



Survey Results of Community Meeting #3

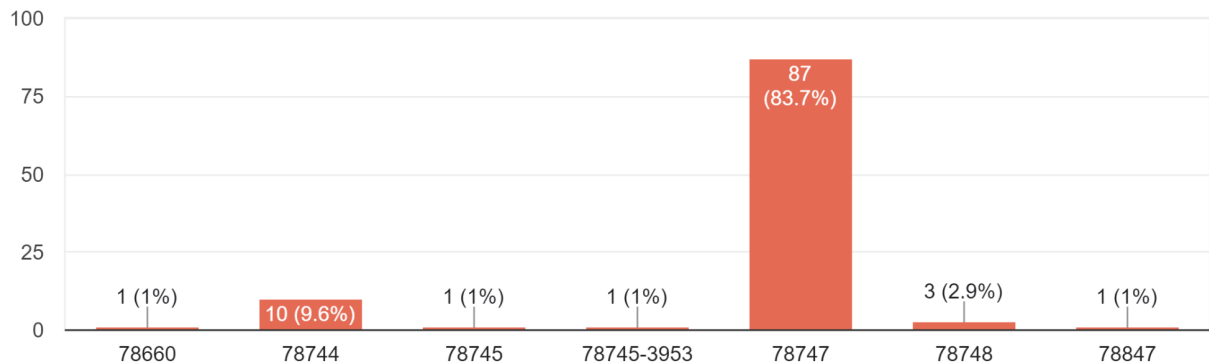
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- The survey was introduced at Community Meeting #3 on Tuesday, September 26, 2023
- Community members could access the survey at austintexas.gov/GrandMeadowPark from September 26 – October 16
- We received 107 total responses. See below for the responses:

Question 1:

What is your zip code?

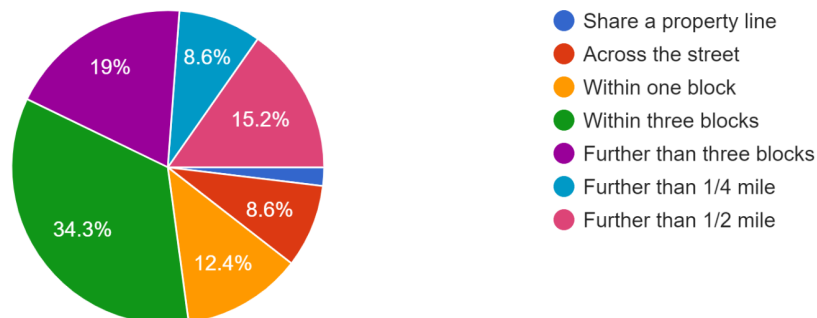
104 responses



Question 2:

Where do you live in relation to the park?

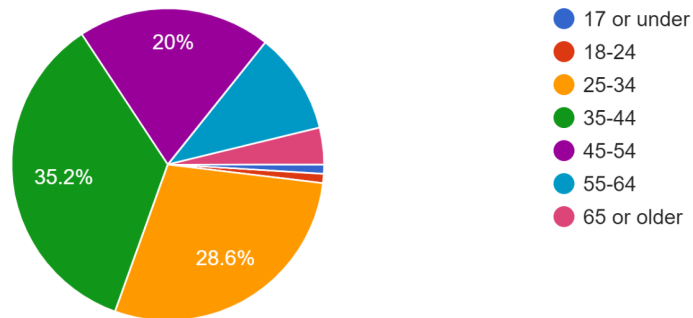
105 responses





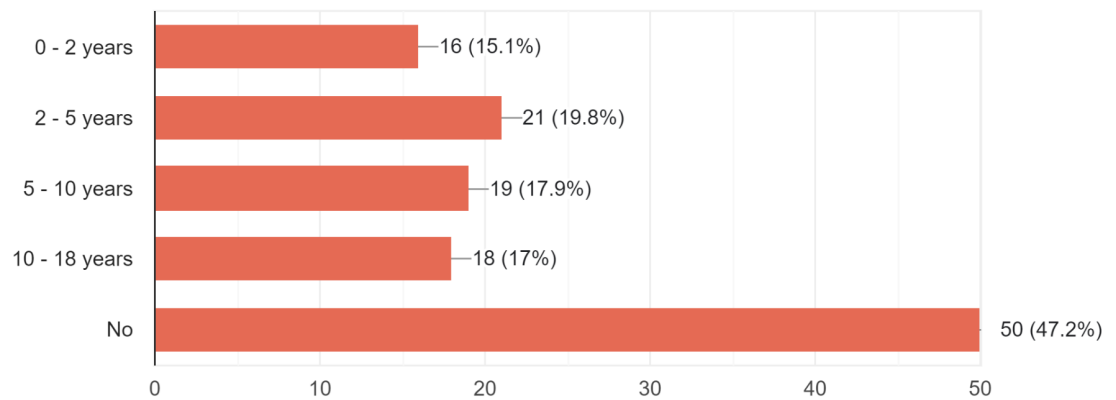
Question 3:
What is your age?

105 responses



Question 4:
Does your household have children? If so, how old are they?

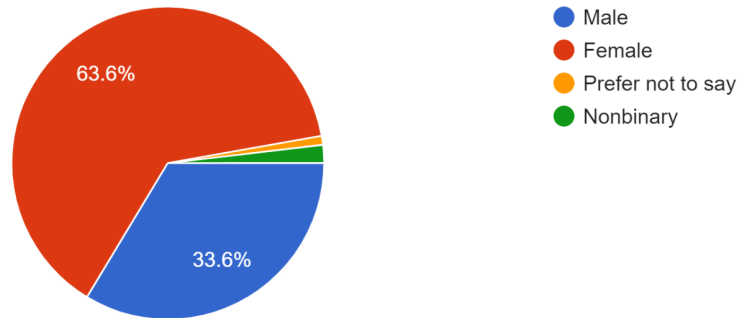
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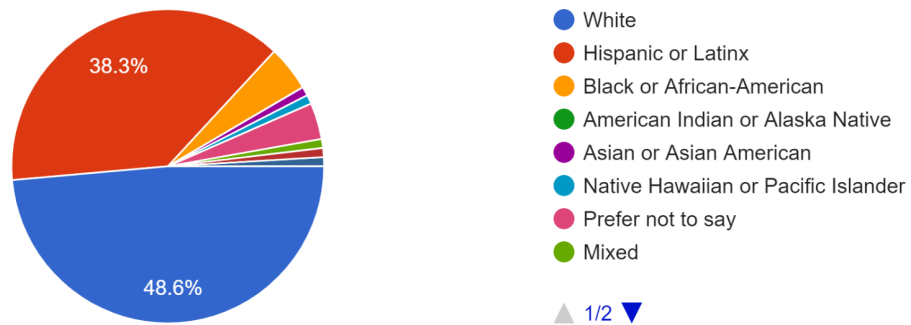
Question 5:
What is your gender?

107 responses



Question 6:
What is your race/ethnicity?

107 responses

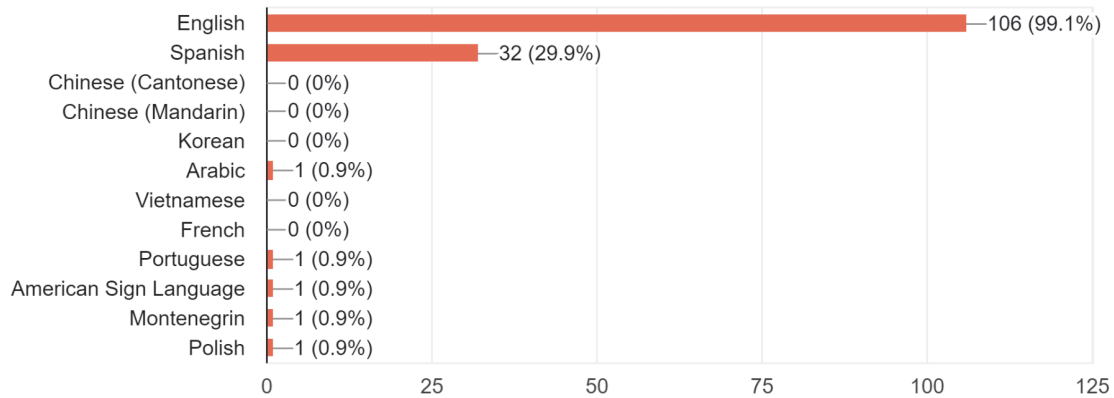




Question 7:

What language is spoken in your home?

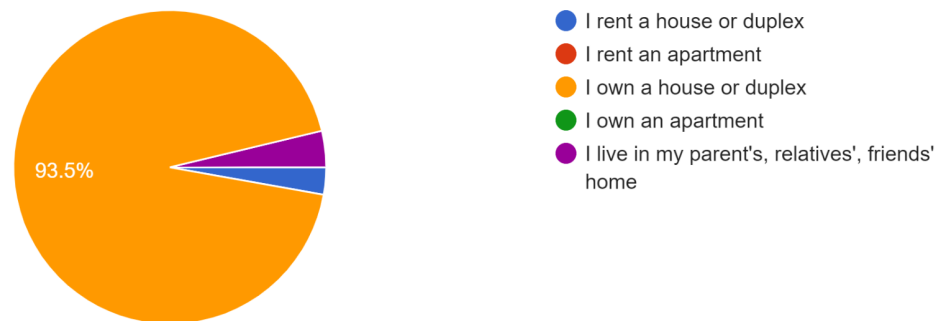
107 responses



Question 8:

Please describe where you currently live?

107 responses

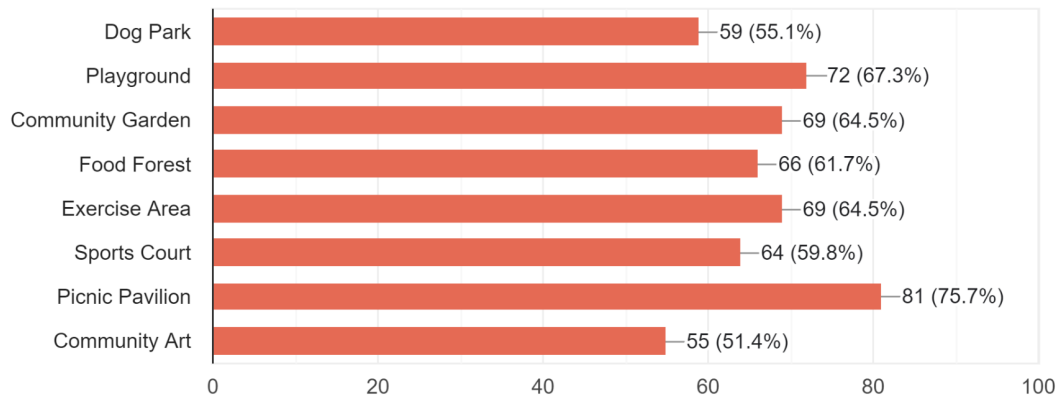




Question 9:

Choose your top five priorities for Grand Meadow Park from the options below (Note: with overwhelming community support in the previous two surveys, the natural loop trail and picnic areas have been already been identified as top priority features) :

107 responses



Key Takeaways:

- The most popular priority for Grand Meadow was a picnic pavilion with 75.7%. Shade has been cited as a top priority throughout all three surveys. A picnic pavilion will be provided in the final Concept Plan.
- The least popular priority for Grand Meadow Park is community art with 51.4%. Community art will still be included in the final Concept Plan, but will be lower on the priority list as funding becomes available.



Question 10:

A location for a sports court has been located on the concept plan. What type of sports court do you think Grand Meadow Park would most benefit from (*Please note: pickleball courts are not an option for this park given the close proximity to nearby homes*)?

107 responses



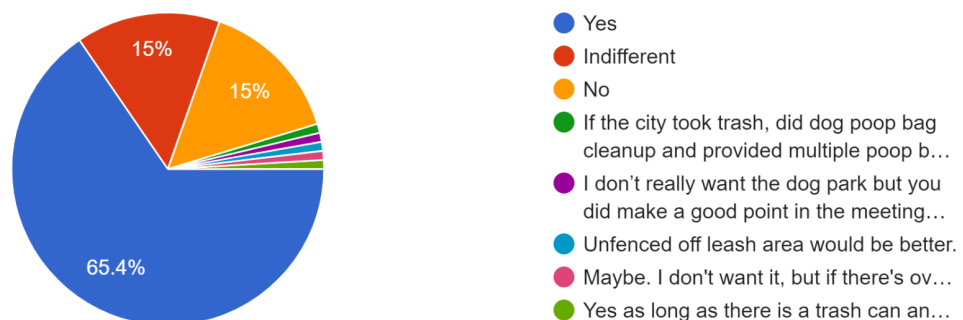
Key Takeaways:

- The most popular response was a multi-use court with roughly 58% support from survey respondents.
- The Concept Plan will include a proposed court with striping for various sports.

Question 11:

Do you think Grand Meadow Park would benefit from a fenced-in dog park?

107 responses



Key Takeaways:

- With over 65% of respondents in support, 15% indifferent, and 15% opposed to the proposed dog park, there will be a fenced-in dog park in the final Concept Plan.



Question 12:

Do you have any other hopes or concerns about the development of this park?

Comments:

- (5) Concerned for safety within park
 - (4) Concerned about potential encampments
 - Keep sightlines open to discourage nuisance or criminal activity
 - (5) Concerned the park won't be maintained
 - (2) Especially the community garden and food forest
 - (4) Don't want any impervious cover
 - Keep the field wild for the bees and birds and allow the animals who live there to have a home in their shrinking world.
 - (4) Like/Excited for the proposed design
 - (3) More shade trees
 - (3) Want fenced in dog park
 - With shade and benches
 - Ample shade and trees
 - Secure gates
 - Separation based on size of dogs
 - Dog water fountain
 - (3) Want a playground
 - (3) Want it to be useful for families with young children
 - Want swingset
 - Serve a variety of different ages
 - Different playground structures for younger and older kids that are shaded.
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 - (2) Want a splash pad
 - (2) Want walking trails
 - (2) Want traffic mitigation/safety measures along Thaxton Rd.
 - Should be speedbumps
 - (2) Want dog park to be maintained
 - (2) Want pickleball courts
 - (2) Want lighting
 - (2) Want soccer field
 - (2) Want community art
 - (2) Want playground safety
 - Want the playground to be fully fenced to accommodate children with disabilities
 - (2) Want to maintain the meadow
 - (1) Want a soccer mini-pitch
 - (1) Bathrooms
 - With a community garden and plans for the Friends of Grand Meadow to make this park a destination for field trips, cooking demonstrations, yoga in the park, and movies in the park, bathrooms are a necessity.
 - (1) No dog park
 - Need maintenance
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- Most homes have a backyard
 - (1) Want misters for heat in pavilion and picnic areas
 - (1) Want sidewalk along Thaxton Rd to connect park to neighborhoods (i.e. Goodnight Ranch)
 - (1) Want water fountains
 - (1) Want bike lock areas
 - (1) Don't want a park in this location
 - (1) Want security camera in the park for safety
 - (1) Want a tennis court
 - There is already a basketball court nearby
 - (1) Want it to be inviting
 - (1) Don't want external fencing
 - (1) Don't want beehives
 - A native pollinator garden/habitat should replace the bee hives. Honeybees are not native to this continent and provide very little ecological benefit.
 - (1) Would prefer an off leash dog park
 - (1) Want accessibility (wheelchairs, walkers, etc.)
 - (1) Want community garden to be the largest area
 - Similar to sunshine garden in east Austin
 - Pick up fridge
 - (1) Hope it will encourage community events and interaction
 - (1) Hope it will be family oriented
 - (1) Want a running track
 - (1) Want a skate park
 - (1) Want a parking lot
 - (1) Want a farmer's market
 - (1) Hope it happens quickly
 - (1) Want the position of the dog park and courts switched
 - (1) Want all the trees to be edible
 - (1) Need to be careful of dangerous thorns within dog park
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