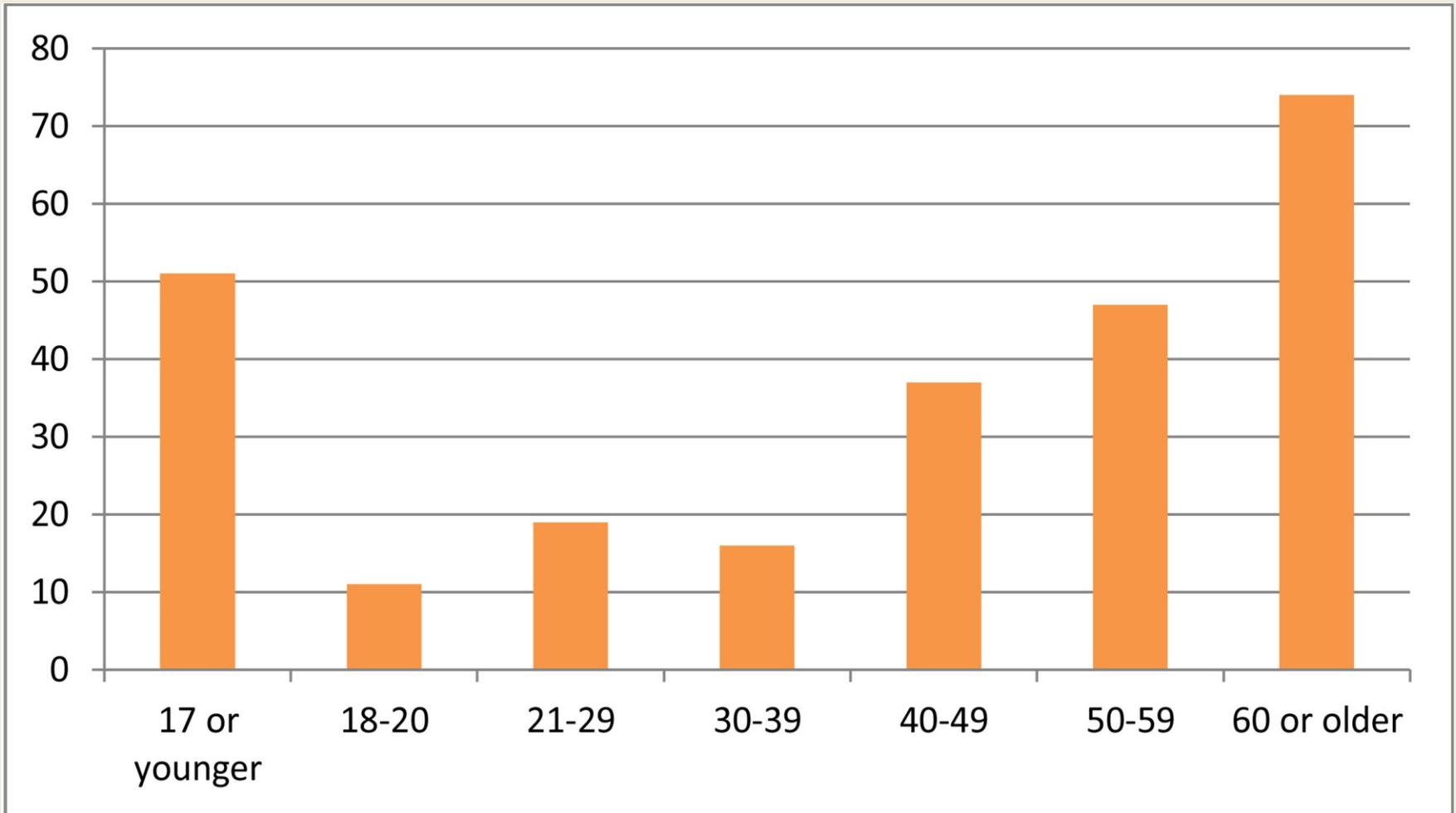
**137 Individual Responses**

2.5 week collection period



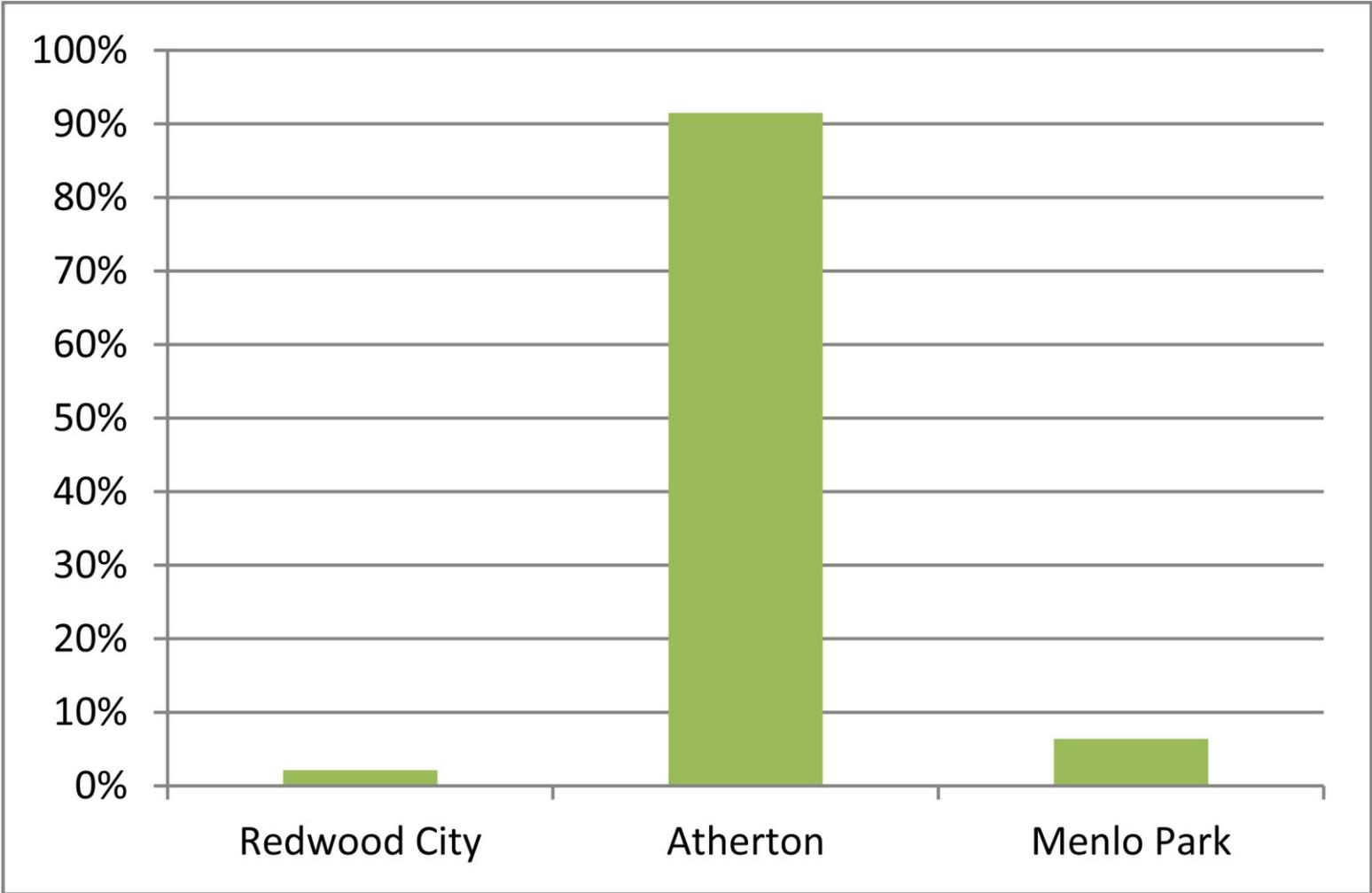
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Ages within Households of Respondents



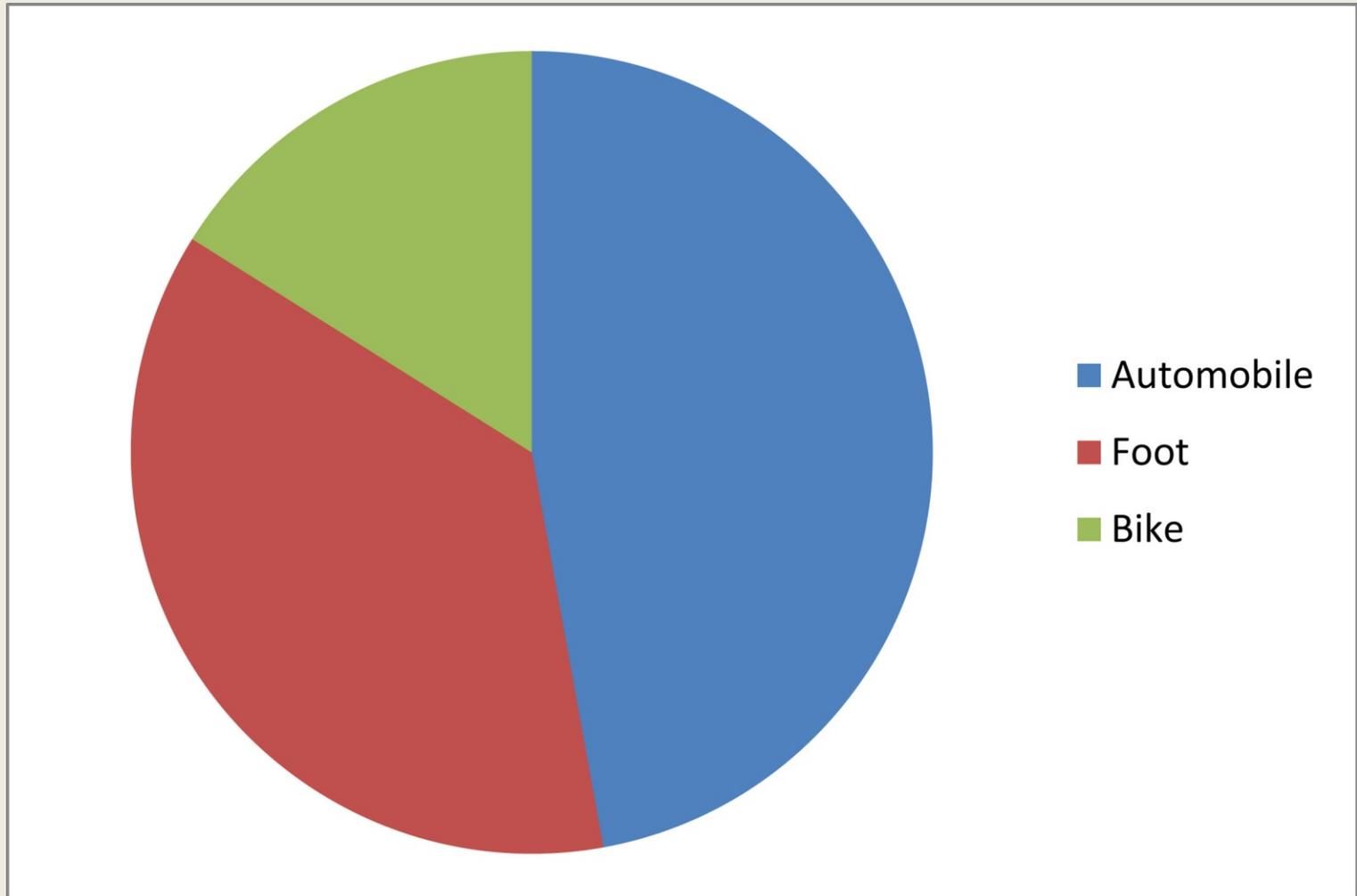
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## Proximity of Users



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Primary Mode of Transportation

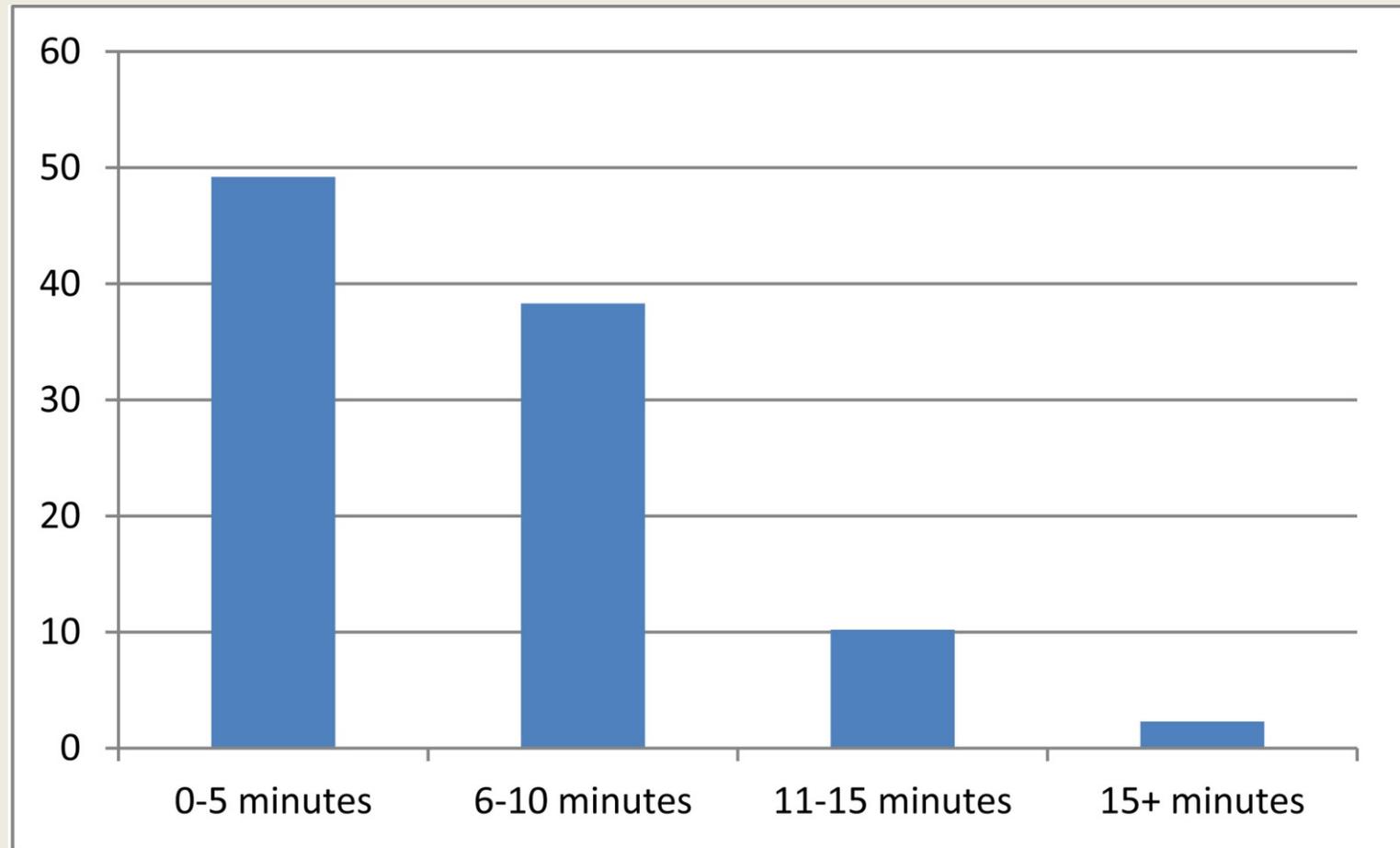


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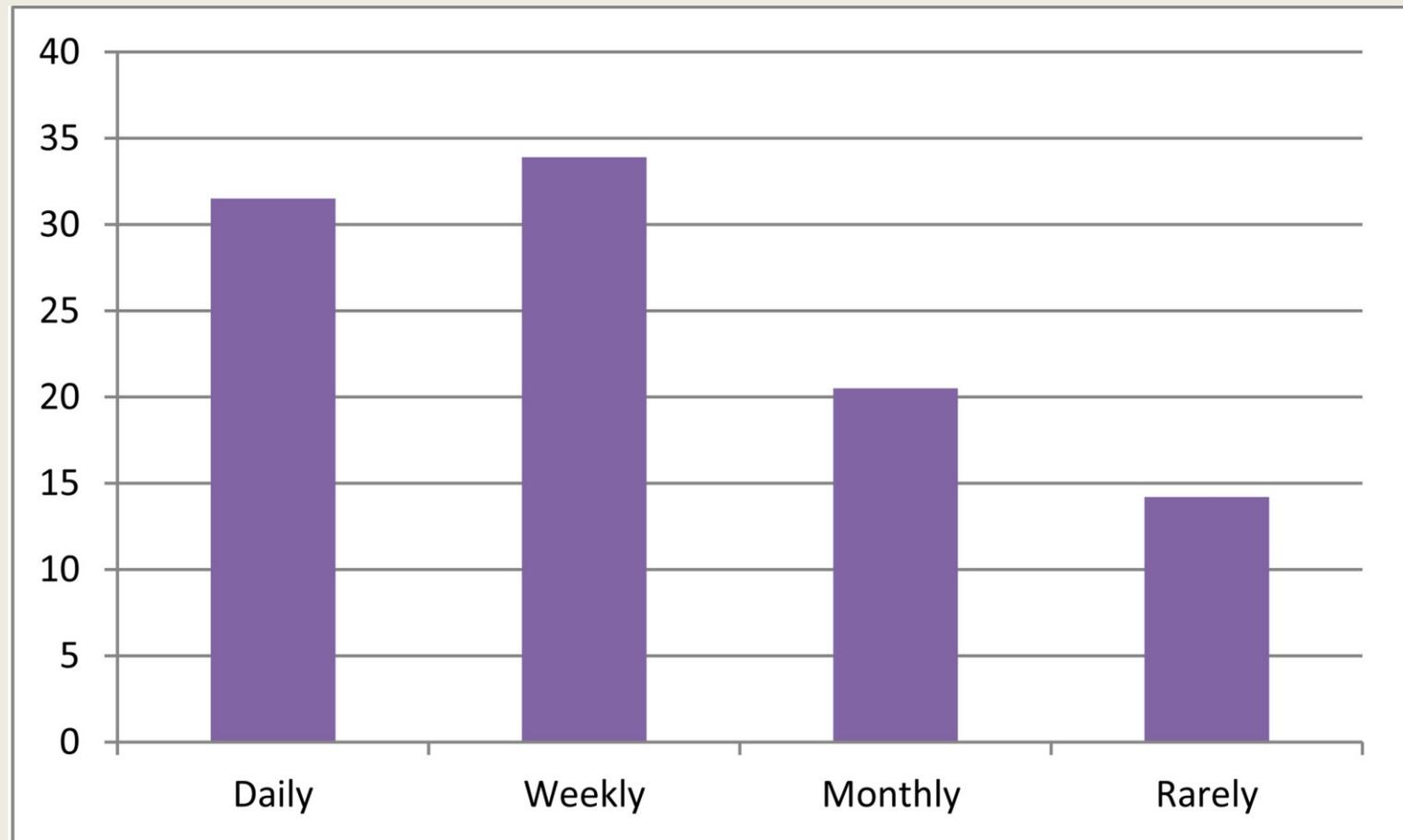
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Time to get to the park



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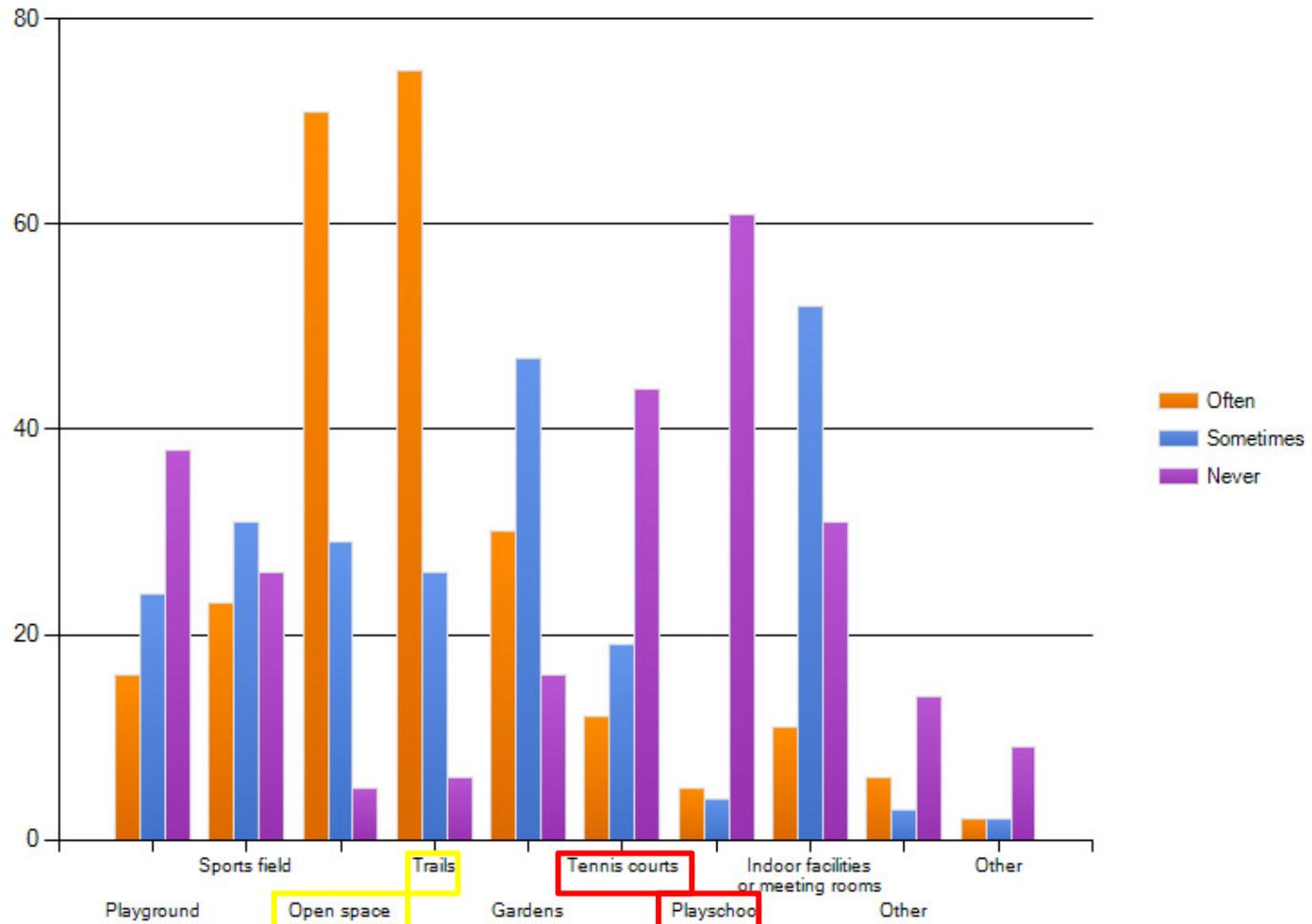
Frequency of visits to the park



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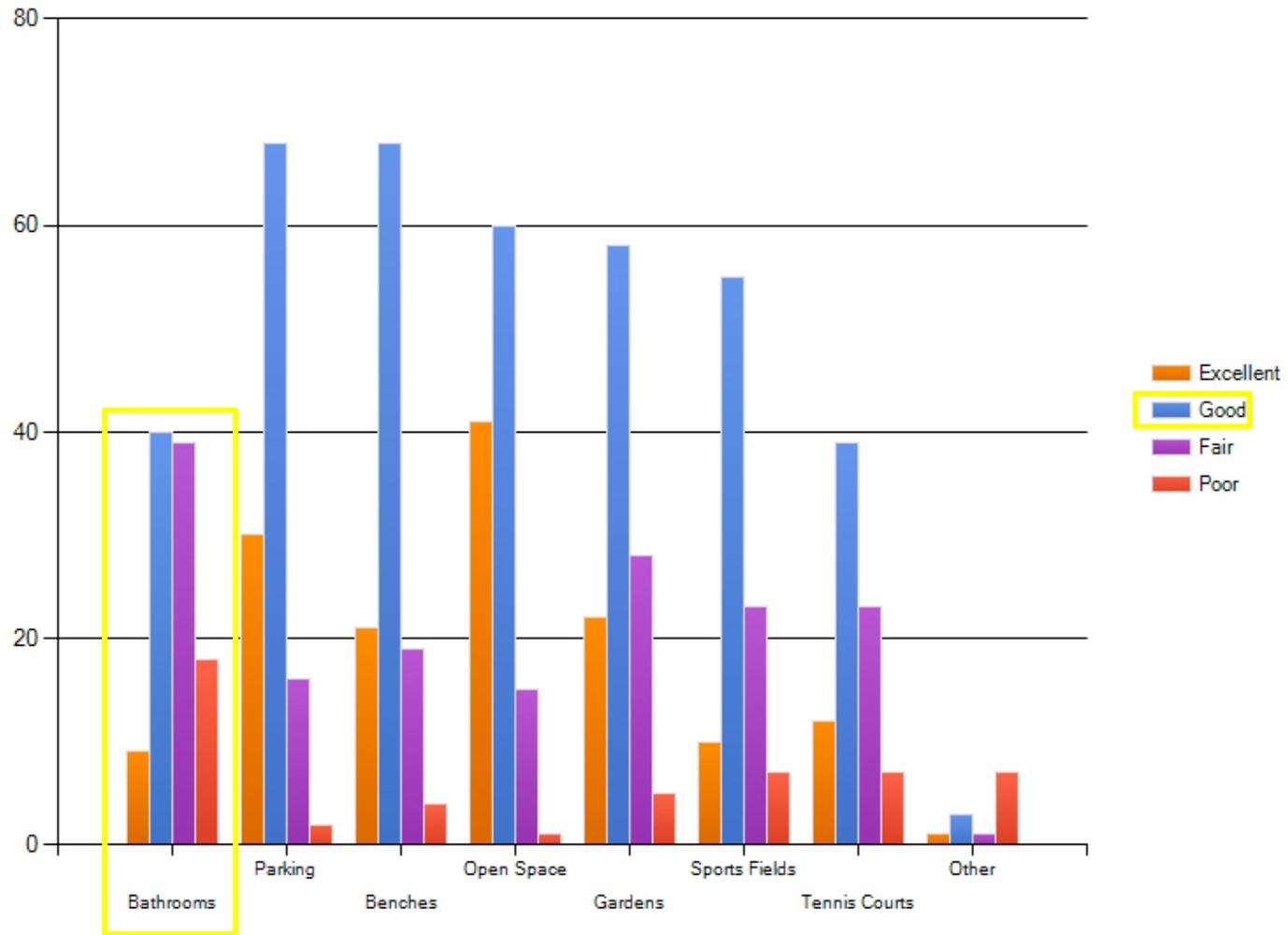
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What areas do you use at Holbrook-Palmer? (Check all that apply.)



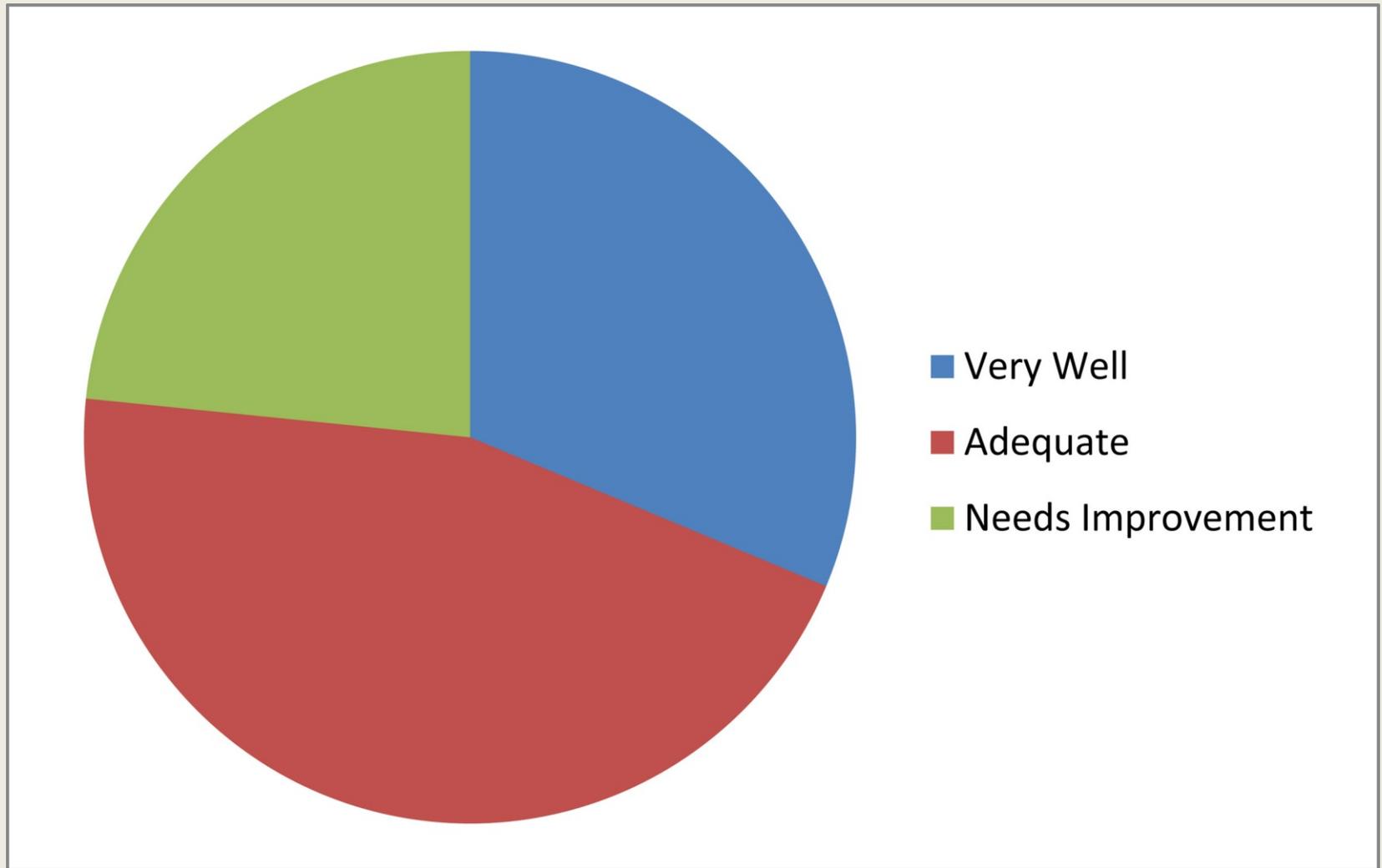
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Rate the quality of the outdoor amenities:



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How well is the park maintained?

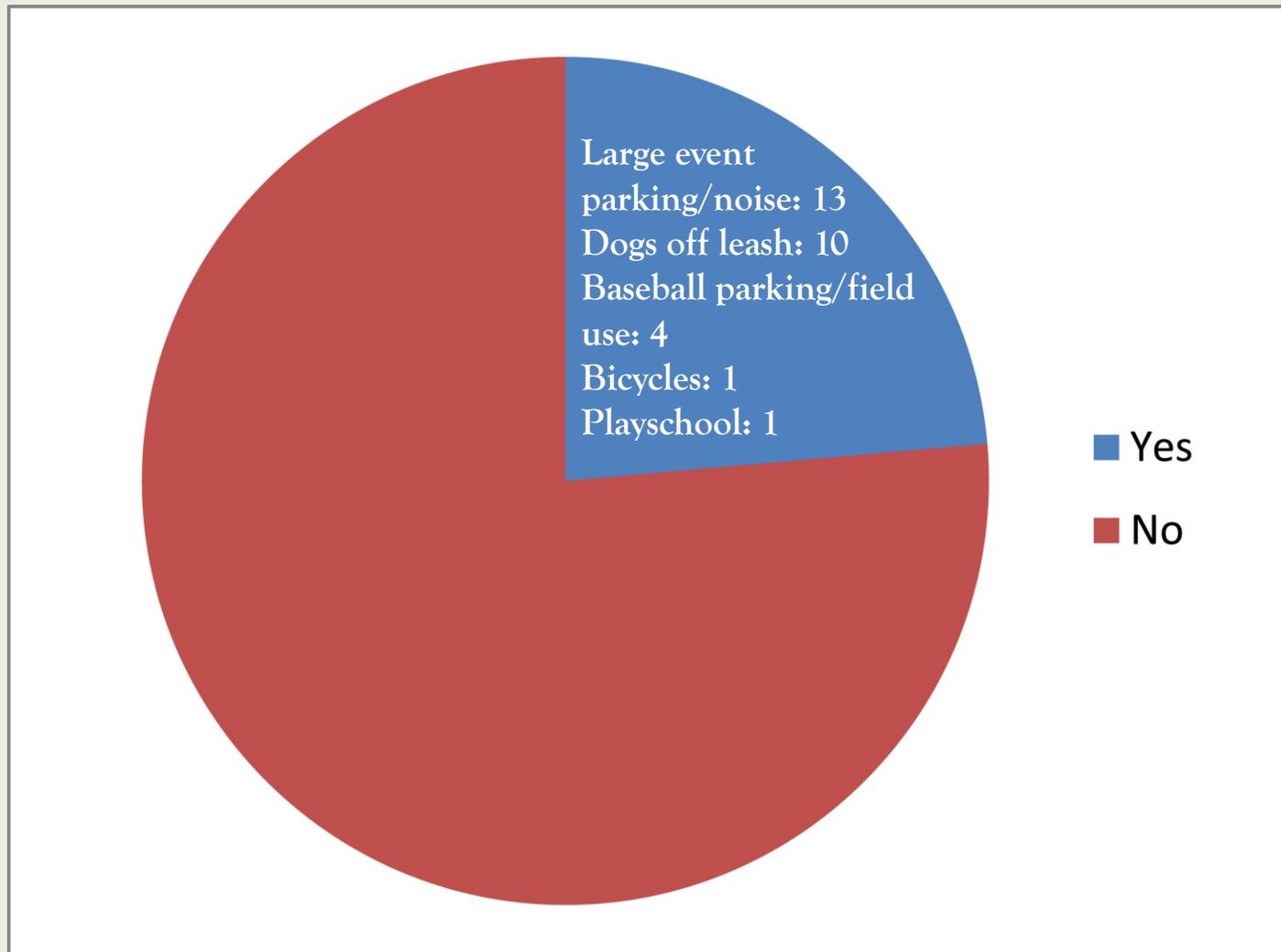


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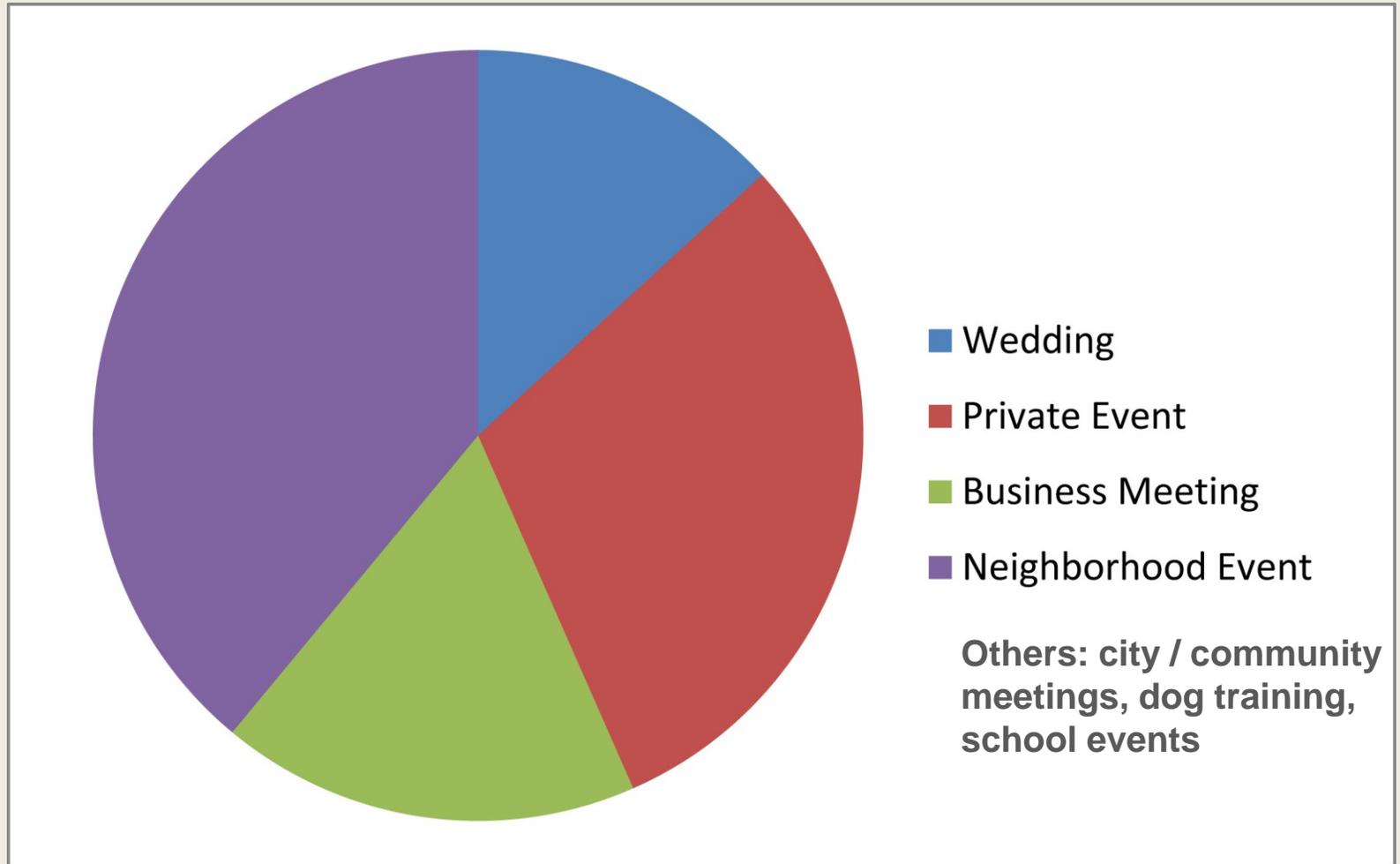
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## Frequency of Use conflicts



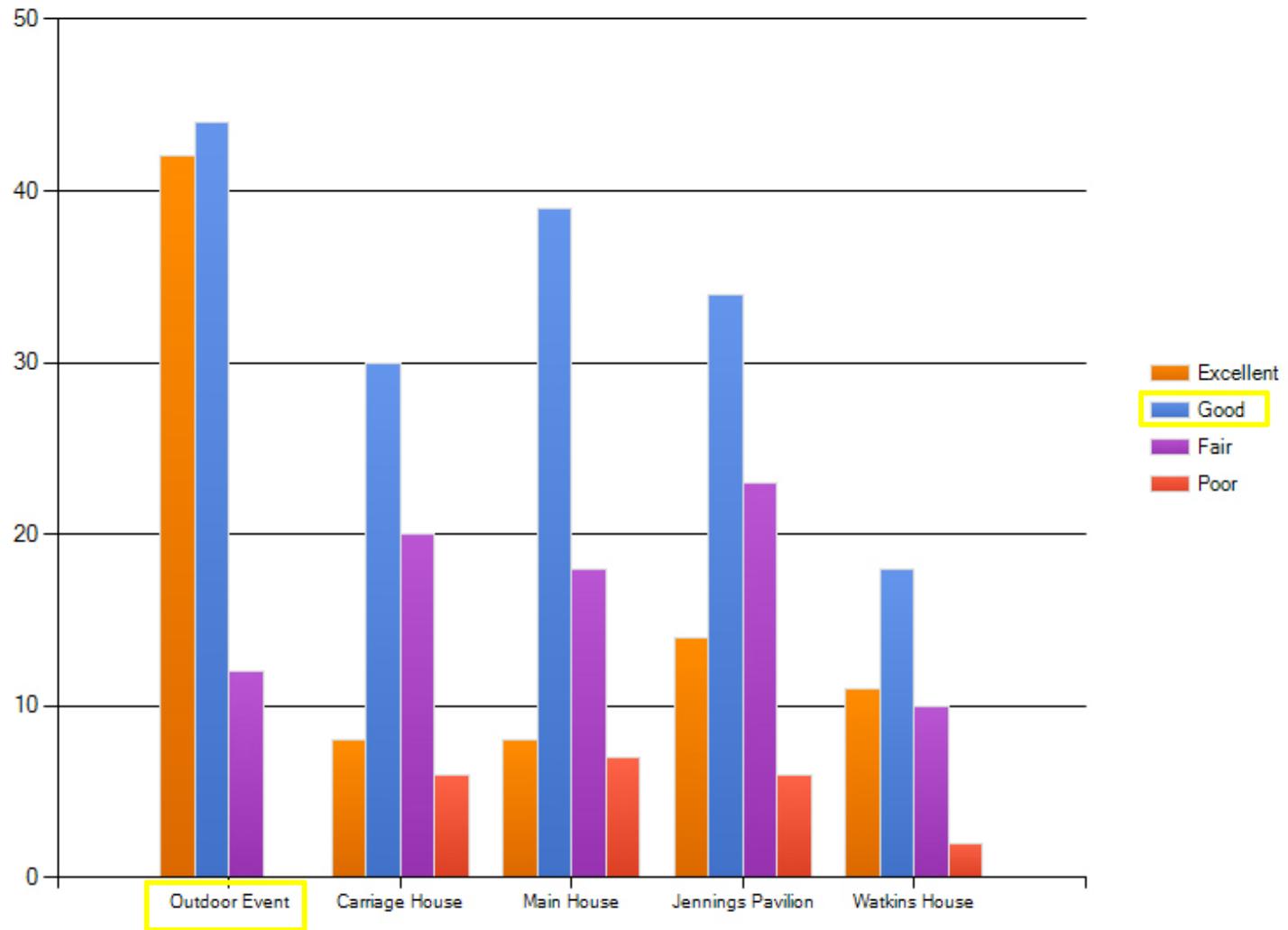
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## Types of Events Attended



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How was the quality of the space?



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In Your View, What Changes Need to be Made?

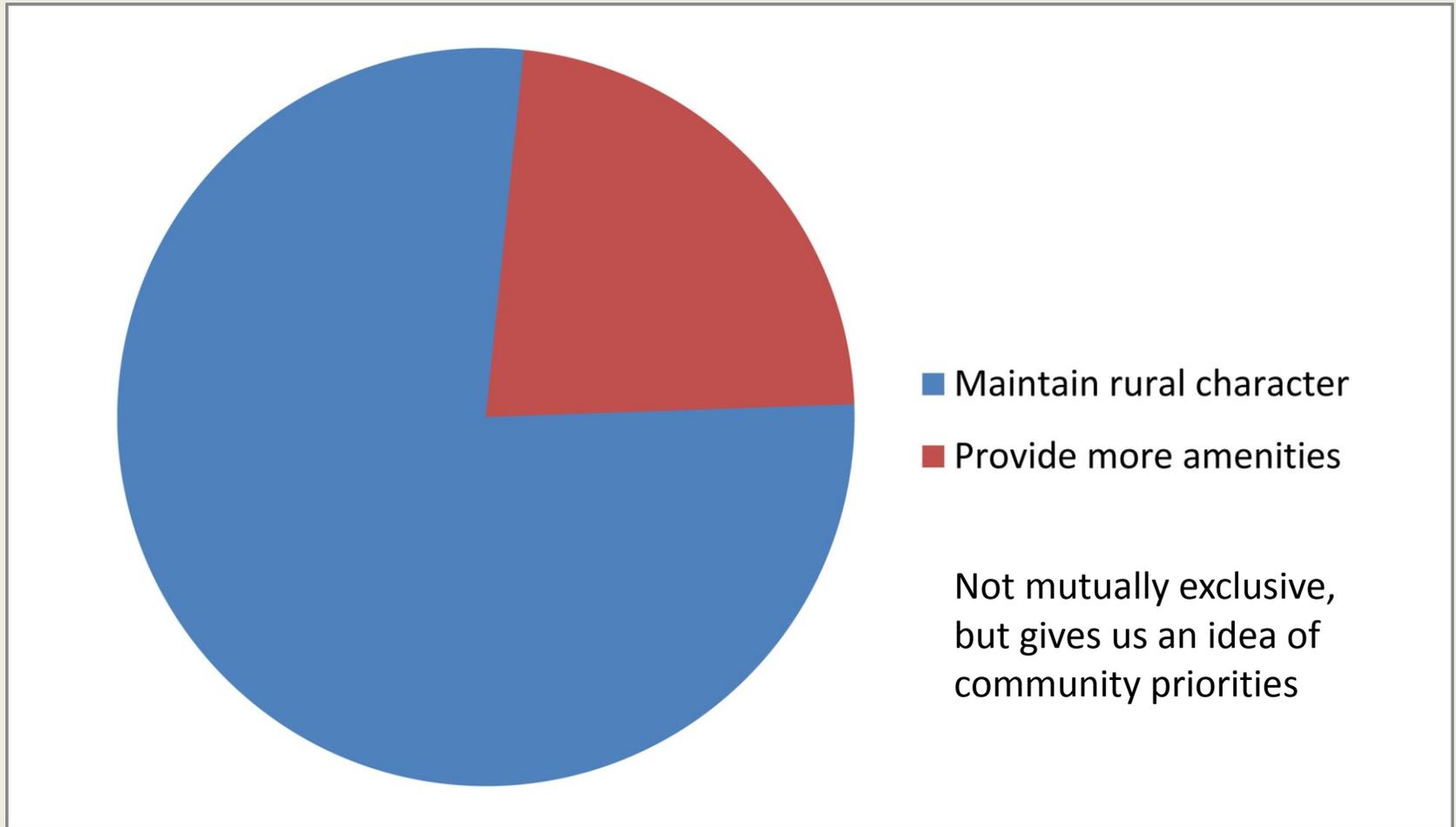
No change needed	Improve What's there	Create new	Make Bigger
<p><b>Park Entrance</b></p> <p><b>Park Signage</b></p> <p><b>Open Space</b></p> <p><b>Playground</b></p> <p><b>Gardens</b></p> <p><b>Place for active recreation</b></p> <p><b>Picnic Areas</b></p> <p><b>Facilities for classes</b></p> <p>Facilities for events</p> <p><b>Vehicular access &amp; circulation</b></p> <p><b>Pedestrian Access &amp; circulation</b></p> <p><b>Parking</b></p> <p>Off-leash dog area</p>	<p>Gardens</p> <p>Pedestrian Access &amp; Circulation</p> <p>Playground</p> <p>Open Space</p> <p>Picnic Areas</p> <p>Facilities for Classes</p> <p><b>Facilities for Events</b></p>	<p><b>Off-leash Dog area</b></p> <p>Other answers:</p> <p>Improve ball park</p> <p>Fix paving on trails</p> <p>Improve bathrooms</p> <p>Confusing entry / exit and parking</p> <p>Repair exercise stations</p> <p>New outdoor event garden</p>	<p>Open Space</p>

\*Text in red was most popular answer, text in black were also popular answers



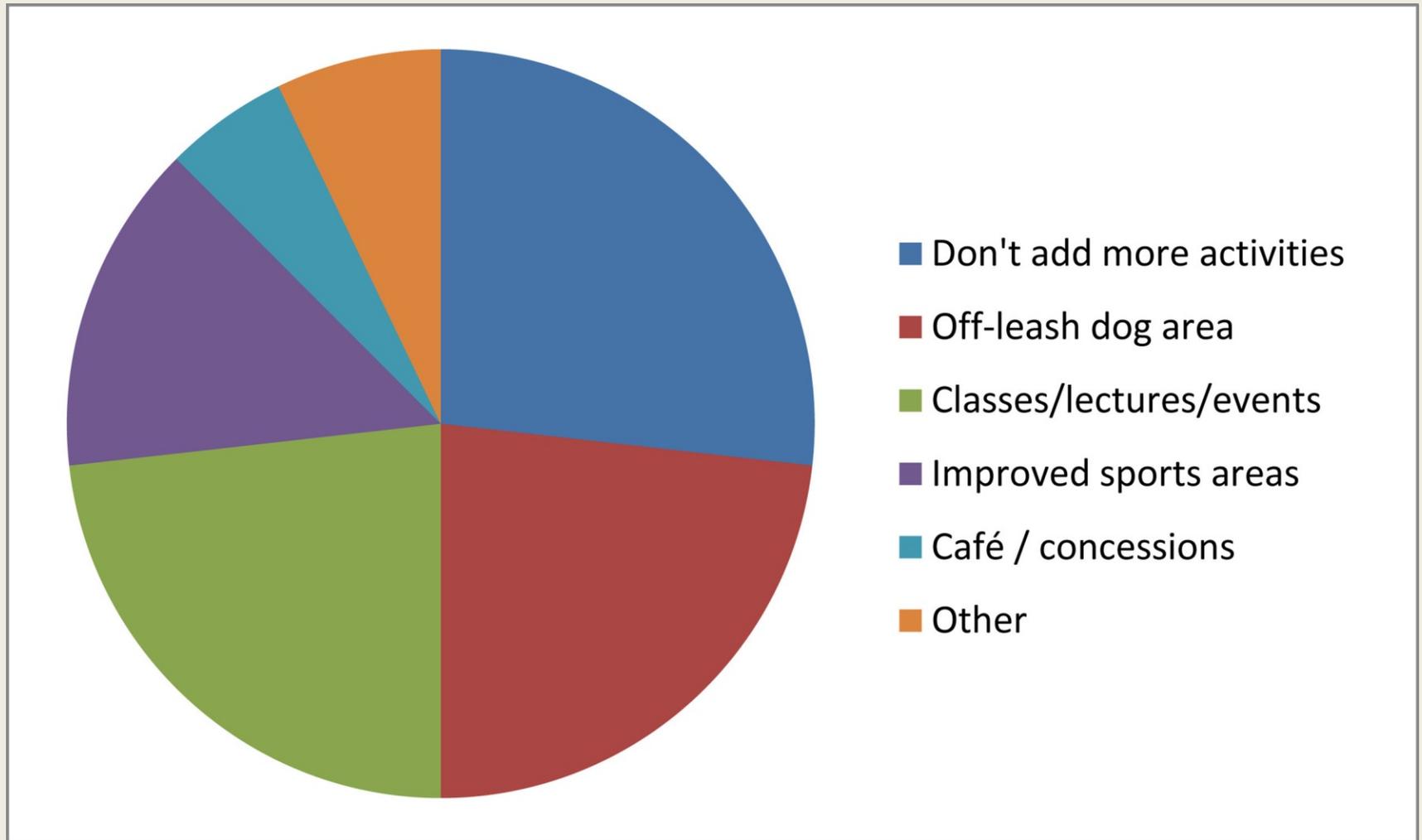
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## Park Character



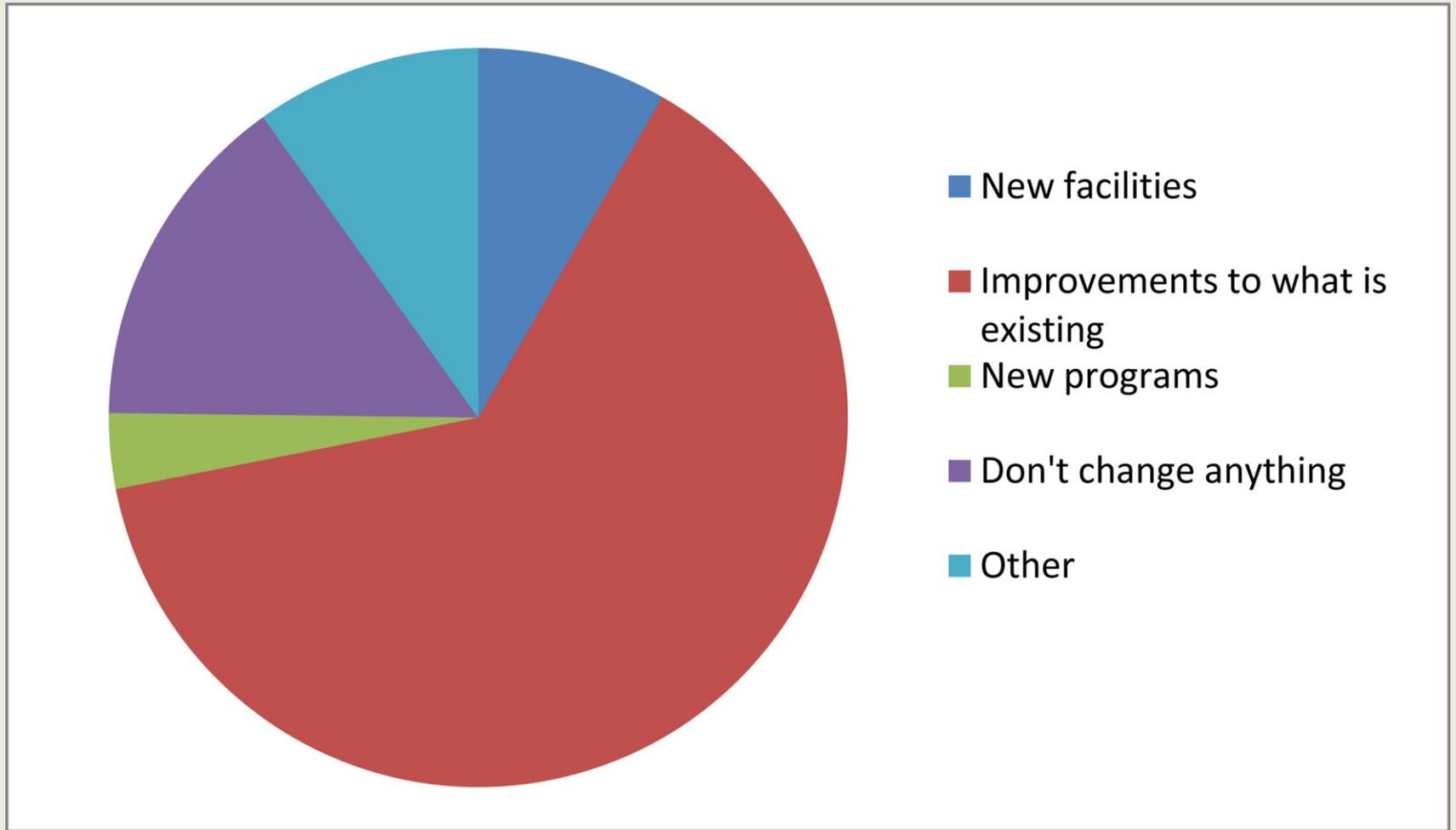
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New ideas for activities or programs



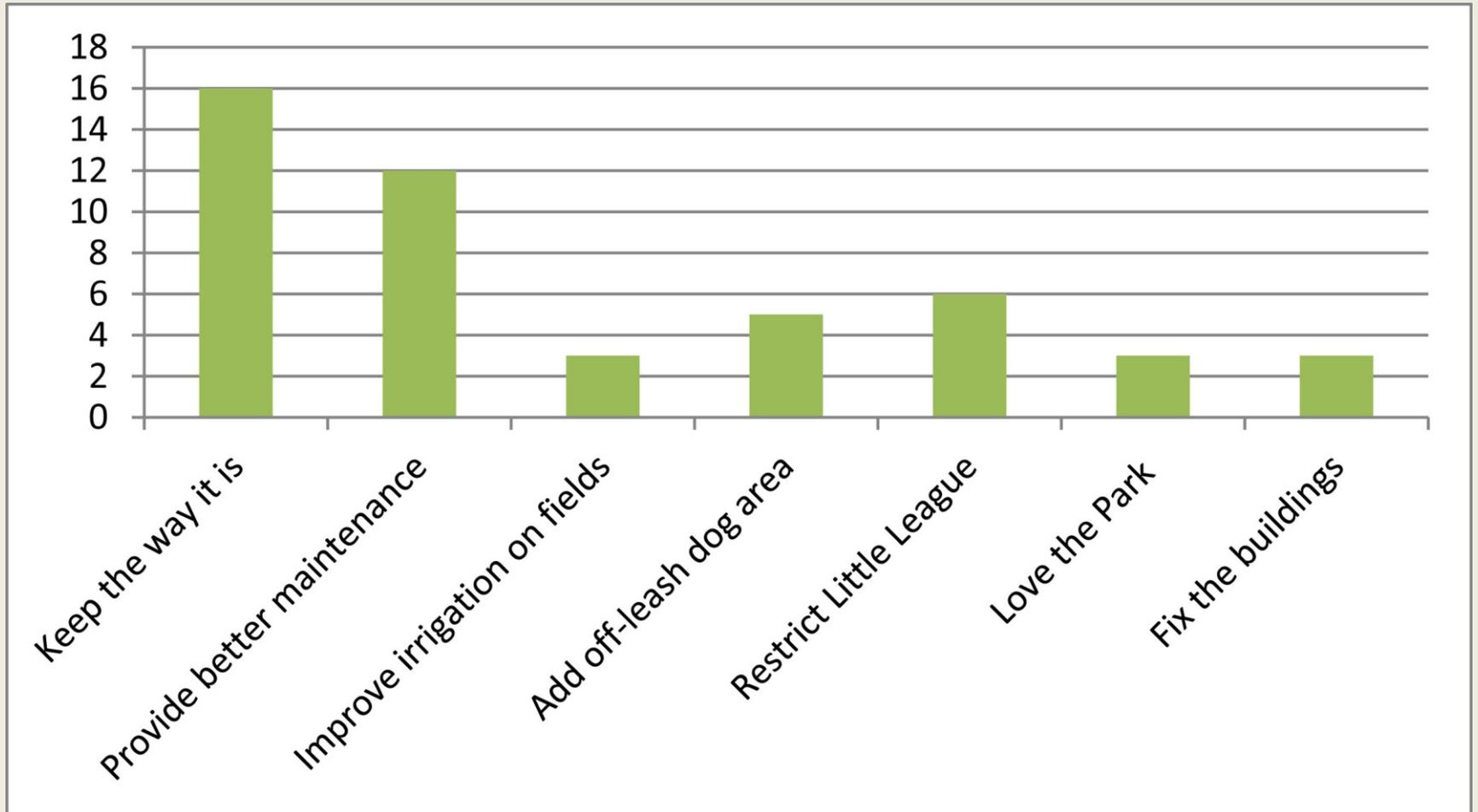
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Most important outcome of this Master Plan?



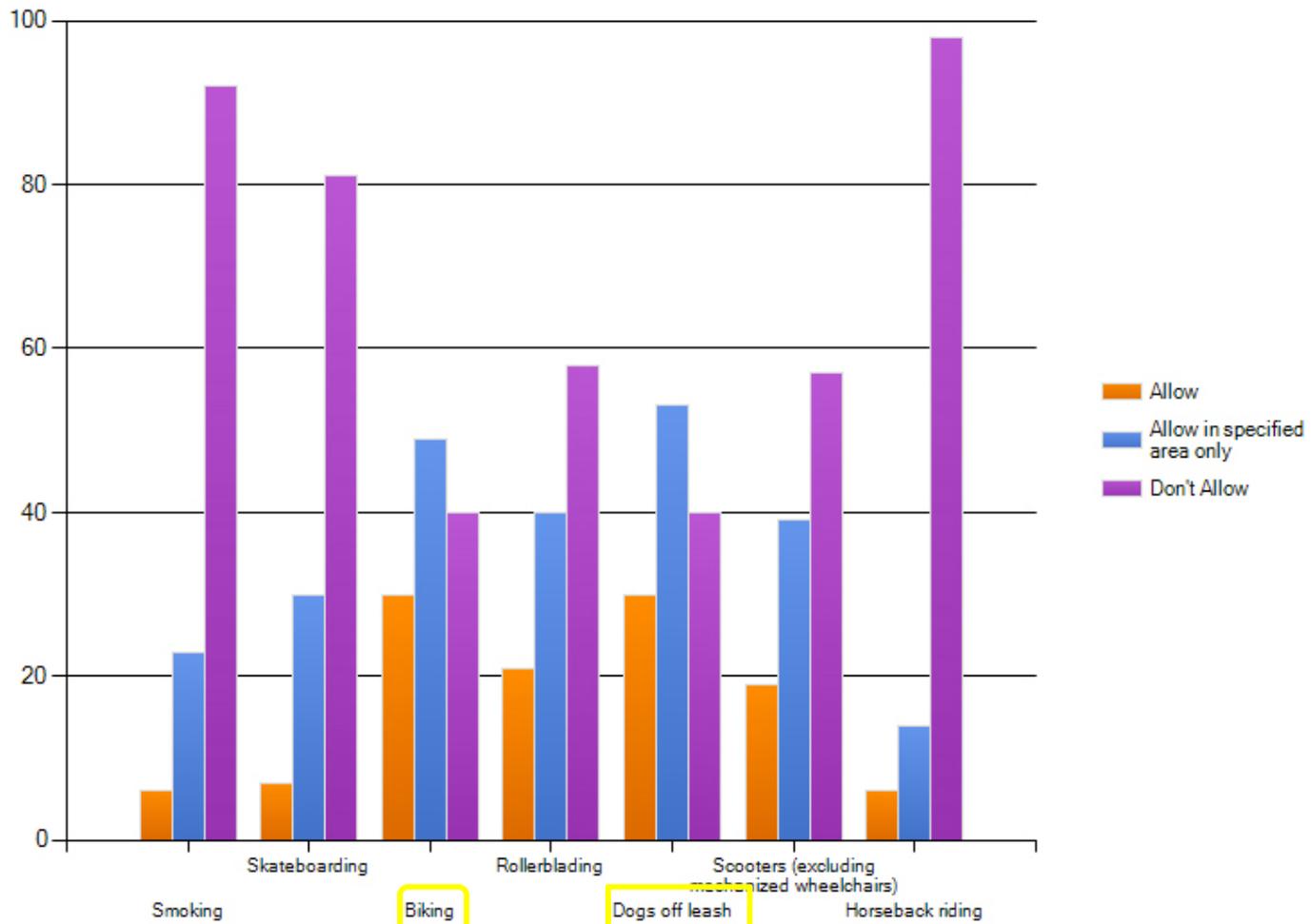
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Other comments:



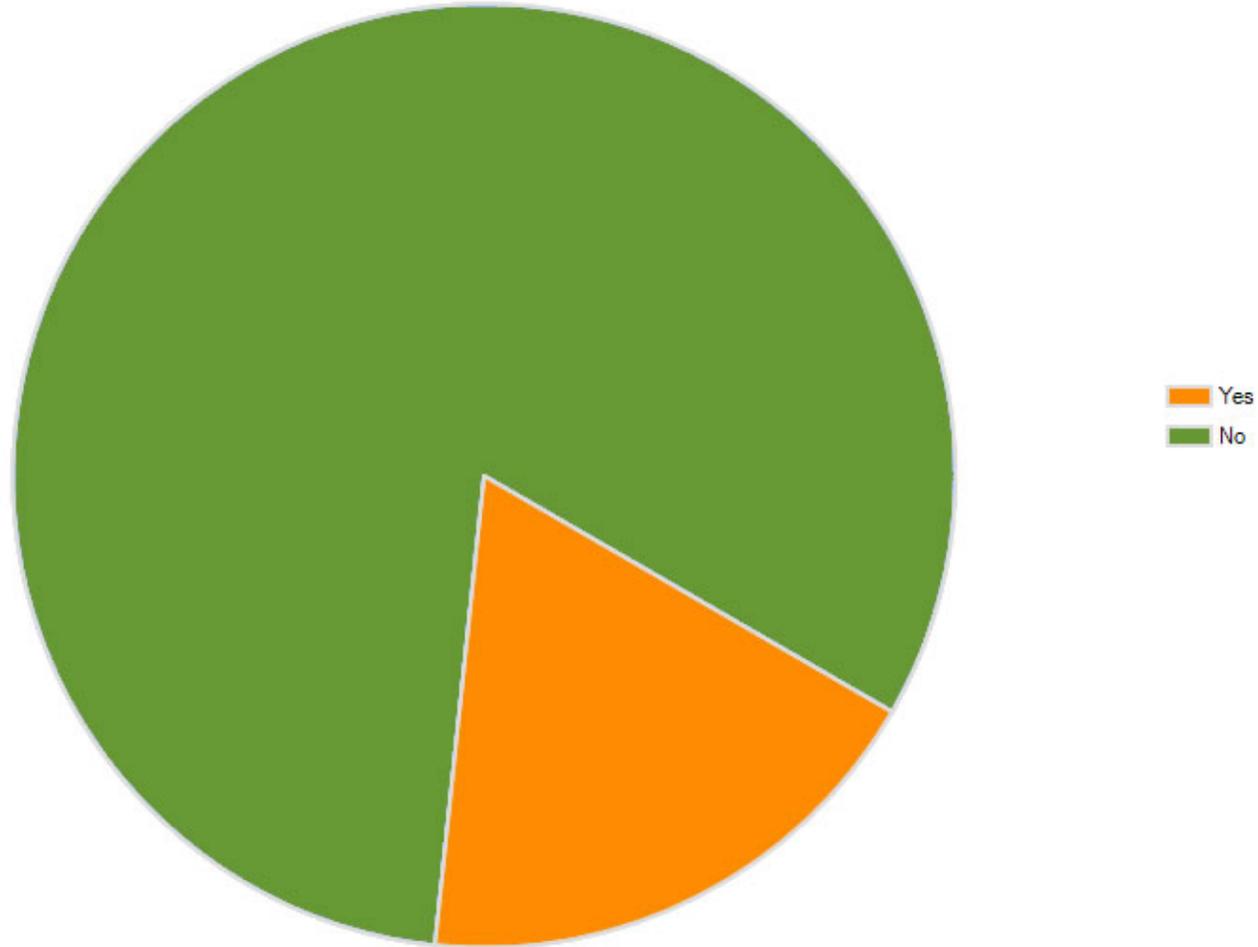
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What activities should be allowed at the park?



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Should the park be open longer hours? (Current park hours are from 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset.)

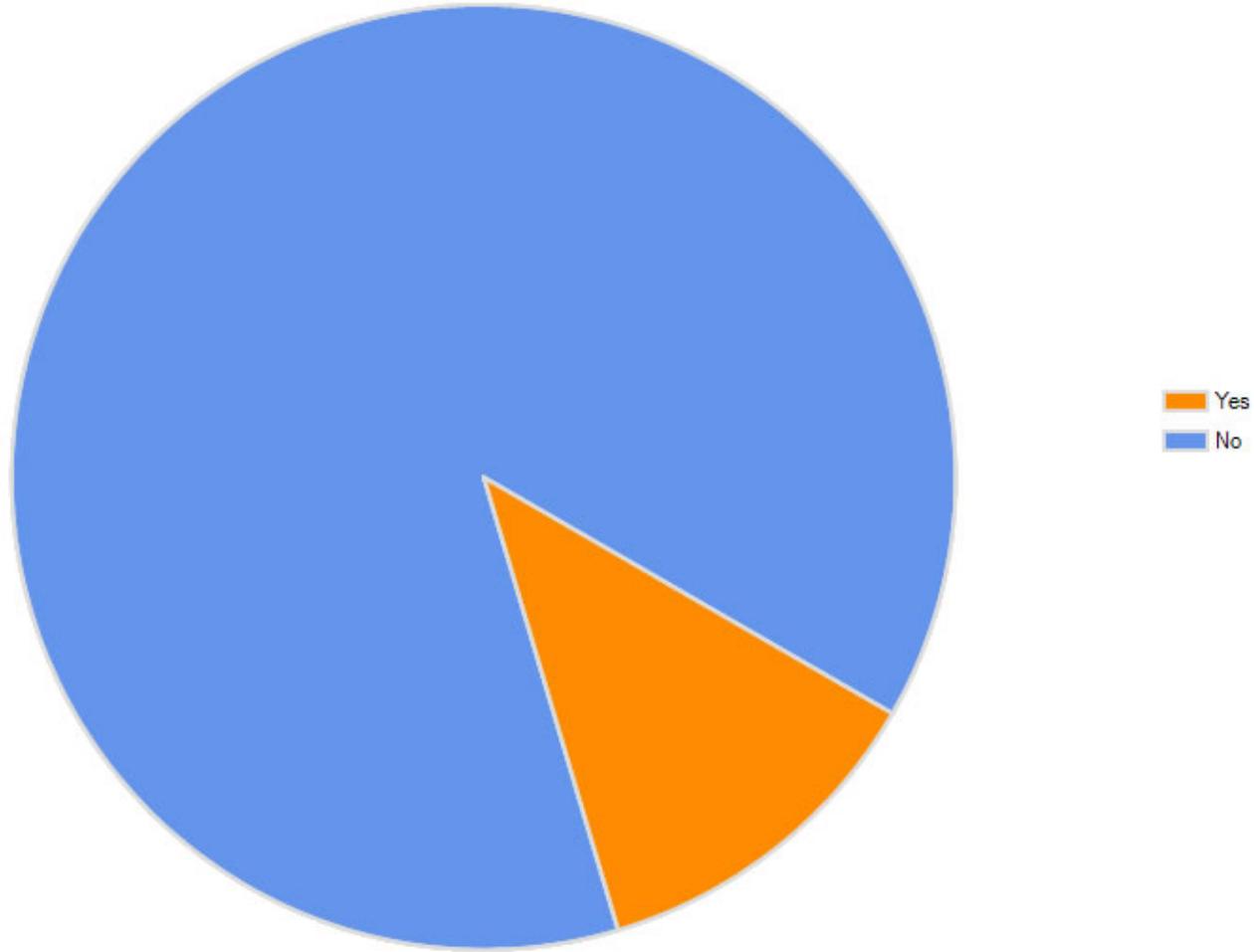


**Online Survey: Park Rules**



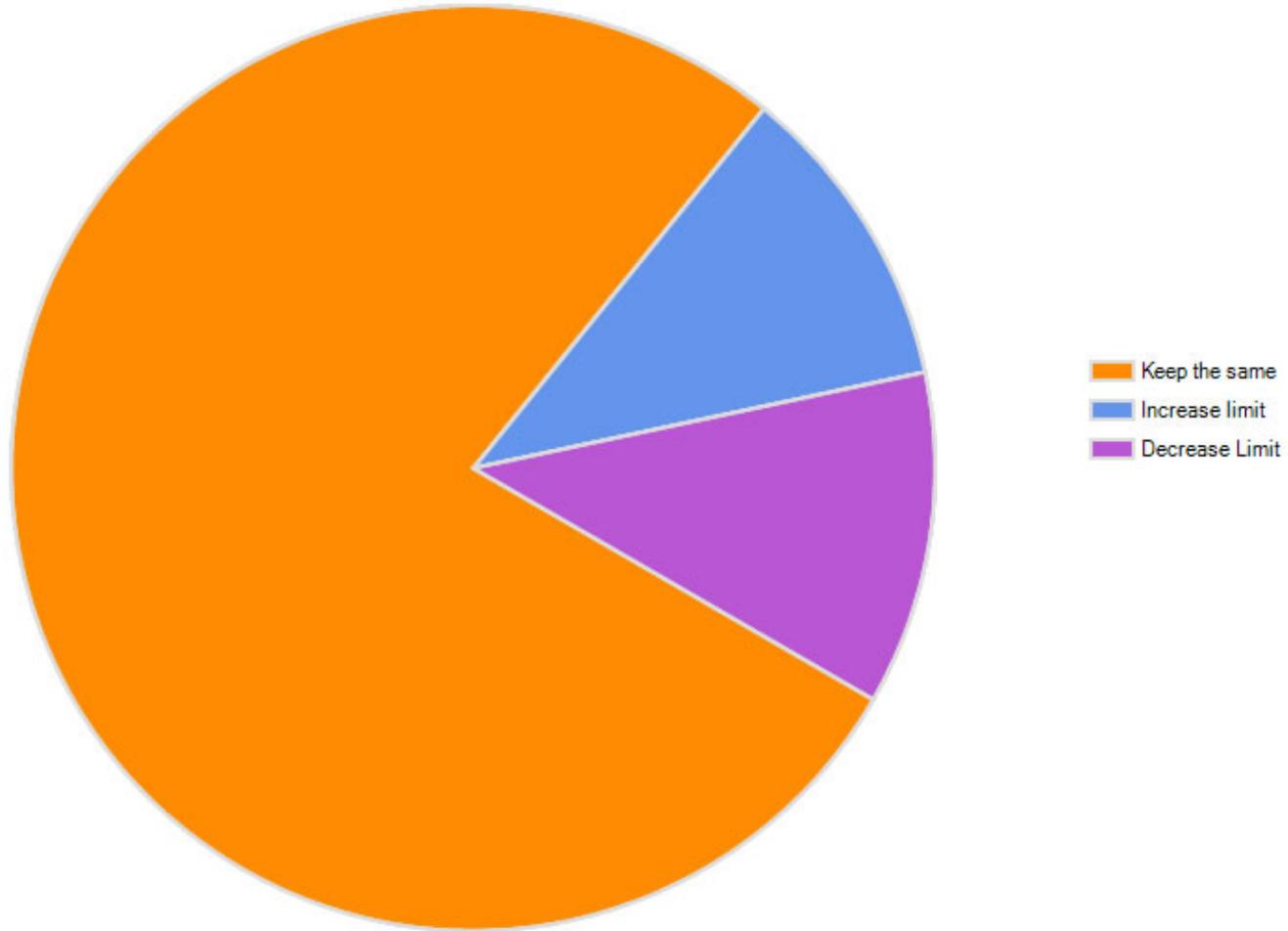
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Should the tennis courts be open longer hours? (Current hours are 7:30 am - sunset M-F, and 8 am-sunset on weekends and holidays.)



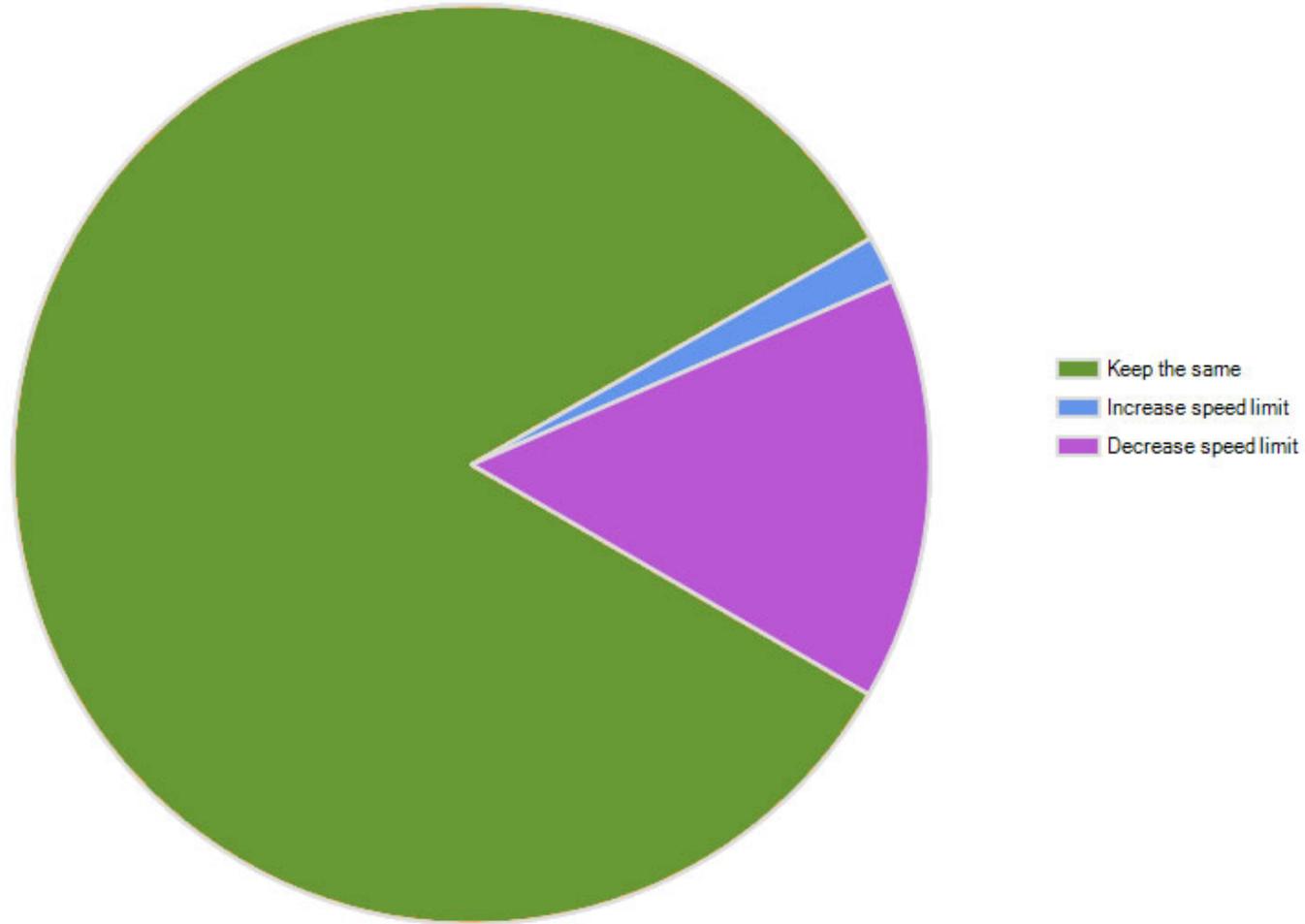
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Should the noise restriction be changed (current code restricts it to 60 dBA at 50 feet)?



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Should the speed limit on park roads be changed? (Current limit is 15 mph.)



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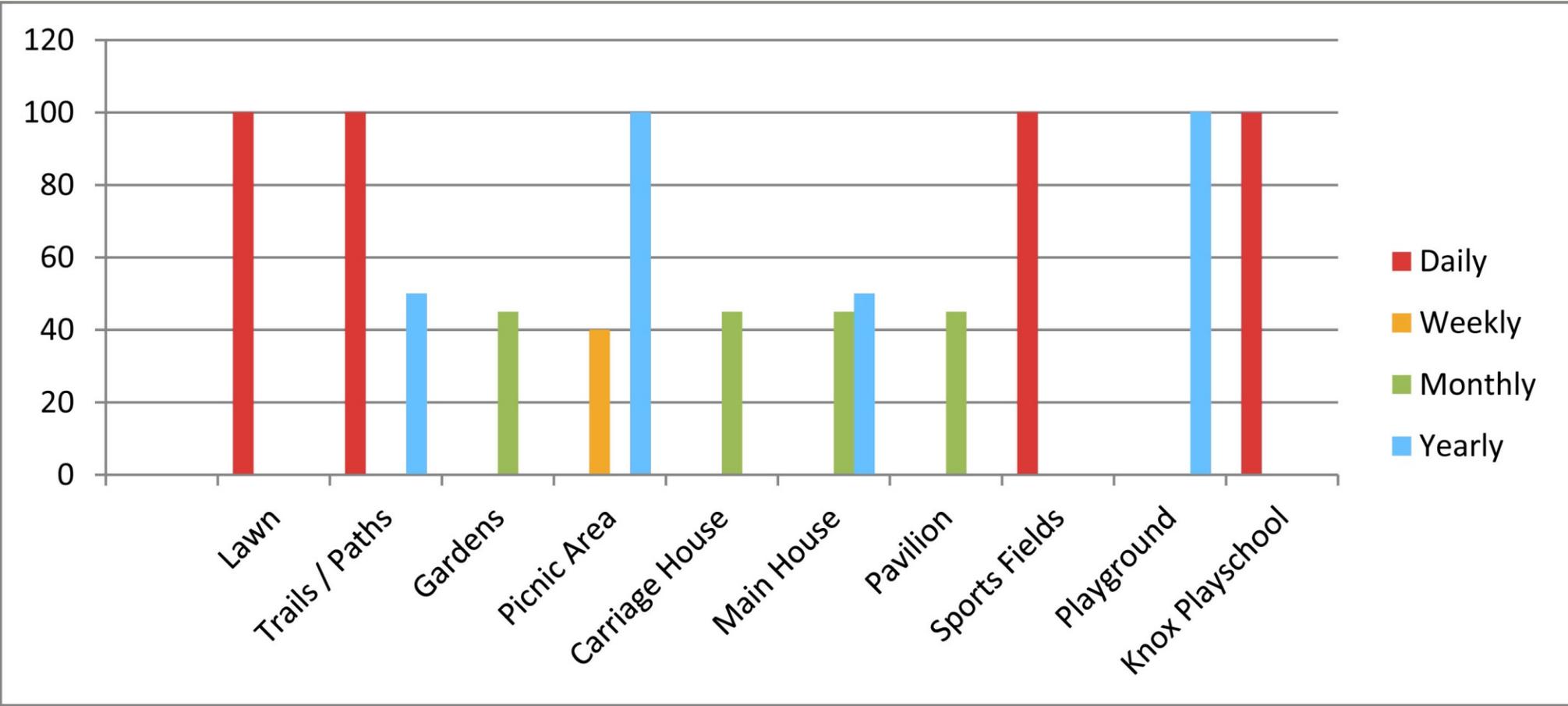


# Respondants

- **Atherton Dames**
- **Little League**
- **Knox Playschool**



# Park Use



# Adequate Space?

Atherton Dames - we make do with what is available

Little League - not sufficient seating or restroom facilities

Knox Playschool - yes

# Quality of Space?

Atherton Dames - buildings are outdated, bathrooms inadequate,

Little League - park itself is beautiful

Knox Playschool - the older playschool building needs to be replaced



# Maintenance?

Atherton Dames – buildings are not maintained very well

Little League – substandard for sports use

Knox Playschool - OK

# Space conflicts?

Atherton Dames – Carriage House not a viable space to use

Little League – plenty of space for all groups

Knox Playschool – parking can be a problem for us when there is a big event at the Pavilion

# Spaces you would like to see added or improved?

Atherton Dames - Renovate Carriage House, as well as improving other buildings, fountain and the gardens

Little League - more parking

Knox Playschool - none



# Next Steps

- Site analysis
- Master Plan Goals
- Park Future Alternatives based on community preferences – presented at Future PRC meeting
- Draft Master Plan, including Site analysis, Park Future Alternatives, Implementation Strategies, CEQA initial study checklist, and Cost Analysis
- Final Master Plan

