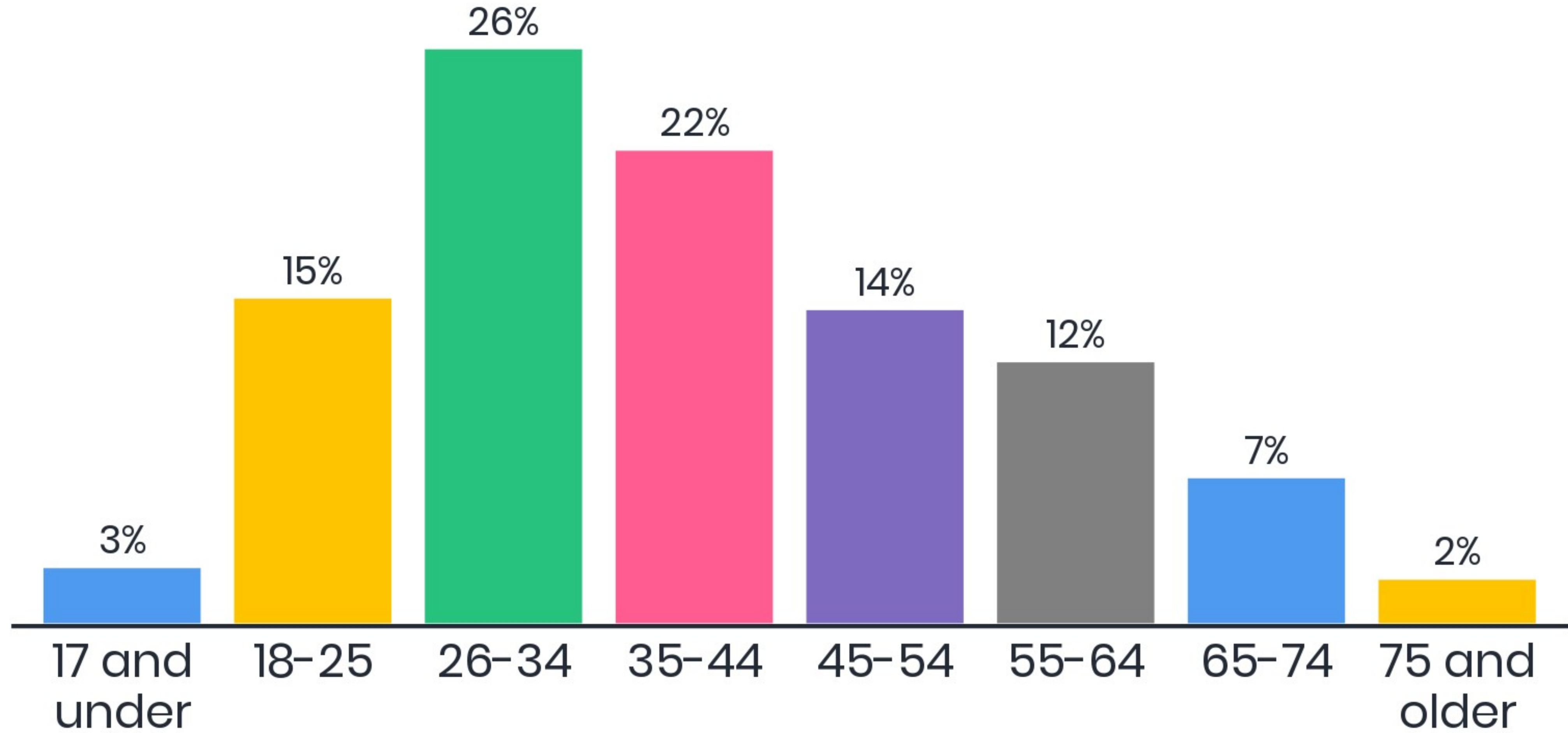


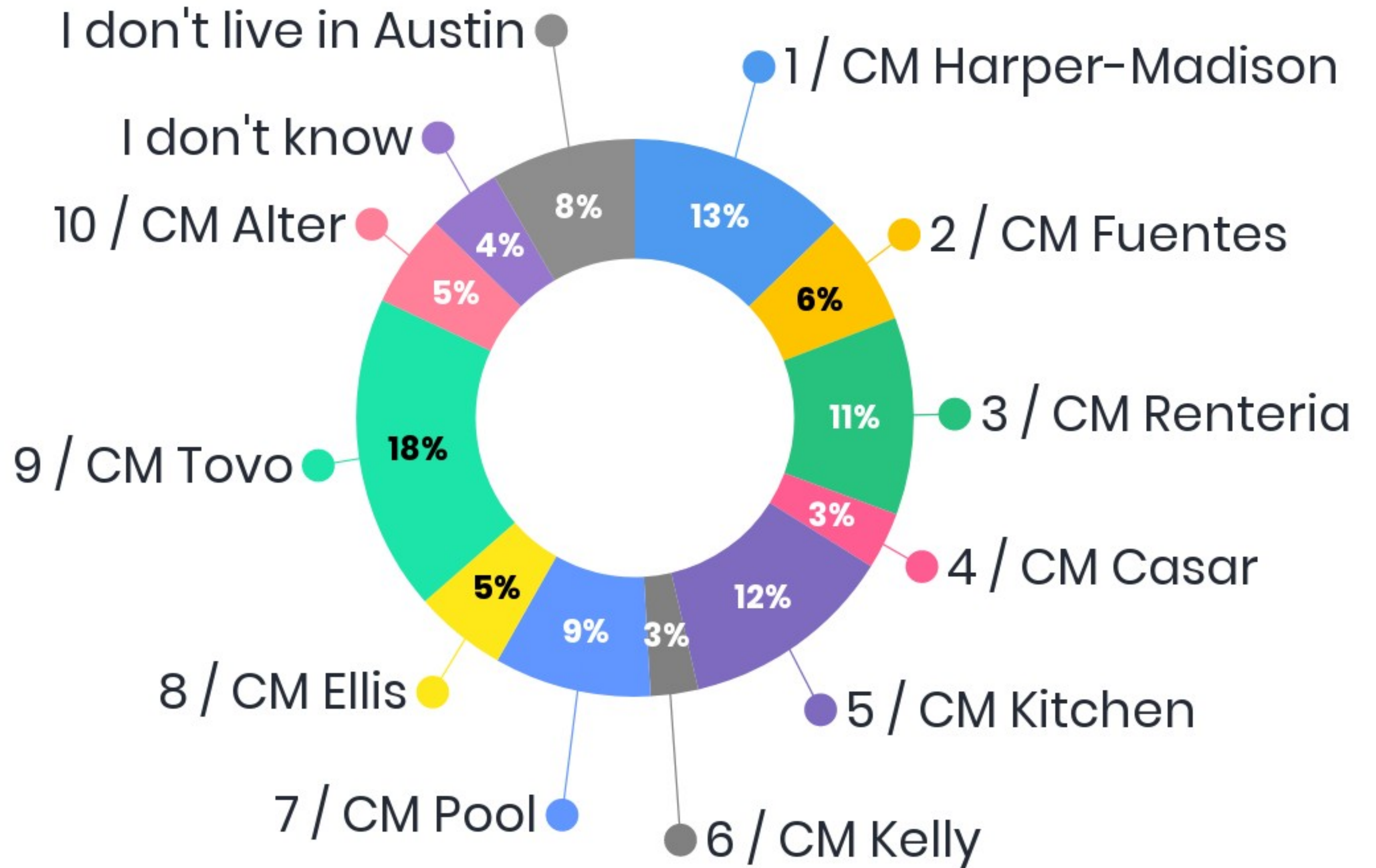
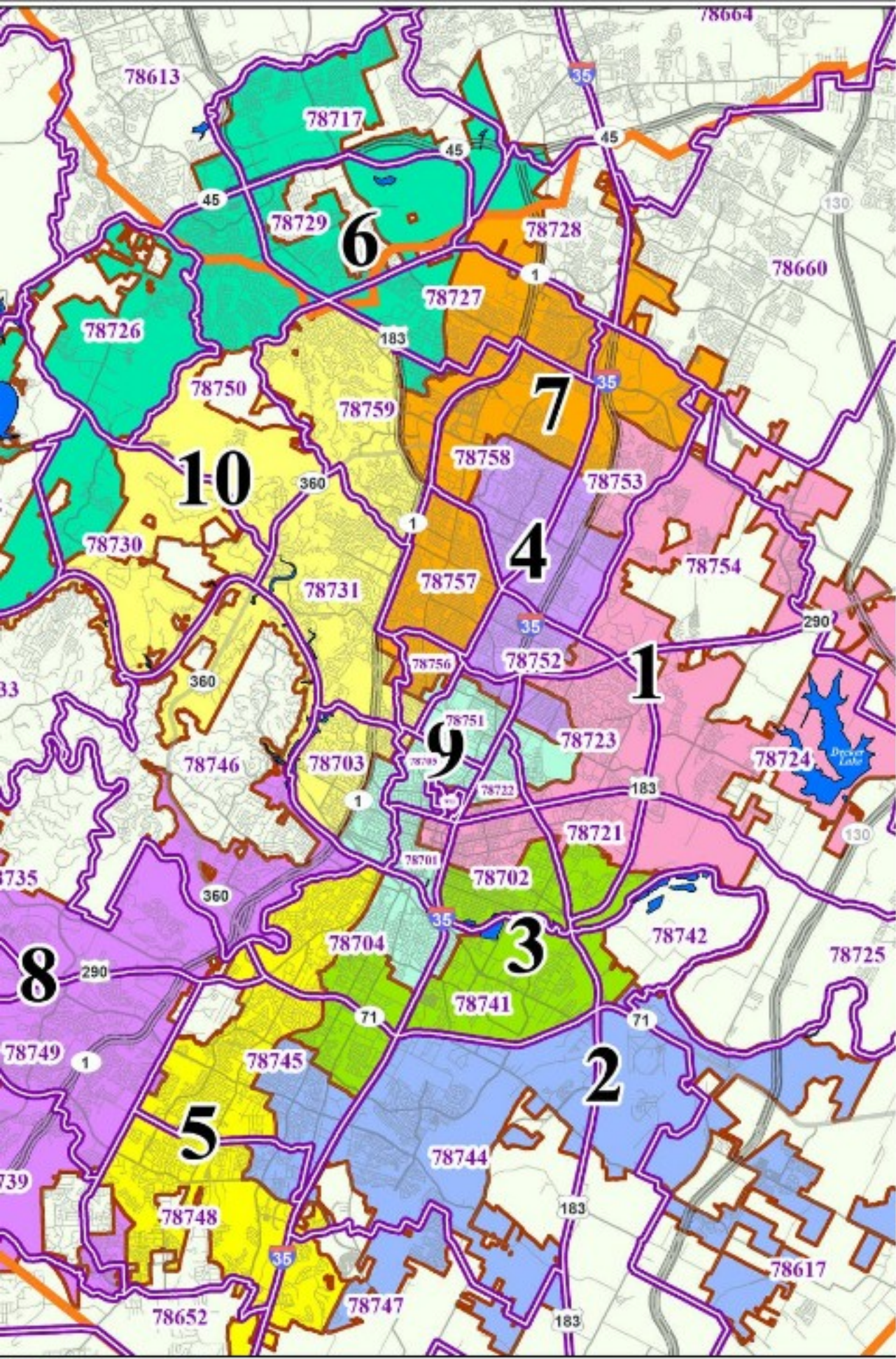
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PARK  
VISION PLAN

# (1/19) What is your age?





# (2/19) What Council District do you live in?

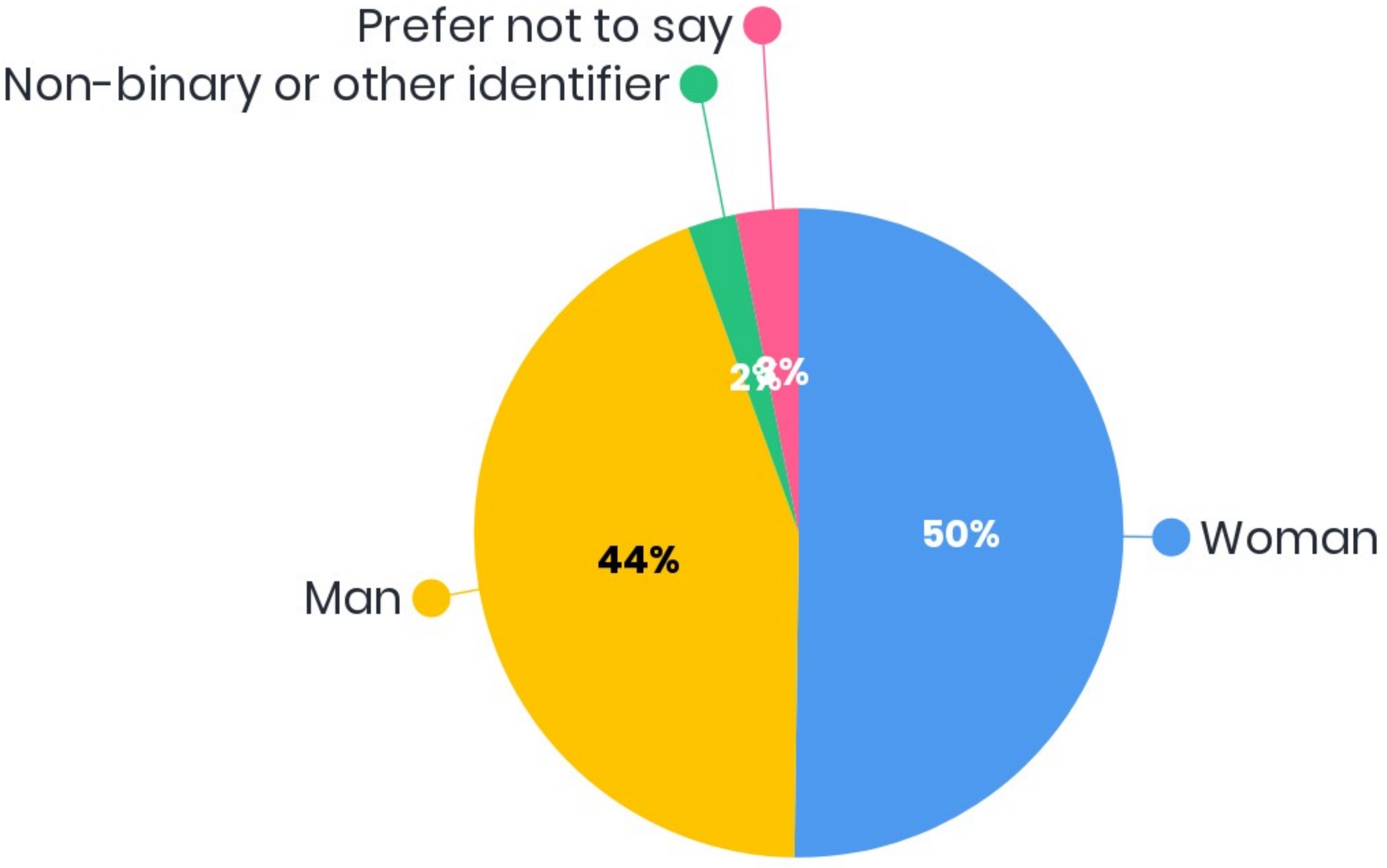




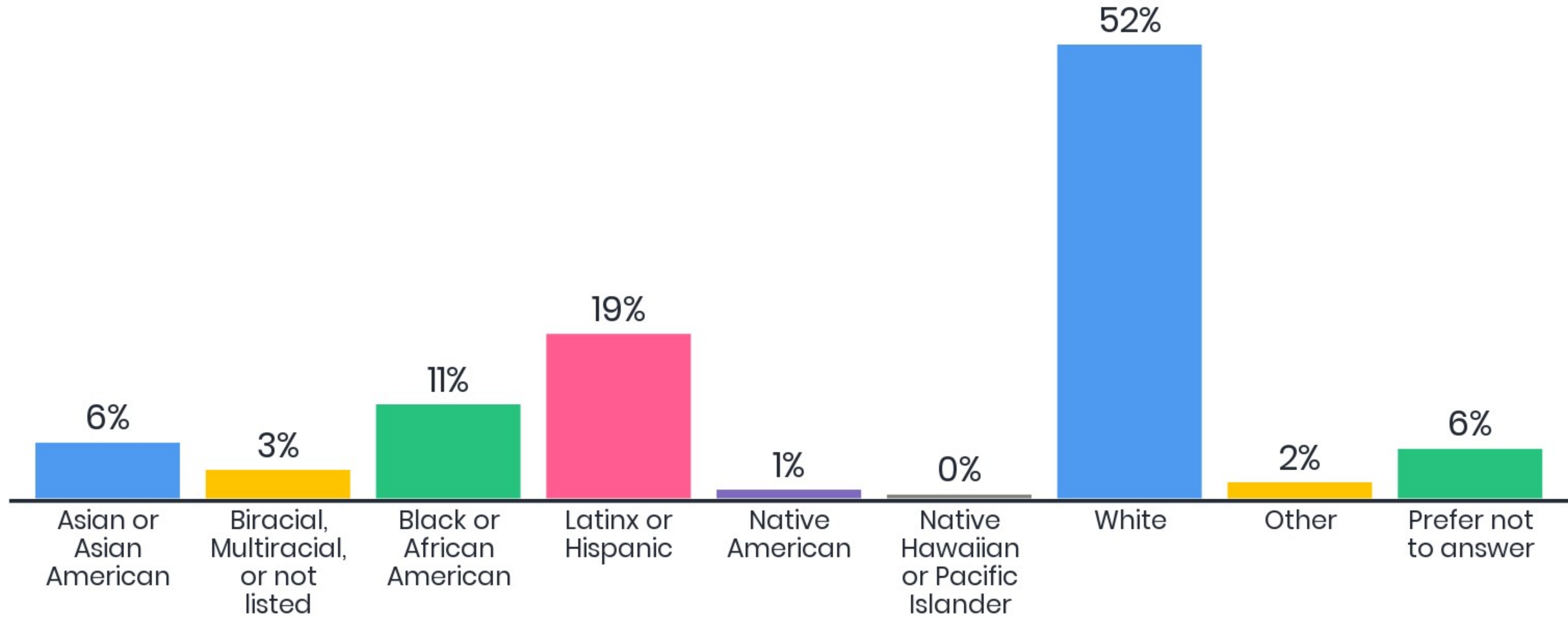




# (4/19) What is your gender?



# (5/19) What race/ethnicity best describes you?





# (5/19) If you chose 'Other' on a previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

...

I've attended since the working group pre Covid

N/a

Not applicable

I did not choose other on a previous question. However, the survey won't let me pass this spot without entering something in this box

?

other

I didn't choose other, I chose white

I didn't choose other, I chose white.

# (5/19) If you chose 'Other' on a previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

I didn't choose other.

Na

I did not choose other. I chose prefer not to say.

I didn't chose other

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N/A

I don't understand what this question is trying to ask.

N/A

N/A



**(5/19) If you chose 'Other' on a previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.**

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# (5/19) If you chose 'Other' on a previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

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Disabled

Disability

White





**(5/19) If you chose 'Other' on a previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.**

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# (5/19) If you chose 'Other' on a previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

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Na

Cherokee/white

Cherokee/white



# (5/19) If you chose 'Other' on a previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

N/A

N/A

why do you need to know?

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A





# (5/19) If you chose 'Other' on a previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

N/A

NA

Na

NA

N/A

NA

NA

The parking area at the south entrance along the road at the back of the soccer field has a ditch along the side of the road. When it rains, the ditch becomes a muddy mess & it prevents the parking of cars nose in mud deep to park cars sufficiently.

The muddy ditch area along the south entrance that parallels Axle Morton Rd. needs to be upgraded by installing a underground culvert along the road to the south of the soccer field.



**(5/19) If you chose 'Other' on a previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.**

N/A

N/a

N/A

NA

N/A

n/a

N/A

N/A

n/a



**(5/19) If you chose 'Other' on a previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.**

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N/A

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N/A

Latin x

n/a

n/a

n/a





**(5/19) If you chose 'Other' on a previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.**

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**(5/19) If you chose 'Other' on a previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.**

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# (5/19) If you chose 'Other' on a previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

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n/a

N/A

N/A

N/A

Irrelevant

I did not put Other

in person

N/A



# (5/19) If you chose 'Other' on a previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

N/A

N/A

N/A

Not important

N/A

N/A

Na

N/A

N/a





**(5/19) If you chose 'Other' on a previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.**

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N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

na

N/A

N/A



# (5/19) If you chose 'Other' on a previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

N/A

Carver event

Black and Latinx

N/A

Asian & Black

Black & Latinx

N/A

N/A

N/A

# (5/19) If you chose 'Other' on a previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

Great park but would choose other parks due to the bathroom situation

N/A

N/a

Na

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/a

N/A





# (5/19) If you chose 'Other' on a previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

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N/A

n/a

n/a

N/a

N/A

black and hispanic

Black and Latinx

N/A



# (5/19) If you chose 'Other' on a previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

N/A

N/A

N/A

n/a

n/a

n/a

El Salvadorian

N/A

N/A



**(5/19) If you chose 'Other' on a previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.**

N/A

N/A

Na

N/A

N/A

n/a

n/a

N/A.

N/A.





**(5/19) If you chose 'Other' on a previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.**

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N/A

N/A

Na

N/a

Na

N/A

N/A

I didn't



# (5/19) If you chose 'Other' on a previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/a

N/A

NA

It should not matter my gender or ethnicity. U use the park frequently with my dogs and friends





# (5/19) If you chose 'Other' on a previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

Should not matter what the color of my skin is. I live near and use this park frequently

Na

Na

White female

N/A

N/a

N/a

N/a

N/a



# (5/19) If you chose 'Other' on a previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

N/a

Asian or Asian American and Latinx or Hispanic

N/a

N/a

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/a

N/a



# (5/19) If you chose 'Other' on a previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

Black Asian Hawaiian

Black and Latino

n/a

NA



# (5/19) If you chose 'Other' on a previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

N/A

NA

N/A

n/a

N/A

N/A

I did not choose "other" but the program will not accept "N/A".

na

NA



# (5/19) If you chose 'Other' on a previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

NA

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

I can identify by several

N/A

n/a

N/A



**(5/19) If you chose 'Other' on a previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.**

N/A

na

na

n/a

n/a

n/a

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Na



**(5/19) If you chose 'Other' on a previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.**

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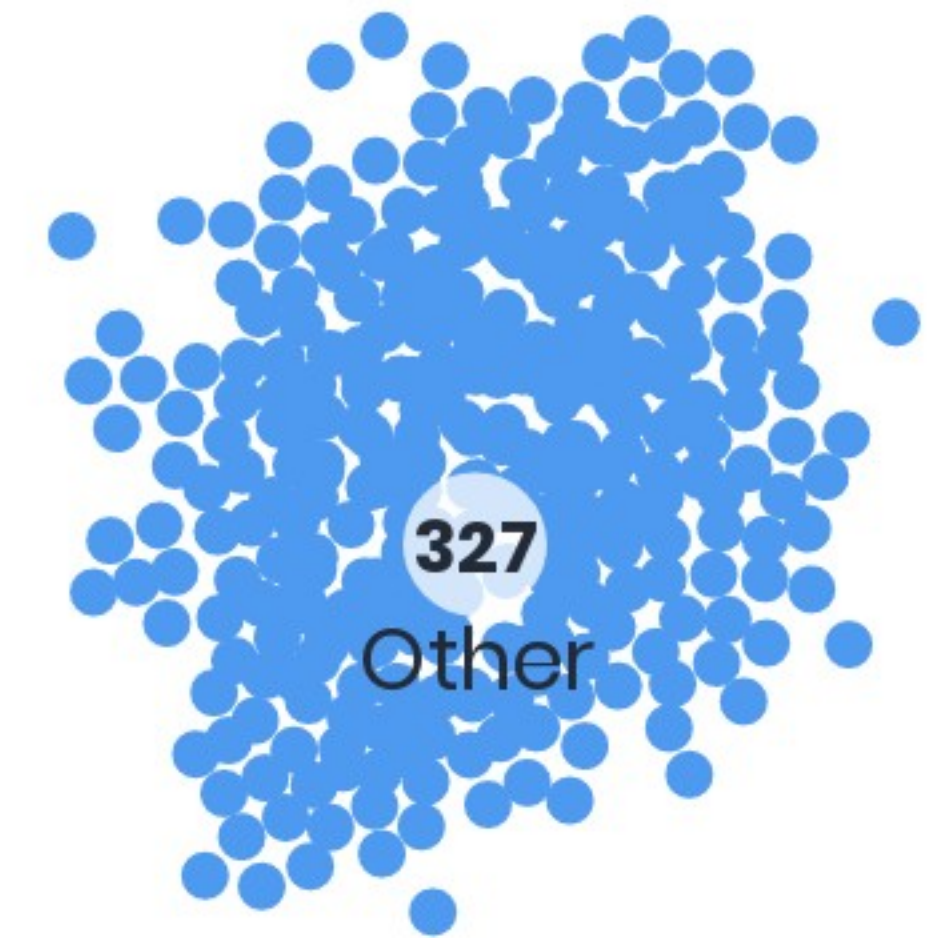
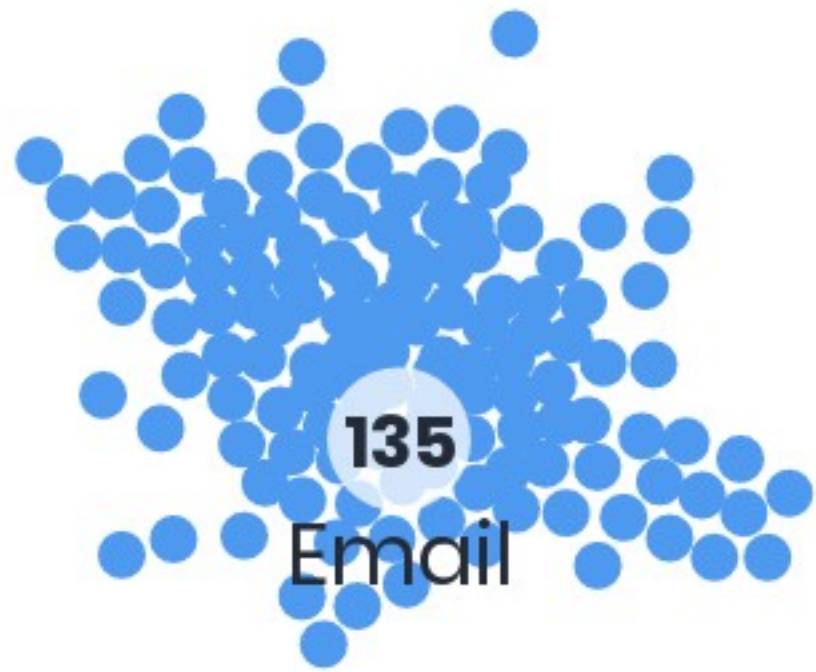
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# (6/19) How did you hear about this survey? (Select all that apply)





# (6/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

SOS sends a big email blast out to their members

I saw a banner that had the date of this community meeting. I found out about this survey on-line

I saw a sign at the park

Newsletter was in an email

Social Media Post

Google News feed

Involved since working group panel

other

no

# (6/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

Friend

News article

news feed

Friend

Through a friend

N/A

N/A

Save Our Springs pop-up at Barton Springs

Info booth near Barton Springs pool



# (6/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

N/a

N/A

N/A

A friend sent a link to the survey

A friend sent a link to the survey

na

N/A

Sign at park

N/A



# (6/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

Sign at Walnut Creek park.

Sign at Walnut Creek park.

n/a

Friend

Friends mom works at a company re modeling and was sweet enough to let us fill out this form! thanks Karin!

N/A

N/A

From the Austin Chronicle

Na

# (6/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

N/A

N/a

Sign at Pease park

At the park

N/A

Sign on hike & bike trail

N/A

N/A

Sign at Balcones park with app thing

# (6/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

Colleague

Sign at CC Metro Park

Sign at CCMetro Park

Online

Friend

Friend

Friend

friend sent it to me

Friend





**(6/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.**

N/A

QR code in MMS park

N/A

N/A

Na

N/A

N/A

NA

N/A



# (6/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

N/A

this seems to be an error in the survey

N\|s

N/A

N/A

NA

NA

N/A

N/A



# (6/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

N/A

NA

na

na

NA

Lawn sign at onion creek park

Instagram

Signs

Signs



# (6/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

Sign in Metropolitan Park (QR code)

n/a

N/A

n/a

n/a

n/a

N/A

n/a

n/a

# (6/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

Banner on the street

Facebook

N/A

n/a

n/a

n.a

N/A

N/A

Austin Outside



# (6/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

In person at Zilker

n/a

N/A

Signs at Zilker Park

n/a

N/A

n/a

N/A

APF e-letter





**(6/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.**

N/A

n/a

AAQoL Commission meeting

N/A

N/a

N/A

N/a

N/A

in person

# (6/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

in person

N/A

Friends

In person

in person

in person

In person

In person

Coffee shop



# (6/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

employee at zilker

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

Online





# (6/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

na

N/A

N/A

Carver event

carver event

carver event

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carver event



# (6/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

Carver event

carver event

Carver museum

Carver event

n/a

Carver event

Carver event

carver event

carver event



# (6/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

carver event

Carver event

Carver event

Work in city

Carver event

Carver event

carver event

carver event

Carver event





# (6/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

Carver event

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# (6/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

Carver event

Carver event

Carver event

Why

N/A

Employee at the park

At park

University Class

University class



# (6/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

N/n

N/a

Sign outside of the science and nature center

Mural by umlauf garden

Patagonia Action Works

Na

Na

PARD staff

in person





# (6/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

in person

In person

in person

in person

In person

in person

in person

In person

in person



# (6/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

In person

in person

Word of mouth, Larry came in

Park

n/a

n/a

Community

na

n/a



# (6/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

at park

at park

park

city staff

City staff

city employee

in person

in person

in person





# (6/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

N/A

A friend sent it to me.

City staff

In person

Park

in person

at park

in person

N/A



# (6/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

N/A

N/A

Sign at Walnut Creek Park

Park outreach

shared by staff member

In-person

N/A

Man at a coffee shop.

N/A.



# (6/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

In-person outreach

N/A

In-person

In-person outreach

in-person outreach

In-person outreach

In-person outreach

N/A

YMCA East - in-person





# (6/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

In-person

In-person at Y East Austin

In-person

Na

N/a

Neighborhood Association

N\ a

N/a

Sierra Club



# (6/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

Zilker Park flyer

N/A

Zilker mural

N/a

N/A

No

Na

Na

N/A

# (6/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

Na

In the park garrison saw a sign

In the park garrison saw a sign with qr code

N/a

N/a

N/A

Na

Sign at onion creek park

Friend



# (7/19) What areas of Zilker Park are most meaningful for the park experience today?

Nature areas and Barton Creek. Commercialization should be reduced, not increased.

The untouched nature and waterways!

Barton Springs Pool, The Great Lawn, botanical Gardens, Hillside Theater

Great Lawn, Barton Springs Pool, Hike and Bike Trails, Zilker Train

Trees, wild life, water fountains, trails, recycling and garbage, no cost to enter.

Lou Neff

Human engagement with nature and the environment is meaningfully improved by providing environmental education opportunities throughout the park

going to Barton Springs Pool, it is the jewel in the heart of Austin. It is the main reason why I continue to live here

all of it is important



# (7/19) What areas of Zilker Park are most meaningful for the park experience today?

I mostly visit Barton Springs pool.

Barton Springs, the big lawn

Barton Springs, Barton Creek, Polo Field

The open play area for soccer & dogs is the park I use the most.

I like the Town Lake trail and don't want it messed up with goofy work out stations or pavement. Also do not want any parking taken away

Trails

Greenbelt access

Trail along Lady Bird Lake; big playground + Zilker Zephyr; Barton Springs Pool

The pool. The Great Lawn. The Greenbelt. Barking Springs. The Hike & Bike Trail





# (7/19) What areas of Zilker Park are most meaningful for the park experience today?

Zilker tree, Barton Springs Pool, Zilker Nature Preserve

Barton Springs Pool! and the great lawn :)

The Big Lawn and the springs are most vital

Great Lawn, Barton Springs, Disc Golf, Volleyball, Playgrounds, Trail, Theater

The area around the volleyball courts with the big rocks in the middle

Barton Springs, Great Lawn, Bike Trails

Barton and Jaycee Athletic Fields

trails, greenspace, water

The fact that humans can share a space with wildlife/the natural environment--e.g. swimming in endangered salamander habitat! It's very important to me that that health be maintained. We saw lots of bird species in the park.



# (7/19) What areas of Zilker Park are most meaningful for the park experience today?

The rock, the playground with the fire engine, the trail running through it, the trail of lights, the bridges overlooking the hike and bike trail and the lake/springs, the train, and the plaza overlooking Barton springs.

Running and biking trails Barton Springs Great Lawn

the open areas for dogs and the sitting spaces

Barton Springs Barkin' Springs Disc Golf East meadow/great Pecan Creek from pool to lake South meadow (Barton Hills Drive) North Meadow Camps Picnic areas/CCC sites

Wide variety of play structures

the rocks overlooking zilker

Barton Springs, wide open spaces and the big shady trees.

Large open green spaces, a well maintained play scale and access to Barton springs.

The events!

# (7/19) What areas of Zilker Park are most meaningful for the park experience today?

All of it. I use all of the park in some form or fashion. It is all meaningful and has value.

Swimming at Barton Springs

Barton Springs pool, trailhead to greenbelt, hike & bike trail

for me, it is the trail itself

The open green space

Barton Springs; HikeBike;

The entire thing...?

Garden. Pool. Train. Accessible play area.

Pool



# (7/19) What areas of Zilker Park are most meaningful for the park experience today?

The open field and Barton Springs Pool

The water

Butler Trail, Barton Creek Trail, Bridge over river, Barton Springs Pool, Zilker Botanical Garden, Austin Nature and Science Center

Barton Springs pool and Hike and Bike Trail

Trails, playground, green space

Main park area, Barton Springs and disc golf areas

Disc Golf, Barton Springs, Great lawn, Hike and Bike Trail, Botanical Garden

I use the disc golf course most often.

disc golf course





# (7/19) What areas of Zilker Park are most meaningful for the park experience today?

Disc golf course

GARDENS & GREENSPACE

Barton Springs Pool

Rock Island, the corner where the greenbelt meets the lake, Barton Springs Pool, the theater, frisbee golf, trails, etc.

Barton Springs, kids train, kids playscape, Greenbelt, Running Trail

Playscape and water

Zilker train, available parking for visitors outside of central city

Barton Springs

Barton Springs pool, when it opens the cafe outside of BS Pool, the great lawn



# (7/19) What areas of Zilker Park are most meaningful for the park experience today?

Hike and bike Barton springs Disc golf Amphitheater

Great lawn

Barton Springs, trail, great lawn

The big open grassy areas, rock island, areas along barton creek, and areas under the trees.

All the areas! Love the great lawn. Outdoor theater. Barton Springs.

Barton Springs Pool; Barton Springs; Open areas for gatherings, families, and recreation.

The great lawn, Barton Springs pool, and the connecting hike and bike trails.

the big lawn. Barkin' Springs.

Barton Springs Pool, Bath house, Trail, Great Lawn



# (7/19) What areas of Zilker Park are most meaningful for the park experience today?

Barton Springs pool

trails, kayaking, science and nature center, botanical garden, pool

Pool ,open spaces, theatre

Trails, outdoor theatre, greenspace, Barton Spring spool

Barton Springs Pool

the pool

trails, botanical and dinosaur gardens, BS pool.

Barton Springs pool, the "free side" from the damn to Ladybird Lake, the boat rental area, playground, the train, Trail of Lights and TOL Tree, theater stage, concession stand and picnic area, pedestrian bridge

The Springs, Playground, and train.





# (7/19) What areas of Zilker Park are most meaningful for the park experience today?

the great lawn

trail

To individuals who feel comfortable going to the park, I would guess the pool, the area where kites, soccer and music events are held

McBeth Recreation Center for our family as well as the springs and connections with green belt.

Access to the park for ALL residents not just those that live near Zilker Park.

Barton Springs pool, Barking Springs, Zilker dog park and the Greenbelt Trail.

Barton Springs Pool

The playground

Barton Springs Pool Trail Kayak rental Playground with old fire truck Train



# (7/19) What areas of Zilker Park are most meaningful for the park experience today?

lawn, theater, springs

the field aspect where kids from across our region can gather to play Ultimate frisbee

Barton Springs Pool. Natural areas and trails. Upper Barton Springs.

Kayaks

Trails

Barton Springs Pool

Everything! The train, the playground, the fire truck, the statues. Etc etc I grew up in Austin. I have lived here all my life. My mom took me frequently. Zilker as a kid. It was my favorite park always.

All

Large open green spaces





# (7/19) What areas of Zilker Park are most meaningful for the park experience today?

I love the volleyball courts , Town Lake is great, the botanical gardens are gorgeous.

Disc Golf and Barton Springs

"the lawn"

hike and bike trail, concert spaces, children's area

Wide open green space, trails

Swimming in Barton Springs and walking the trail.

Lawns, big rocks, running trails

Trees and lawns

Barton Springs pool, greenbelt, playground, open space, disc golf course... all of them?





# (7/19) What areas of Zilker Park are most meaningful for the park experience today?

McBeth recreation center for my two children at Zilker elementary. We miss the train!

play/theater

Lake

I don't know

Natural areas and gardens

pool, train, green spaces

botanical garden + nature center

Barton springs, greenbelt, Great lawn

trail



# (7/19) What areas of Zilker Park are most meaningful for the park experience today?

hike and bike trail

trail and park

Fields

the pool and the park (we like to lay on the grass)

barton

barton springs

the main lawn, lou neff point, lady bird lake, canoeing, river, trails, and other hiking nearby

Barton Springs, barton creek and the lady bird lake trail on the perimeter. Maintaining as much of the natural border by the water as possible while preventing erosion.

Great lawn; Barton Springs Pool, Christmas Lights, ACL Fest, paddle boarding, theatre lawn



# (7/19) What areas of Zilker Park are most meaningful for the park experience today?

The pool, the wide open spaces, the lake

Playground & train have always been fun for our kids

Pool, ecological center, moon tower, botanical garden, playground

Want to be able to more easily get there and move to/through it without driving. Allow scooters!

NA

Love the trail next to the springs and along th lake. I only wish the trail made a loop.

Zilker Gardens

Barton Springs, Great Lawn, Volleyball

Well manicured open grass lawn





# (7/19) What areas of Zilker Park are most meaningful for the park experience today?

The walking paths along the lake, the open space at the park's center, and the Barton Springs Pool

statues of black freedom fighters

train

municipal pool

music, picnic

n/a

walking paths

fields, river

playground

# (7/19) What areas of Zilker Park are most meaningful for the park experience today?

the boulders, the wide open spaces

the picnic grounds by the pool

gardens

walk path

all

barton springs

N/A

Botanical gardens

dog park

# (7/19) What areas of Zilker Park are most meaningful for the park experience today?

I enjoy the open space for myself and my dog, access to the walking trail

Zilker park, the trails, art installations

The park area

Trails

Childrens nature center

Barton Springs

The beautiful space & great weather

The soccer fields, off leash dog times/areas

Pool



# (7/19) What areas of Zilker Park are most meaningful for the park experience today?

Pool barton springs

Barton springs, by green spaces

Big lawn, Deep Eddy

The great lawn and Lou Neff point

Barton springs and trail

Open green space, play grounds

N/A.

The pool and the open area, would love for the kids to run around without dogs being present.

The merry go round and huge slide and swings



# (7/19) What areas of Zilker Park are most meaningful for the park experience today?

Great yard, pool, location to lake

The walking/ running trails

Trails

Trails and disc golf

Barton springs, green belt trail heads

Depends on how old they are. If you are 5 it's the fire truck. Our family loves going to barking Springs, and Barton Springs. We use the Great lawn, picnic tables hillside theater, greenbelt access "Christmas tree" and trails.

Trails, swimming holes, kids playgrounds, covered bbq grilling areas, splashpad and soccer/tennis/basketball courts.

Volleyball courts, shaded areas

Rarely go, too crowded for me



# (7/19) What areas of Zilker Park are most meaningful for the park experience today?

Garden

Garden

the park

The park/green

I like going to the park

Dont go to park

Park and pool

Just the breeze

All





# (7/19) What areas of Zilker Park are most meaningful for the park experience today?

All

Trails and pool

greenbelt, pool, great lawn, theater

The pool

BARTON SPRINGS! The great lawns. Zilker Botanical Gardens.

The great lawn. I'm there almost every day with my dog. The green space is peaceful and there aren't many other areas to go anymore.

Open park spaces/main lawn.

Park/water areas

playground and Barton Springs



# (7/19) What areas of Zilker Park are most meaningful for the park experience today?

Green space, barton springs

pool, playground, trails

I'm not super familiar with Zilker but the green spaces

play

pool

greenery

open spaces/playground

Playground, stone escarpment, the couple trees out there.

The water and trails



# (7/19) What areas of Zilker Park are most meaningful for the park experience today?

n/a

Great lawn

the large fields, the walking trails and pool

Barton Springs Pool  
Barking Springs  
The hike and bike trail

Hike and bike trail, kayaking

open playing fields for soccer

Pool, trails, and field

nature center

Barton Springs and the Spillway





# (7/19) What areas of Zilker Park are most meaningful for the park experience today?

Open access, Barton Springs

Entire thing

Haven't been

Barton Springs

All areas.

Grassy areas where people and dogs walk.

Botanical Garden

Botanical Garden

tree areas that are covered, trails and event areas

# (7/19) What areas of Zilker Park are most meaningful for the park experience today?

Barton Springs Pool

Great Lawn

Soccer fields, xmas tree, Barton Springs

Springs

Trails

The spillover, the pool, the great lawn on a sunday evening and during ACL festival, and the hillside theatre. The planned events are as special to our family as the impromptu enjoyment.

volleyball courts

Great lawn, the trail, Barton springs and the train

Barton Springs pool, Trail, natural areas



# (7/19) What areas of Zilker Park are most meaningful for the park experience today?

Barton Springs pool and Great Lawn off leash area

Natural, undeveloped areas

The trail

Common spaces for sports and natural places for hiking

Big field, bike trails. Springs

Auditorium Shores

I ride my bike, take my dog there, i swim.

Make it more family oriented

Shaded and open spaces natural areas are by far most important for bird and butterfly migration and human trails





# (7/19) What areas of Zilker Park are most meaningful for the park experience today?

The pool and the water are the main attractions for me and my friends. We go swimming and eat at the picnic tables near Barton Springs Road. It's also a great place to watch live theater, small concerts and kids soccer games.

Nature

Garden

Field where dogs and rocks are

The lake

Trees

The trails

Basketball

Center, artworks, where everyone gathers



# (7/19) What areas of Zilker Park are most meaningful for the park experience today?

Barton Springs, playground

Lots of green space

Onion creek park

Dog park, Barton pool

The Trail and grassy area, benches (tables)

hike and bike trail

The few trees are great, we need more. The rocky area is a wonderful gathering place. The volleyball nets are wonderful. The whole park, really.

I was born here in Austin, and the areas Most meaningful have changed from year to year, the greenbelt for me is the core of the park, but most meaningful for me is the upper feilds, where soccer is typically played every tues and thursday.

I enjoy the access to Barton Springs and the creek, and the lawn space just west of the creek





# (7/19) What areas of Zilker Park are most meaningful for the park experience today?

It's very beautiful and spacious and many different events can be hosted out there and it's also diverse.

pool

Barton Springs, hanging in the park

Austin Nature and Science Center  
Barton Springs  
Pool  
Zilker Botanical Gardens  
General park grounds  
Park trails

Pool / train

Barton Springs, open fields for play, trails

Sports courts

The Botanical Garden

green area, botanical gardens, Barton Springs





# (8/19) Are there any current types of activities or park spaces that you think should be removed from Zilker?

No

no

No

Programming should focus on environmental, historic and cultural education. Please increase non car access to the park. More park and less parking and pavement!

Celebrating events and activities in nature

Maybe disc golf as being an inefficient use of natural space.

no

No!

Parking on the Polo Fields, but something can remain at Butler Landfill area



# (8/19) Are there any current types of activities or park spaces that you think should be removed from Zilker?

Creek erosoin

too many festivals are hurting both flora and fauna

I like a few, but they actually have to block off the grass for a couple of months in the late fall early winter in order for the grass to come back.

Blues on the Green should be downsized. Could live with only one weekend of ACL

Could live only one weekend of ACL

Na

no

no

No





# (8/19) Are there any current types of activities or park spaces that you think should be removed from Zilker?

potentially ACL

no

Parking on the Polo Fields

-transients/unhoused who live in their cars in the south parking lots-blattant drug use, littering at the spillway

No

Disc Golf can be removed

I'm not thrilled with the way our park is shut down to public use for the big festivals, but I understand the festivals bring a lot of money to the city, and you have been making meaningful efforts to reduce the damage.

Are there activities besides the train and the festivals?

Keep ACL Music Festival in place at Zilker





# (8/19) Are there any current types of activities or park spaces that you think should be removed from Zilker?

Zilker Hillside Theater could go in another park

Hell naw

No add more

ACL moved, it's gotten too big and destroys the park

Parking and driving. Less car-focused infrastructure, please.

No

No

Alcohol consumption, loud music

The diving board is right above endangered salamander habitat in Barton Springs. That seems disruptive to an already threatened species. Can we move the diving board elsewhere?

# (8/19) Are there any current types of activities or park spaces that you think should be removed from Zilker?

Electric scooters and segwaysIt would be nice if the park wasn't closed for so many days for events, or if the area designated for the events was smaller and the rest of the park was open, including parking.

No

Barton Springs, large open areas great for big events, trailhead

Yes! The flag football games on the east lawn should be moved asap. They detract from free use of the lawn, they encroach on the Sunday drum circle experience for those users, and the leagues add undue pressure to the limited parking space.

No

No. The more the better. It's a signature park.

no

No

Eores Birthday



# (8/19) Are there any current types of activities or park spaces that you think should be removed from Zilker?

one way streets

Eores birthday

large gravel parking area for single use activities, parking must be solved, but this is a park, and people should plan to use alternate forms of transit to arrive and enjoy the park. Need coordination with transit partners, free shuttle to park?

no

TRAIL OF LIGHTS

Trail of lights!!!!

No

No

N/A





# (8/19) Are there any current types of activities or park spaces that you think should be removed from Zilker?

ACL Fest

N/a

None

No

N/A

The free swim area where dogs can get in the water.  
So gross and pollutes the water.

Yes - Festivals (ACL) 100%, Maybe - Trail of Lights

Remove/reduce parking area by Mopac, expand usable park area

No



# (8/19) Are there any current types of activities or park spaces that you think should be removed from Zilker?

No

No.

no

No

No

Parking shouldn't be removed. This is a metro park and not a neighborhood park for the wealthiest citizens who can afford to live closer to town.

NO

NO

NO



# (8/19) Are there any current types of activities or park spaces that you think should be removed from Zilker?

Less car parking, more public transit options, wider sidewalks, bigger bikelanes, more places to safely and securely lock bikes.

No

No

All of it!

no

No

No

no

Barkin springs, ball fields which are under utilized and under built for parking and management by leagues



# (8/19) Are there any current types of activities or park spaces that you think should be removed from Zilker?

Drinking at Barking Springs

No

No

No, love all the variety of activities.

Unleashed dogs/pets

No, but I would like to see Barton Springs road go underground so that the north and south portions of the park can be connected.

ACL

Large long music festivals and concerts, bike races on the grass, Blues on the Green multiple nights, Alcoholic beverage purchase and consumption

Hillside Theater

# (8/19) Are there any current types of activities or park spaces that you think should be removed from Zilker?

ACL Festival

concerts! free range dogs pooping everywhere

concerts

No but don't add anymore.

music festivals

No

no

Trail of Lights

no



# (8/19) Are there any current types of activities or park spaces that you think should be removed from Zilker?

no

Temporary parking on grassy areas

The picnic areas near the upper parking never seem to be used... land could be reimagined as another playground picnic shaded area

ACL festival

No.

n/a

no

Doubt that removal of any spaces is an option.

Doubt that removal of any spaces are possible.



# (8/19) Are there any current types of activities or park spaces that you think should be removed from Zilker?

Doubt that removal of any spaces are possible

no

no

No

ACL & SXSW have gotten too big and out of control. They cause too much traffic in the South Lamar/Riverside area and they produce too much trash/need to be more eco-friendly.

Remove large concerts such as ACL.

No

The playground should be more inclusive

Car traffic as much as possible Giant parking lots on the fields that are part of the park

# (8/19) Are there any current types of activities or park spaces that you think should be removed from Zilker?

Giant parking lots on fields

no

none

No

No

No, I love the park just how it is.

No, please leave the park as close as you can to how it is.

nope

Off leash dogs



# (8/19) Are there any current types of activities or park spaces that you think should be removed from Zilker?

all of it

Trail of Lights and ACL

Trail of Lights and ACL

Parking off of Azie Morton -- asphalt should be moved back from Little Zilker Creek and off of critical root zone of major trees.

Austin City Limits !!!!! , Trail of Lights, Get these invasive, private commercial events out of our public park!

ACL

Trail of Lights

hiking trail

None that I can think of, the best thing about Zilker is that there's plenty of space for people to enjoy any and all activities



# (8/19) Are there any current types of activities or park spaces that you think should be removed from Zilker?

None that I can think of

no

I'd prefer if dogs were not allowed

No

Nope! We love Zilker.

No. Parks are for everyone. But maybe there needs to be some limitations on activities that are destructive if they are taking place. (Slack lining, for example.)

anything with too much concrete

Big crowds at acl

NO



# (8/19) Are there any current types of activities or park spaces that you think should be removed from Zilker?

No

paid parking

Trains, free parking, restructured

need more free parking

No. I didn't like the Trail of Lights, but it's not being held there anymore

no

no

ACL

none



# (8/19) Are there any current types of activities or park spaces that you think should be removed from Zilker?

no

I have never been

disc golf course

no

music events, ACL

no

no

no

ACL, move it to circuit of americas bc there is too much congestion and traffic. Please prohibit dogs swimming in water.



# (8/19) Are there any current types of activities or park spaces that you think should be removed from Zilker?

Removed? Not particularly. The more people involved and invested from dog walking to sports leagues to concert venues the more support and funding sources you leave available.

ACL is great but need to re-balance private and public benefits and consider access to the park during one of Austin's best times to be outdoors. Lawn is essentially closed late-Sep till Jan 1. Invest in S side of park?

No

That being said I think the only thing I have personally seen is the increase in people and traffic. That is outside the scope of here though.

ACL concert

No

Christmas lights has become too much of a draw. Consider measures to scale back, create additional/alternative sites, extend days/hours to disperse crowds

Don't know

No



# (8/19) Are there any current types of activities or park spaces that you think should be removed from Zilker?

No

No

AcL or any concert event

acl music festival it is too disruptive to normal park activities

remove the large parking area in the south western portion of the park and plant some more trees there

No

free parking

none

not that i can think of



# (8/19) Are there any current types of activities or park spaces that you think should be removed from Zilker?

no

large space taking events (frisbee etc)

not sure

ACL

trail of lights

dont know

no

no

ACL





# (8/19) Are there any current types of activities or park spaces that you think should be removed from Zilker?

Less disc golf

ACL

no

no

No

No

Large events like ACL

Idk

ACL & BMX Bike races

# (8/19) Are there any current types of activities or park spaces that you think should be removed from Zilker?

ACL and other large events

None

swim hike bike

N/A

Could Barton Springs Road be placed underground so both halves of the park are unified?

Extend irrigation to area current used for parking across the botanical garden

ACL and trail of lights

ACL

No





# (8/19) Are there any current types of activities or park spaces that you think should be removed from Zilker?

No

areas that would be age friendly for all ages of kids

no

The tree house not have a big hole in it but love the house just fix the hole

No

No

Nope all good

Nothing should be

All of it, truly. I take my dog to the lawn. I hike upstream of the pool. I spend time in the spillway. The pool itself is a gem that should not be altered. I spend time reading under the trees. Each part is essential to the whole.



# (8/19) Are there any current types of activities or park spaces that you think should be removed from Zilker?

Actually, I would move ACL, and end the need to pump way too much fertilizer, pesticides, and herbicides onto the lawn. This would reduce the blue-green algae problem in Ladybird Lake immensely.

Cars.

Decrease parking lot to make room for more park facilities

Don't know

No

It would be great if y'all would remove the ban on parallel parking on the road between the Knights of Columbus and the greenbelt access.

Don't know.

No

No



# (8/19) Are there any current types of activities or park spaces that you think should be removed from Zilker?

No

No

hate the 1 way circle

None

no

I like to going to Zilker park

Sometimes if go there hot all the time

No

no





# (8/19) Are there any current types of activities or park spaces that you think should be removed from Zilker?

no

N/A

none

No

can't think of any

many should be add

no

no

no



# (8/19) Are there any current types of activities or park spaces that you think should be removed from Zilker?

Definitely not. There should be talk of expansion, not pruning.

Events that are not permitted.

none

Reduce or eliminate events. This park is for the public and should be free for taxpayers to use. Reduce or eliminate organized sports. Again, this park should be available to all.

alcohol sales

none

Events that are not permitted after park hours of operation.

alcohol sales

no



# (8/19) Are there any current types of activities or park spaces that you think should be removed from Zilker?

no

none that I can think of

no

no

no

no

ACL, except it can be fun if you have the time/money

N/A

no





# (8/19) Are there any current types of activities or park spaces that you think should be removed from Zilker?

no

Bikes from trails

ACL

No

acl, trail of lights, paid parking

no

acl

Parking, Cars, Trail of Lights (can go in a different park), Concrete

No, but ACL is very big/disruptive





# (9/19) Are there any spaces or activities you feel are missing in Zilker Park today?

We should increase park rangers and volunteer park stewards to make Zilker safer and more welcome to everyone.

Southside restroom

1. Mobile Education Bus - provide environmental education during bathhouse rehabilitation construction that can also visit local schools to provide environmental education.

Fundraising events and concessions to fund Zilker Park improvements.

Buried parking

Maintenance Barn Education Area – Repurpose/renovate the Quonset Hut to provide open air education structure close to Playscape and Barton Creek consistent with Barton Springs Pool Master Plan recommended long term project.

Beer garden

Visitor Education Center

Overlook to Sunken Gardens – Create overlook from opposite side of Barton Creek to highlight Sunken Gardens/Old Mill Springs.



# (9/19) Are there any spaces or activities you feel are missing in Zilker Park today?

Zilker Park Beer Garden – Create mobile beer garden with environmental education theme at suitable location in park with proceeds benefitting park and/or watershed protection land acquisition.

no

bathroom and shower facilities near polo fields better bike paths, signage, pedestrian ways at Azie Morton and BS Road. Tourists don't know where to go and that intersection becomes dangerous. Poison ivy irradiation program park security

Zilker Park Visitor Welcome/Education Center – Create a world class visitor information center consistent with Barton Springs Pool Master Plan and Feasibility Study to be prominently located with visual connection to Barton Springs and park entrances

more parking

No. I especially like the playground, being so separate from the off leash area.

Something more for kids - like a merry go round or Ferris wheel

More trees just west of Barton Springs would be awesome. The disc golf course is pretty exposed.

Bathrooms, could use some extra volleyball courts, lights in parking lot for safety, lights for volleyball courts



# (9/19) Are there any spaces or activities you feel are missing in Zilker Park today?

Yes! Fenced in dog park, skate and bmx park, skate pump track. It's sad how Austin has put so little effort into these and we are dependant on suburbs to pick up the slack.

Docent guides to educate and welcome and direct visitors

Ice Cream. A good connecting running trail with nice signage and wayfinding linking the whole park with good crossings at the roads.

Easy access from downtown

A landmark, eye-catching focal point. The city skyline and rock island are one, but it feels like there needs to be a "hub"

Quality Athletic fields for Soccer and Football

Beer Garden.

More sports courts, better play areas and more play areas in multiple locations, rock climbing walls and more expansive recreational

Not really. It's a chill park. I like that the development is limited.



# (9/19) Are there any spaces or activities you feel are missing in Zilker Park today?

A nature center?

Casual indoor/outdoor dining  
Playground

Bring the train back ASAP! Play scapes need an update as well.

I think it's brilliant the way it is

No

maybe more concerts or lounging rocks

More kiosks, food stands or places to grab drinks and snacks.

more live, large events

more parking, instagram with outdoor events that stay updated

# (9/19) Are there any spaces or activities you feel are missing in Zilker Park today?

Maybe pop up shopping like LA / Melrose

I miss the Zilker Sephyr!

BATHROOMS!!!!

BATHROOMS

Parking at peak times

No

Don't know of any

Better paved biking paths, better connectivity across Barton Springs Road, more shade areas, more health and wellness anchors, a place to grab light food/drink

None



# (9/19) Are there any spaces or activities you feel are missing in Zilker Park today?

More trees and picnic tables and trash/recycle bins.

Can't wait til the train is back.

More community events!

I would really like the Zilker Zephyr back! So fun. It would also be nice to know trails are maintained to promote safe routes for wildlife. I don't know if this is an issue right now, but not dividing habitats more should be a priority.

A second disc golf course. The current course is great but it's often too crowded to really enjoy.

No

No

More water play other than the river and the pool. I'd also love to see a water fountain at the east most side of Zilker Park. Also water fountains to fill water bottles as they don't fit under the arc of water from the current fountains.

The bus stop is way too small. It needs more cover.



# (9/19) Are there any spaces or activities you feel are missing in Zilker Park today?

There are not nearly enough public transit options.  
We need a park and ride option.

We need more spaces to safely and securely store bikes.

We need more shade trees.

None!

Yes, the park is just a giant great lawn. The best parts of the Park are the nooks and crannies. Lou Neff point, the lawn behind Barton Springs on the Azie Morton side, the trails around the Ilke clubhouse, disc golf course area.

a skatepark would be good, maybe something like the Jamail skatepark in Houston just not near that size

No

No

Picnic tables would be nice.

# (9/19) Are there any spaces or activities you feel are missing in Zilker Park today?

Would love a european style cafe where you could enjoy a glass of wine and a cheese plate.

regular ranger led nature programs for kids and families

no

sheltered picnic areas

no

no

Train

Free community events focused on physical and mental wellness

More playgrounds near upper parking and across street by open field



# (9/19) Are there any spaces or activities you feel are missing in Zilker Park today?

The Zepher Train!

n/a

no

no

no

More cultural events where we learn about the history of Austin- especially its black history.

Enclosed dog parks can be added or improved. There should also be more playgrounds with better equipment like the Alliance Garden.

All abilities spaces. Playground structures that ALL children are able to access.

Playground structures for ALL children. Specifically children and families with physical and intellectual disabilities.



# (9/19) Are there any spaces or activities you feel are missing in Zilker Park today?

Nicer restaurant Native gardens Nicer outdoor learning center

no

n/a

more vendors more restrooms more regular trash clean-up

Basketball hoops

Safe pedestrian access to the park. Safe, broad pedestrian thoroughfares in the park. Connectivity between different parts of the park.

More parking

Gardens orange other cozy places to sit and be

No



# (9/19) Are there any spaces or activities you feel are missing in Zilker Park today?

Hammock rentals—a way to lounge on the grass without being ON the grass

Open and maintain all public restrooms along the trail. All restrooms need to be open.

Non-concession boat ramp (for non-motorized boats, obviously). Maybe on Barton Creek below the pool or near the ped bridge under MoPac or farther downstream.

No

Some soccer goals would be nice

Covered picnic tables

the train mess

free parking, the train, the natural center

Food trucks or other food services aside from outside Barton Springs

# (9/19) Are there any spaces or activities you feel are missing in Zilker Park today?

a lot of staff

More trees less parking lots

no

no

no

no

more trees

no

no



# (9/19) Are there any spaces or activities you feel are missing in Zilker Park today?

More benches and maintained grills. Accessible restrooms and parking.

More educational and volunteering opportunities for park clean up and maintenance.

ACL concert

No

We miss the train

Tennis

No

No

Easy access from park to trails, covered space for picnics and outdoor meetups



# (9/19) Are there any spaces or activities you feel are missing in Zilker Park today?

public transit

none

interactive and inclusive spaces for disabled or differently abled peoples

no

n/a

not sure

more swimming would be nice, guided recreation/sport education

campgrounds

dont know



# (9/19) Are there any spaces or activities you feel are missing in Zilker Park today?

no

no

the hiking trail on the south side of the spillway has disappeared due to erosion

Shade, more trees, access

More spaces for POC

More vegetation

no

pickleball courts would be amazing!

More paddle-board drop ins



# (9/19) Are there any spaces or activities you feel are missing in Zilker Park today?

Sports

More trees

More children centered spaces, performance arts spaces

none

Splash pad, improved playground, better tables/benches in the shade

No

parking

Zen garden or meditation

A public beach on Barton Springs



# (9/19) Are there any spaces or activities you feel are missing in Zilker Park today?

Benches, water fountains, accessible restrooms, paved paths for handicap, signage (history, overview)

Skatepark and rock climbing

Park maps (with bathroom locations).

Live music

No

Shaded areas, hammocking locations

No

No

My husband is wondering why we can't access Eliza Springs and the other minor springs. It seems like they were built to have at least amphitheater seating. Seems like a no go zone but maybe not necessary.



# (9/19) Are there any spaces or activities you feel are missing in Zilker Park today?

I would love to see more comfortable shaded seating

Our number one recommendation is a musical swing set like they have in Green Mountain Falls., Colorado  
Totally magical! Destination worthy. Memorable.  
Delightful. So many other adjectives.

No

Under the pecan tree is nice but it would be nice if there were more formal place to do yoga or other movement exercises at least shaded if not enclosed or enclosible..

No

No

My son suggested that snow cone truck vendor, at least seasonal

More food drink options

no





# (9/19) Are there any spaces or activities you feel are missing in Zilker Park today?

The train or other special attractions

N/A

Yes more area

Disc golf

space to wander, but then it's not really a big park

It would be nice to have bathrooms.

More trees for shade to relax and be outside.

none

Bocce courts and Gaga ball pits

# (9/19) Are there any spaces or activities you feel are missing in Zilker Park today?

zilker zypher

basketball court

not sure

no

no

no

toddler area / friendly

no

Work out equipment



# (9/19) Are there any spaces or activities you feel are missing in Zilker Park today?

Water fountains

Concession stands

benches

more sitting areas and shaded areas

none

Historical tours

Restrooms

Drinking fountains

Shower





# (9/19) Are there any spaces or activities you feel are missing in Zilker Park today?

No

No

frequent and efficient public transportation

Managing and directing vehicle traffic in and out of Lou Neff Rd. it can take up to over an hour to leave the park when there is so much vehicle traffic.

no

None

No

Nothing out there interests me

Small cozy areas for reflection or small events



# (9/19) Are there any spaces or activities you feel are missing in Zilker Park today?

Zilker is too far

No

Farmer's market

transit access

public art

Smaller scale music- similar to what you might encounter in a New Orleans public park or space.

More shade maybe. Better traffic control around the park

Better lake / creek access

A restored bank along Barton creek



# (9/19) Are there any spaces or activities you feel are missing in Zilker Park today?

More hydration stations and restrooms

Better transit options from different parts of town.

Nicer bathrooms on great lawn

Some more trees to provide shade

A nicer restroom facility

Yes, there needs to be a big place for a community garden and a space dedicated to creating an edible forest

Splash pad

More water fountains, sitting spaces, art

Easier bike riding trails!!!!



# (9/19) Are there any spaces or activities you feel are missing in Zilker Park today?

Better play ground

Sports fields

Yes a few dioramas that explain the. Atrial areas.

More pool hours in south austin garrison

More non chlorine pools like deep Eddy

Bird and nature talks at various times

Market for local vendors

Not really

Jungle gym

# (9/19) Are there any spaces or activities you feel are missing in Zilker Park today?

No

Not sure

None

No

I would love a big basketball court

Maybe more local art

Bathrooms

Water feature

No



# (9/19) Are there any spaces or activities you feel are missing in Zilker Park today?

More parking!

More games, more places to put trash, more access to water.

No there isn't

Water filling stations. It gets pretty hot.

Soccer goals on the upper feilds

No

ropes course, climbing wall, movie nights, augmented reality activities, other activities that might make a visit to the park enjoyable for tweens & teens, Juiceland, food trucks, coffee shop for adults

soccer fields, tennis/pickleball courts

More things for kids



# (9/19) Are there any spaces or activities you feel are missing in Zilker Park today?

Haven't been there in awhile

More workout equipment (pullup bars, etc.)

Booths of different cultures

No.

- easy parking or at least convenient free transit into the park- shade structures for family/group gatherings- free local concerts/events -- if you make them regular, then it will create less congestion as it's not about attending a one-off

A bigger playground and soccer and football

More music

Not sure

Playground and karate and baseball



# (9/19) Are there any spaces or activities you feel are missing in Zilker Park today?

Designated sports areas (soccer fields, baseball diamond, etc)

Nice bathroom facilities

Splash pad

Botanical garden can be free

Enough parking

More dog parks, parking, public transit to the park

More concerts. botanical garden should be free.

No

N/A



# (9/19) Are there any spaces or activities you feel are missing in Zilker Park today?

The outside stage music

Restrooms

More music festivals

More mountain biking trails.

I just want it to be 100% public all year.

No

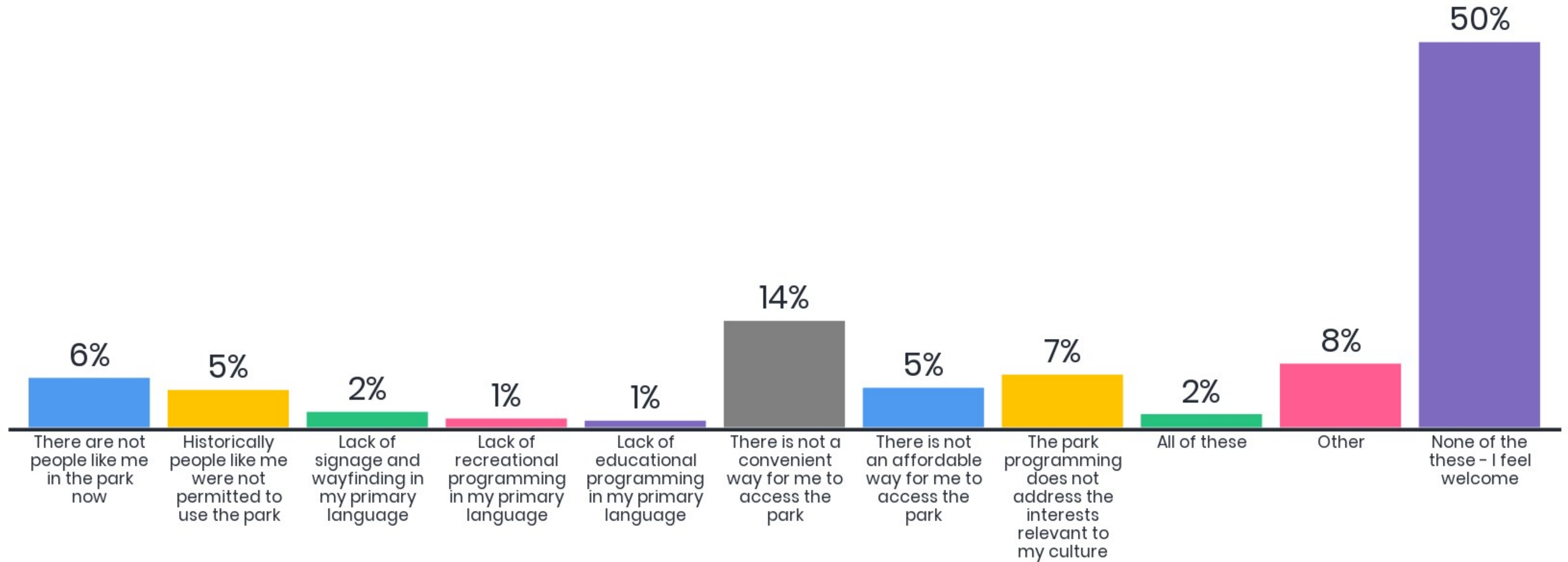
more picnic areas

No

I want to make sure there are always heavily treed and shady areas for relaxing and walking.



# (10/19) If you do not feel welcome in Zilker Park, it is because (Select all that apply):



# (10/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

Better way finding and educational info is lacking.  
Some history of the park for visitors

I do feel welcome, but it is inconvenient getting to the loop where I usually park, since we come from Mopac.

Seems like such a young crowd these days. Feel a little out of place

Parking is a bit of a pain, but other than that Zilker park is wonderful, It has the Science and Nature center, Botanical gardens and Barton Springs Pool, the crown jewel of Austin

!#\*&!\$

N/A

The park no longer feels safe. There are mentally ill people harassing people, drug use, glass bottles around the creek, litter, lack of appropriate amount of trash cans, no security, park police presence, severe intoxication etc.

Na

N/A



# (10/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

N/a

Zilker is one of the most welcoming public parks in America, to all walks of life.

N/A

Na

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/a

N/a





# (10/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

Would like more access for people in wheelchairs to all areas. It's better than it was but... More shade for dog park and more curb ramps to get to it like from the trail Trail too crowded often. Would be cool to have more trails in the park itself.

McBeth is ok but it's like hidden off on the side. Also getting to park by bus isn't that easy.

N/A

N/A

N/A

Only do not feel welcome during festivals (ACL) and ongoing events (Trail of Lights)

N/A

N/A

N/A



# (10/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

N/A

N/A

NA

Everyone seems very inclusive at Zilker park. All colors shapes and sizes.

N/A

I love Zilker, I've been going there since i was a child. I love letting my kids experience all the things we did.

N/A

you have to realize with that last question I am a white man so...

The neighborhood around the park is unwelcming



**(10/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.**

NA

N/A

N/A

na

N/A

N/A

NA

N/A

N/A



**(10/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.**

NA

n/a

NA

N/a

N/a

N/A

n/a

N/A

N/A



# (10/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

McBeth Rec Center has much more demand than availability and the road accessing it is in very poor condition. There are almost no activities at Zilker or at City parks that are accessible to people with intellectual disabilities.

n/a

n/a

n/a

n/a

N/A

n/s

n/a

N/A





# (10/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

n/a

soooo many soccer players who play aggressively

Parking is impossible. We don't need more parking, we need more greenery, more public transit with frequent stops all over Zilker Park. There also is not sufficient sources of potable water. Save Water fountains have been shut down and removed.

Some areas are not accessible to those in wheelchairs.

N/A

The outhouse at Spyglass Drive was removed and not replaced. We need small, low impact (Clivus Mutrum) facilities along the hike and bike trail.

N/A

Unhoused people using the park in a permanent way are sometimes intimidating.

Loud radios have taken over public park spaces making it difficult to pass through and enjoy nature. There should be strict enforcement of noise control laws during the day as well as during the night and users should be required to use earbuds.



# (10/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

n/a

n/a

N/A

N/A

NA

n/a

Closed and broken public restrooms are a hindrance to using the trail.

N/A

N/A

# (10/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

I don't go to Zilker

They are trying to keep Austin weird

N/A

too crowded

N/A

Pedestrian and bicycle access along Barton Springs Rd is poor. Especially at bridge

N/A

N/A

N/A

# (10/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

N/A

Not sure

the park is so crowded there's no place to park

Sometimes the park is hard to access bc of traffic/  
being blocked off

N/A

I do not feel welcomed at Zilker because the White to  
POC ratio is about 5:1

too much traffic

N/A

n/a



**(10/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.**

N/A

N/A

N/a

NA

N/A

N/A

Ba

Na

Too far



# (10/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

n/a

n/a

NA

I don't have a car

n/a

n/a

Too crowded, parking is a hassle

Drug and alcohol-use and loud music and party atmosphere on the creek

N/A

# (10/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

N/A.

Because the park is closed from Sep to Jan for paid events. I want the park to be free all year long.

N/A

Too far

N/A

Na

Na

N/A

N/A



# (10/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

N/A

N/a

N/A

Too much soccer and concerts —this is a park designed for nature with human observation . Think Nature

Natural areas (not so many playgrounds not so much soccer not so many concerts) is your near stewardship for the great outsiders

N/a

Not much parking

I live close enough to ride my bike, it's a shame to use so much outdoor space for parking. A shuttle from a nearby Park and Ride or other convenient location would make it more accessible for those who must drive.

N/a

# (10/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

N/A

N/A

N/A

botanical garden

Lack of parking

lack of wayfinding/signage in general

NA

NA

N/A

# (10/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

N/A

n/a

n/a

It's just too hot. Scooters are an issue with people going to the park and riding them

N/A

na

N/A

N/A

NA



# (10/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

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Pay to park is a burden

N/A

And dog owners feel entitle to let their dogs do whatever they want because they believe it is a dog park. They even ashamed us: why do you bring food to a dog park? Or compared their dogs to our kids.

na

N/A

N/A

Na

Parking

# (10/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

Barton springs parking

Parking can be a hassle

I've never been

N/A

Parking fees

Parking

Parking is hard

N/A

Homeless people threaten me



**(10/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.**

n/a

n/a

N/A

Na

Would like a train stop at the park.

na

N/a

N/a

n/a



# (10/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

N/a

N/A

Douchey jock bros take over big parts of the park with unlesshed dogs and white claws.

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

n/a

N/A



# (10/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

ACL fencing keeps me out for 6 weeks in the best weather of the year.

Off leash dogs scare me.

I seek peace and quiet and nature in a park, and that is not to be found at Zilker any more.

n/a

n/a

Noisy amplified music from all directions

N/A

No directions for parking. No recreation options for what to do.

Dogs - If you are afraid of dogs, you are not safe at the park.

# (10/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

No directions for parking.No recreational options.Dogs - if you are afraid of dogs, you are not safe at the park.

Parking cost

No accessible parking

Too hot need cool down areas

I don't live in Austin

Overcrowding & litter

N/A

Parking - \$

Don't go



# (10/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

stop shutting down zilker for ACL and Trail of lights for the best weather austin experiences all year

The distance

Homeless camping out

I feel welcome, but commuting there and parking during even mildly popular events is a major headache.

Parking

Dogs

Anti-homeless architecture

i feel it's become overcrowded and parking is a pain, but understand more parking = more people, and wanting to be inclusive of all

ACL

# (10/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

N/a

N/A

N/A

More parking. And let us drink alcoholic for christs sake

Na

na

N/A

N/A

N/a



# (10/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

Looking at the questions, it feels like there is already another agenda in place, which I have seen city staff do before, and looking for a cheap 'we did a thing' solution instead of the real (expensive) structural changes that need to happen

Traffic

N/a

Parking/ shuttle

N/A

N/A

PEH

N/A

Na





**(10/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.**

N/A

Na

N/A

N/A

N/A

NA

N/A

NA

NA

# (10/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

n/a

N/A

N/A

The use of pesticides and gas powered equipment is a strong detractor making me feel unsafe in the park.

Limited parking

NA

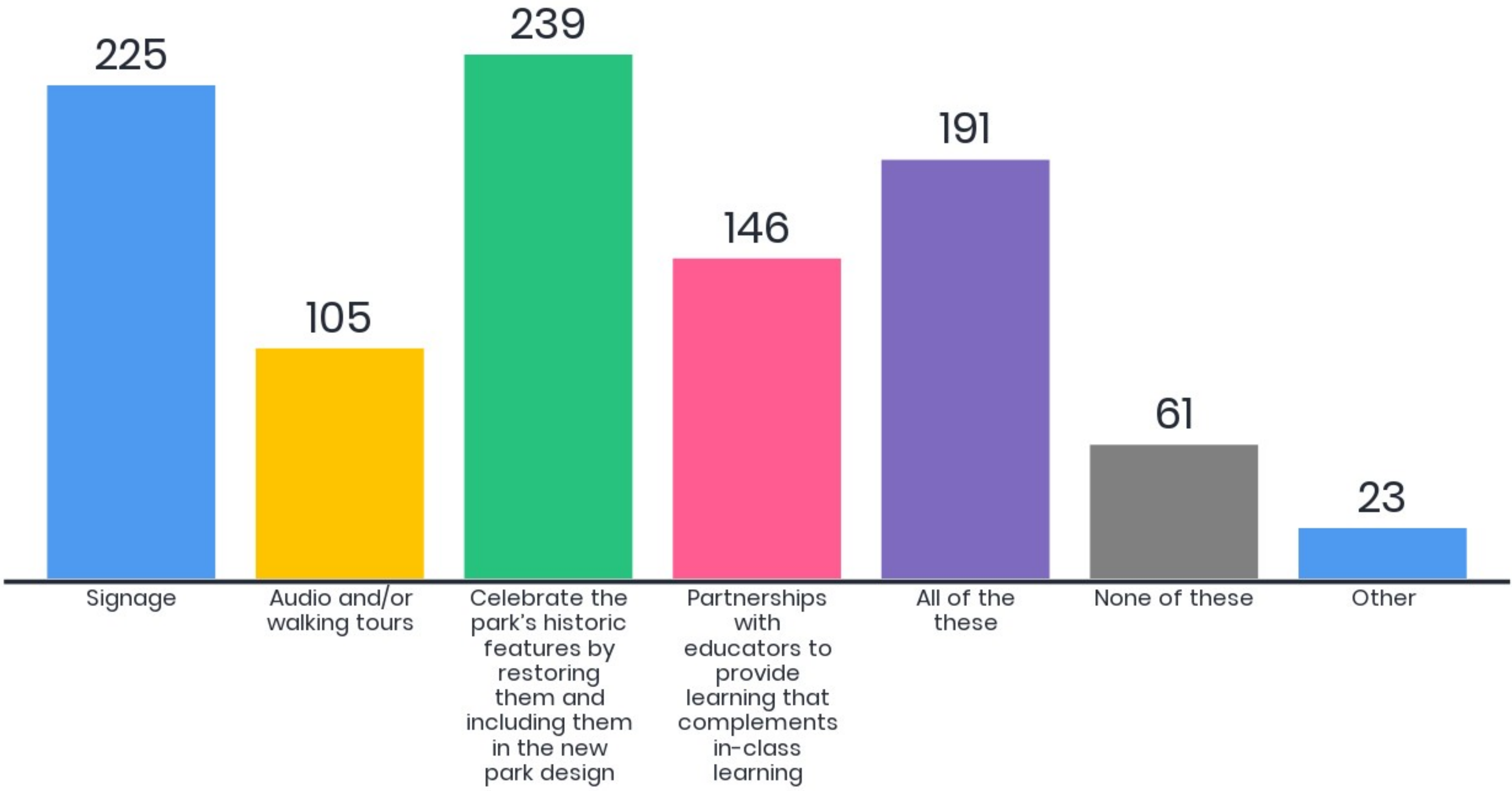
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# (11/19) I am interested in incorporating historical education in the park by (Select all that apply):





# (11/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

Racial history SHOULD be included in programming

Dont mess up the park

N/A

all options are good. I think that the best way to highlight the historical aspects would be to incorporate them directly into the design of the park

Na

I'm not sure what you mean by historical. If you mean pre-human, than yes.

I think an audio tour we can buy online and listen to on our phones would be less disruptive than guided tours.

N/A

N/a



# (11/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

N/A

Na

N/A

N/A

N/A

Murals and art in the park

Murals and art in the oark

Highlighting both the bright and dark sides of the park's histories, but ensuring all feel welcome and can learn all about Zilker park; restore historic structures; signage/maps with predefined self-guided walking/running routes

N/A



# (11/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

N/A

N/A

N/A

n/a

As long as any signage and walking tours admit full history and also don't overly develop the park or encroach on green space & rec areas.

N/A

N/A

N/A

NA



# (11/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

N/A

N/A

N/A

n/a

NA

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

# (11/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

not sure we need historical education in the park--is that really a priority? is it a priority to citizens, or just city staffers?

Restore historic features and buildings. water the trees and grass.

Do not add more concrete. preserve Pool parking, remove 2 electric car spots, too much staff parking is reserved.

NA

in person drop in and schedules long term and one off nature programs

N/A

NA

The road at south entrance that runs parallel to Axle Morton St. needs to have the ditch removed & a culvert system installed for better parking without mud problems in the parking along the road.

na

# (11/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

NA

Online access: website

N/A

The bathrooms need to be redone.

n/a

NA

N/A

I don't understand what Historical Education is in this context.

N/A





# (11/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

n/a

N/A

n/a

n/a

N/A

n/a

N/A

N/A

There is already TOO Much signage. I attended six months of meetings with Clark Hancock, advising about the signage and urging a REDUCTION in it. That advice was ignored.

# (11/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

n/a

N/A

M/A

N/A

NA

n/a

N/A

NA

N/A

# (11/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

n/a

Not sure

N/A

N/A

has this already been determined as interest in the park?

why was it determined that i wanted to emphasize the history?

N/A

N/A

N/A



# (11/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

Walking tours

N/A

Restore the history of "Zilker" park and find out which indigenous tribes' land this was

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/a

NA

# (11/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

N/A

M/A

N/a

N/a

Na

n/a

n/a

NA

N/A

# (11/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

n/a

n/a

Audio walking tour sounds fun / good as a podcast

N/A

N/A.

N/A

N/A

Poor question- what are the historic features?

Na





# (11/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

N/A

N/a

N/A

N/A

N/a

N/A

I did not choose other

N/a

History, yes but not just Anglo settlers history must include Tejano and Tonkawa among others. Can we imagine what this space was like before it was developed?



# (11/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

I don't know the historical features so it's difficult to answer but if there is important history I think that is relevant to maintain

N/A

NA

N/a

N/A

N/A

N/A

Na

n/a



**(11/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.**

N/A

na

N/A

N/A

NA

n/a

na

Na

N/A





# (11/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

N/A

N/A

N/A

Statues

n/a

N/A

Any of them

Other

na

# (11/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

N/a

n/a

N/A

Na

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

n/a

**(11/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.**

Na

N/A

na

n/a

N/A

N/A

!#\*&!\$

Na

n/a





# (11/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

N/A

Bring the train back.

NA

Make it culturally inclusive

N/a

N/A

N/A

I don't really care. It's a damn park. It's green it's open all are welcome

na



# (11/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

N/A

N/A

I'm more interested in incorporating nature education into the park to facilitate learning and appreciation for the natural beauty that Zilker offers.

N/a

People are using the park for recreation. The existing signage is adequate for the park re historical context

N/a

N/A

N/A

Na



# (11/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

N/A

N/A

N/a

N/A

NA

N/A

NA

NA

N/A



**(11/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.**

n/a

n/a

N/A

N/A

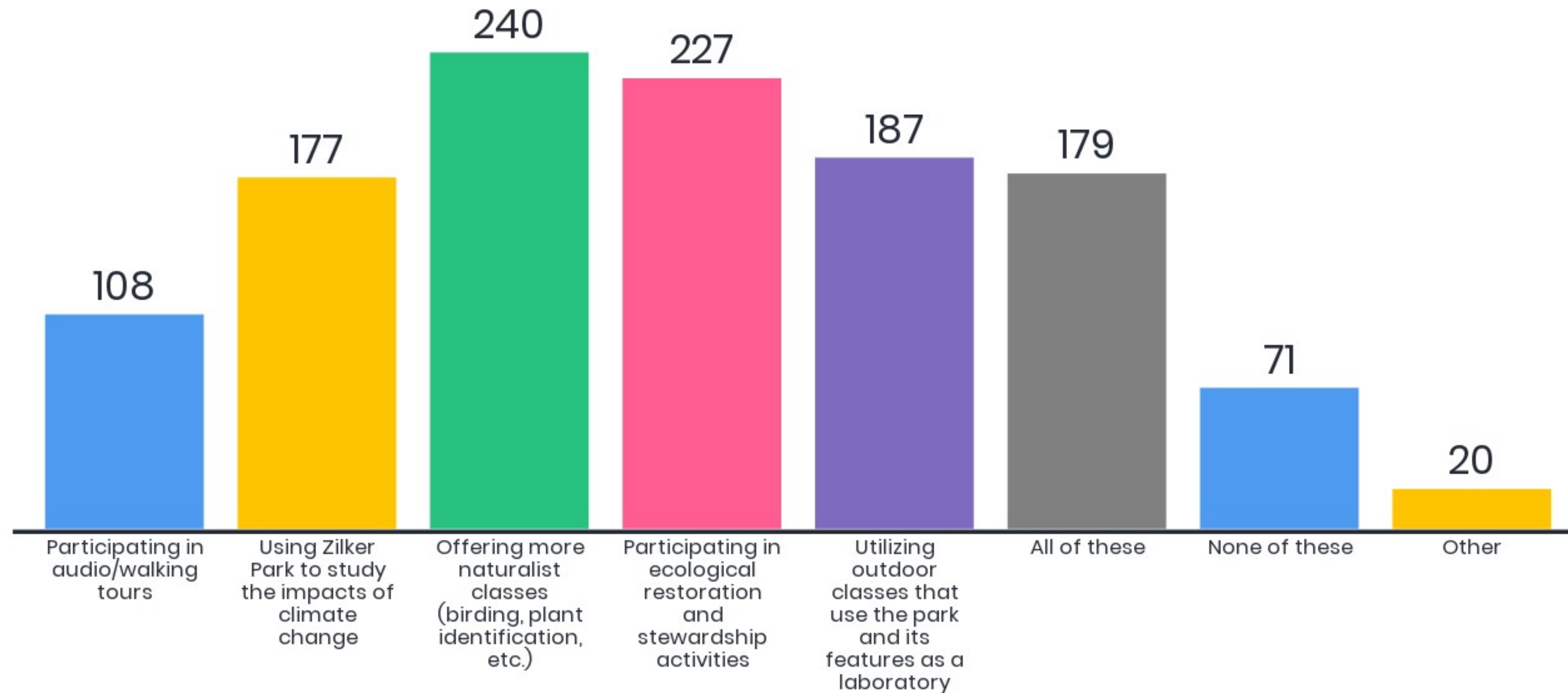
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# (12/19) I am interested in the following environmental education activities (Select all that apply):





# (12/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

"Water Quality" seemed to be a missing category of environmental education. Hmm?

Teens smoke weed, so no need for safe space.

Skatepark? Seriously?

Salamander Habitat, too?

Safe walking and trail resources.

If possible bring back Barton Springs University. That was a great way to get high school students to learn about the ecology of the pool, various plants and animals in it and to promote stewardship. It was also available to people of any age.

Environmental youth education. Accessible play. All abilities park.

Safe parking access in park.

Not sure which I would actually commit to. But they all sound like things I or my family might do.



# (12/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

stop trying to mess up the park

Na

water quality education is a missing topic

N/A

N/A

YES NATURALIST CLASSES

N/a

N/A

N/A



# (12/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

Na

Na

N/A

N/A

Na

Need to publicize them more somehow. I bet there is a lot of stuff I don't even know about.

N/A

N/A

N/A



**(12/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.**

n/a

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

NA

N/A

N/A

N/A





# (12/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

n/a

NA

N/a

N/A

N/A

N/A

the park does a great job as a recreational and community-building resource.

NA

Na

**(12/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.**

N/A

NA

n/a

na

Na

N/A

n/a

N/A

N/A



**(12/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.**

n/a

N/A

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n/a

N/A

n/a





# (12/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

N/A

N/A

Classes in low-impact use of the parks

n/a

Programs that promote dark skies and star gazing.

N/A

N/a

Na

NA



**(12/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.**

n/a

N/A

NA

Don't know

NA

yes

N/A

N/A

N/A



# (12/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

N/A

N/A

N/A

Workshops w artists who use natural landscape in their work

N/A

More accessible and inclusive spaces for all, esp BIPOC

N/A

N/A

N/A



**(12/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.**

N/A

N/a

NA

N/A

N/A

Na

Na

n/a

na



# (12/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

I really think it is important to keep the park green and leave open space available as this city continues to grow.

N/A

n/a

N/A

N/A

N/A.

N/A

Senior meet and greet activities

N/A

# (12/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

Na

Na

N/A

N/a

N/A

N/A

N/a

Na

Zilker has a great area where education facilities are.





# (12/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

N/A

N/a

N/A

Na

N/A

YES TO ALL OF THESE! Especially nature study (birding, etc.).

Na

NA

N/A



# (12/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

N/A

na

N/A

N/A

N/A. (All those things seem worthwhile, but I'm not personally interested)

M/A

n/a

na

The nature center already provides education in the park. More staff and classes from the nature center please!

# (12/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

I do not like the park ranger programs. They should be enforcing park policies and assisting with people experiencing homelessness.

N/A

N/A

Utilizing/promoting already-existing environmental education facilities in Zilker (Austin Nature & Science Center, Beverly Sheffield center) more

Workout classes

N/A

n/a

N/A

n/a





**(12/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.**

Na

Test

NA

na

N/a

n/a

N/A

Na

N/A



**(12/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.**

N/A

N/A

N/A

n/a

N/A

na

n/a

Signage and exhibits explaining Edwards Aquifer

N/A



# (12/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

Community scientist projects.

N/A

n/a

Please remove statue at the entrance of Barton Springs Azie Morton side. This DEHUMANIZES Native Americans. Please include more info about sacred spring sof the cualitiecás.

Na

n/a

Farmer/craft market area.

N/A

N/A





# (12/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

N/a

N/a

N/a

It shouldn't matter. It's an open park you can do whatever you want at the park

Na

na

n/A

N/A

N/a



# (12/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

again, these questions feel pre-loaded to come to the desired solution

Signs to help kids look for flora or fauna or scavenger hunt for the plants and animals in the area

N/a

N/A

Na

N/A

NA

N/A

N/A



# (12/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

N/A

NA

N/A

NA

NA

N/A

n/a

maybe it could host another community garden.  
these seem to be wanting across Austin

N/A



**(12/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.**

N/A

N/A

N/A



# (13/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for youth?

Nature education especially aquifer!

Parking access in park

More learning opportunities like the Science and Nature Center. Perhaps an area focused on plant life. Signage is also helpful. There are some great signs right around Barton Springs Pool. It was from these signs that I learned about the salamander.

Science / environmental education opportunities.  
Amusement (Merry go round or Ferris wheel)

It would be cool to have spaces where kids can explore the elements of an aquifer

upgraded play facilities like Mueller, splash pad

You have already listed many of them, and the others I would mention are nearby (kayak, paddle board rentals, kite festival, swimming).

it is fine as is

Sports



# (13/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for youth?

Yes! Fenced in dog park, skate and bmx park, skate pump track. It's sad how Austin has put so little effort into these and we are dependant on suburbs to pick up the slack.

Adventure and creative play. outside the box

Playground. Splash Pad. Bike trails.

Playground

Skate park and bike park or bike skills loop.

Exercise and Engagement

ballfields, space for flexible team activities, programs geared toward teens, job training for fields in the natural arena

Playground, water feature like Sam Hill area

Educational, experimental places. Some rotted old logs kids can turn over to see crazy cool bugs.



# (13/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for youth?

nature walks, birding, etc. Anything that helps them connect with the environment--since they are often on their devices all the time now and not connected to reality.

PlaygroundClimbing wall :)

Updated play scape. Larger climbing structures and bring the train back.

Soccer fields, playground, the fire truck, the train, science/environmental activities/classes, athletic activities, a splash pad

Robust play equipment; all age groups should be represented even adults

we like to picnic and have a pretty space

Everything currently provided.

Live music. Youth love any chance to get together in big crowds.

rentable balls/nets

# (13/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for youth?

concerts

Don't know

Nature, place-based learning

simple to understand environmental awareness  
interpretive displays

More accessible play areas. More in terms of greater numbers & more in terms of greater interactivity for kids with disabilities. Transferring to a step isn't that fun. Going up or down a ramp to different levels, tunnels, bridges etc better!

The train! :-) Soccer fields, frisbee areas, space for flying kites, trails for walking/running, trails for biking, connections to larger trail systems to allow more non-auto commutes, playgrounds, climbing and/or bouldering apparati. Thank you!

Please do not start youth sports or things like that. This is a nice Park for adults, kids have literally every other park in the city. Please

Splash pad, natural climbing structures (rocks, tree limbs, and tree houses

disc golf



# (13/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for youth?

Splash pads

Nothing more than is already there!

Safe shaded patio - type areas

More space for playgrounds

Disc golf, education, summer camps

The openness of the park is great for kids to run around free, the play scape can be updated!

Accessible playscape. Large playscape for younger children.

by youth I am thinking 12 to 18 yrs old. Skatepark, open space to play

Updated playscape area and better use of the near vacant girl scout cabin.



# (13/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for youth?

An area for team sports  
Creative play space

Ultimate Frisbee, Better Disc Golf, Scuba Diving /  
Snorkling

soccer games, kite flying, running freely on the  
grass, swimming in the pool

Picnic tables. Maybe some park equipment on the  
great lawn side

playground for children; frisbee golf; restoring the  
train; swimming

Science and ecology

Unsure

Playscapes

nature programs, water testing, species surveys etc

# (13/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for youth?

Ball courts, educational programs

Do not know

n/a

Classes about nature, the biology and environment of the park , gardening, demonstration labs.

Playground and meeting spaces

a bike pump track would be great

More accessible activities in programming for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. McBeth's programming should be expanded to more people and there should be inclusive programming at the Science and Nature Center and throughout Zilker

Parks, and more outdoor learning classrooms- IE spaces where classes can be brought to sit down and really learn, not just stand and watch.

Existing activities





# (13/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for youth?

Anything that allows for collaborations with public schools in the district, particularly middle-schools. T

interpretive center for youth.

N/A

I would love to see events that exclusive for families with special needs. If there's to be educational programming, I'd like events that are inclusive and welcoming

places that provide for historical, cultural and environmental learning

train

PlaygroundNature learning

Tetherball

Swimming lessons



# (13/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for youth?

Playsets are always cool

More food trucks/ice cream An open air theatre

What youth want and need...as long as it is not destructive to natural features.

discovery

Na

Lots of open space for running and playing

Park ranger education for children - classes. We miss the train . Please bring it back! Love the idea of zilker park history tours!

sport activities

Soccer



# (13/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for youth?

Seems to already provide them

playgrounds, kite and ball grounds

live music

Update the museum near barton to make it more appealing

recreation leagues

sports

more nature

all kinds

whatever they can



# (13/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for youth?

free summer camps, sports leagues

Renovated play space, clear and accessible path from hike & bike trail to playground, parking reserved for playground users

gardening, art (outdoor sculptures, musics & such)

Another form of the Zilker Train if not already in the works

Sports, Environmental Education, Participation in Habitat restoration and maintenance

interactive exhibits displaying conflicts with climate change and opportunities to explore solutions

I don't know

Not sure

playground



# (13/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for youth?

learning, tours, camps, etc

not known

N/A

ecology, conservation, native history and current activity, stories

better playscape

historical, educational activities

soccer tournaments

Playgrounds

nature programs



# (13/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for youth?

Dedicated play space and active events

Splash pads

Restoration and stewardship

Playgrounds, nature workshops

Gaga pit, soccer fields

Art education

Playground, urban garden

Bike trails

Zilker train





# (13/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for youth?

Educational camps and resource center for youth.  
More programming and designated fields for sports.

A permanent scavenger hunt

Sports complex, nature education and activities

Sports leagues

Areas where they can have a closer interaction with nature

Na

None.

Spaces and great for group activities like trail riding on bikes for playing soccer. Unless you plan a league it doesn't seem like there's much opportunity for a pickup game of anything.

All outdoor games, structured



# (13/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for youth?

I am not going to say

Dont visit zilker

Another interactive playground area

Educational

None

Sports leagues

n/a

A skate park

This park needs to be available to ALL people. Not just the youth. Not for money making events. This is a public venue that needs to remain available to all.

# (13/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for youth?

outdoor activities

An inclusive park

Specific ball fields

nature stations, activities incorporating STEAM, activities focused on teens specifically, story walks featuring books by local authors

rec leagues

saving the environment -planting

Sports, nature education, play spaces

A paddle boarding doc

Anything that allows them to be outdoors under the night sky, for example. Camping?



# (13/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for youth?

Educational/recreational sports

Bike trails for kids

Programming activities

Sports leagues

Intramural, free classes, afterschool activities

soccer tournaments

Playscapes

More intramural sports / group activities

sports



# (13/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for youth?

yoga

I don't know.

Have groups of youth volunteer to pickup trash/help maintain park clean.

Sporting fields, rock climbing wall, fitness areas

science activities, rock wall

playscape

Obstacle courses, naturalist areas, playgrounds

Swimming and hiking

Hydraulophone organ like the one at the Ontario Science Centre

# (13/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for youth?

camps

soccer,

Education and fitness programs

Specifically programmed spaces. Shade. Climbing.  
Fun. Equitable by ability.

We need teen oriented spaces, maybe a skate park  
or more inclusive theatre programs

Soccer fields, pickle ball, splash pad,

More outdoor nature classes and field trips

It's a park. The services currently offered are  
appropriate

Shaded areas for reading



# (13/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for youth?

Na

Outdoor workout equipment

I did not say other

Austin nature center is a great starting point. maybe more classes connected to AISD and other public school districts in the area.

Yoga and meditation

More festivals or carnivals maybe

Movie nights

Some type of outdoor activity

Nature adventures, kids camps, rowing/canoeing classes





# (13/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for youth?

Basketball

an amusement park

Graffiti park

Basketball and plant identification classes

Nature classes, activities

Play areas just for children

More doggie water fountains!!

Playground

Environmental education and habitat preservation.  
How to conduct oneself in nature / take care of your community.

# (13/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for youth?

nice places to sit or have a nice walk

Sports activities

Don't know

Splashpad, an outdoor amphitheater for movies and performances, make ANSC and Botanical gardens more accessible from the park perhaps by making them train stops. kayak, canoe, SUPB training for youth.

Altitude

I think more organized sports

more natural areas for exploration and soccer fields/tennis courts

Basketball and fun games

Unsure





# (13/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for youth?

Nature study (birding, etc.).

Not sure

Open art culture education weekend

More outdoor activities

Carnival games

More educational program

Learning / community center (?)

Young children concerts and exposure to the symphony

Playscapes





# (13/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for youth?

None really, that's what nature and science center is for.

Natural wildlife activities, eco-environmental

Soccer, football, kickball, baseball

T-ball for toddlers

Basketball courts

Pool for kids

Just open space.

Camps for young children with subsidized help from the city

better bathrooms/more access. More trees for shade

# (13/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for youth?

playground, open area, pool

Playscapes, train, playing fields,

N/A

Age appropriate nature based programming

Splash pad, shaded areas for little kids / families with small kids/ family restroom, more trash cans, more playgrounds

sports fields, educational activities

outdoor nature/science classes, trash pickup, gardening, sports

City/County public health activities i.e., free or very low cost organized educational and sport activities

batting cages in the old shooting range!!! PAVED paths for skateboards or rollerblades or biking



# (13/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for youth?

Educational activities

I don't know

Park area with swings,etc

Area for volunteering/learning about environment

Splash pad for kids

More play areas and teams

Sports teams or nature walks

Sporting events, musical education

Camps, day and summer camps



# (13/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for youth?

Sports leagues, partnerships with Austin Pets Alive or other shelters to have animal days at park for kids

Idk

Yoga, more festivals, mental health events, food trucks

More playgrounds and sprinklers

More outdoor spaces that include historical information or benefit education

Not sure

Tours, education museums

Playground

Educational



# (13/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for youth?

Playgrounds for all abilities

Free tennis courts

Variety of spaces that keep as much of the natural environment in tact as possible, with natural play features

A play area

Sporting events

Playground spaces with swings and such

Interactive learning experiences

Youth sports

Organized activities

# (13/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for youth?

Gardening

Cloud watching

Foraging/scavenger hunt

educational opportunities (nature walks, climate chats, etc)

Playground

Swings?

Environmentalism activities

More soccer!

Playground





# (13/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for youth?

Parks

Educational resource, guided tours for schools, train

Gardening for kids

I think the playground is a good spot and the picnic area.

Nature play

Shaded walking paths and natural climbing features, selfie frames with natural scenes

Train, theater, and maybe a standard pool and water play area aside from Barton Springs.

Playground and splash pad

A nature themed playground



# (14/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for seniors?

handicapped parking

Free classes

Accessible walk ways

Wheel chair accessible space at Barton Springs Pool in the shade

Some educational programs focusing on: 1) environmental stewardship and 2) showing people the different types of plants and animals living there. Give seniors a chance to do environmental stewardship, ie cleaning up invasive species of plants

more benches

Zilker Loop Trail

flat and easy access to parking

Bike rental (for youth too) & outdoor fitness classes





# (14/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for seniors?

Yes! Fenced in dog park, skate and bmx park, skate pump track. It's sad how Austin has put so little effort into these and we are dependant on suburbs to pick up the slack.

Stretch classes! Mixers for people to meet new people and connect, Birding, senior byo picnics

accessible walking trails

tai chi, senior exercise classes, facility for senior activities, shuttling to zilker from nursing homes, classes for birding, etc. for seniors

Chess. Yoga/Pilates. Bike Trails.

No idea.

spaces to interact with youth

Exercise and Engagement. Gardens

Athletic activities, science & nature classes, stewardship, meet up style gatherings



# (14/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for seniors?

Indoor gathering place  
Large outdoor central area  
with seating and shade

benches?

Accessible trails, early morning nature activities

No

walking group

Leave the park as is. No construction or programming

Big events. Seniors love being with crowds.

Benches and more easily accessible areas on the waterfront

Shady leash free dog areas. Benches along trails.  
Accessible (wheelchair) trails. Swings.

# (14/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for seniors?

paved trails, birding and natural observation area's accessible by both seniors and those with disabilities

I'm not sure. I'm not youth, a senior, or a parent.

More shade structures and seating

Paved walking paths with frequent viewing and rest stops with historical markers. Bird watching in the trees that's handicap and elderly accessible.

Smooth, mostly level walking trails, modifiable strength stations, pause/reflection areas with seating and in less-noisy areas (if possible), an area to gather with tables (for games, picnics, etc.) and meet with other seniors.

More tables and benches for seating?

Whatever seniors are interested in

pickle ball? I hear that's all the craze these days

Safe shaded patio areas



# (14/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for seniors?

More public transportation options for families

Walking tours, birding classes

Walking trails and shade structures with seating

non that are not there today except shady areas with fans or heaters to rest

Exercise machines Picnic areas Shaded spaces

Benches. Easier access. Cannot ride scooters there

Unsure

Lounge areas, cafes (with wine!)

na



# (14/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for seniors?

swimming; walking trails; canoe;

Not sure.

Shaded walkways. Benches for sitting

art, tai chi, music, walking,

plenty of benches

Qi Gong, meditation, Tai Chi, meet ups for walking

n/a

more nature and gardening type classes

Meeting spaces and accessibility

# (14/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for seniors?

n/a

Again, more seating and more water fountains.

Spaces for community gatherings such as a recreation center with events for seniors of color

Question to general. Seniors should be able to engage all spaces. Accommodations for those with different abilities, examples: hearing, sight, mobility

Existing activities

Easily access to trail and park

More programming, including for seniors with physical and intellectual disabilities/

N/A

N/A



# (14/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for seniors?

Bird watching programs

n/a

Games Area

There doesnt neex to be scheduled activities. Seniors and everyone else utilize the park with spontaneity and their leisure

Plant identification

Unsure

N/A

Gardens and places to sit. Good through-park paths

Same as before...what do seniors want!





# (14/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for seniors?

access

Swimming in bartons

the Botanical Gardens are lovely and of course should stay, walking paths, benches

Don't know.

DESIGNATED SPACES,easily accessible.

Don't know

walking area, maybe some senior activities

Seems to already provide them, though covered picnic tables and accessible parking would help

Better accessibility, there are a lot of stairs

# (14/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for seniors?

more accessibility clean spaces

shuffleboard (JK)

?

access to pool, walking trails along barton creek and areas of interest

food and drink option

Accessible seating, wheel chair accessibility (ramps), activities and classes held in the park.

exercise

walking

Not sure.





# (14/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for seniors?

I don't know

Seating areas for observing nature

benches

Accessible shaded walking trails, additional shaded dining areas accessible by trails or sidewalks.

garden, games, exercises, meeting & youth mingling

programs and activities

Places to enjoy nature and the outdoors

commuter garden/forestry life/biology living in park

accessible tours and exercises





# (14/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for seniors?

same as youth

bocce ball, chess tables

accessible, classes, exercise

?

the playscape could use some upgrades

Tai Chi

N/A

accessible

community activities



# (14/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for seniors?

I am not sure of the best activities, but age inclusive events and access are needed so all can enjoy

Computer study

Increased accessibility for those w mobility issues

walking trails without bikes

urban garden

Walking trails

Bird-watching, exercise classes

Exercise/meditation, yoga, thai chi

Gardening, bird watching, sewing/knitting in the park, art installations, tours. Restrooms, water fountains, and shaded areas for elderly.





# (14/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for seniors?

Thai chi or chess tables installed in park

Shaded gazebos to rest along walkways and trails.

Age friendly spaces

Plant and bird identification walks, a children's theater camp,

Absolutely nothing. Let them watch ducks.

More ramps

Sidewalks with pavement meant to decrease impact on knees and other joints

Audio walking tours suitable for hearing impaired.

Birdwatching, well maintained trails



# (14/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for seniors?

Na

Outdoor workout equipment

Walking tour free trail reks

Access

Guided tours

why not just have spaces for people? can't think of why spaces would be senior directed only.

Make it all wheelchair accessible

coffee in the park

Shaded, spaced out, peaceful area

# (14/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for seniors?

gardening

not sure but maybe more seating

different table games

idk

planting (gardening)

Birding, walking, whatever old people like

N/A

Easy accessibility

Accessible and shaded structures for sitting

# (14/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for seniors?

Restrooms

Guided tours

Benches

more shaded areas, free classes, gardening

adult leagues

N/A

workouts

meditation

Bird watching, yoga/stretch class, etc.





# (14/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for seniors?

all spaces adaptable to all age ranges

I am a senior and appreciate the park as it is.

tai chi

anything that is amenable for senior citizens

parking accessibility

Covered community areas, exercise areas specific to seniors and/or disabled

Walking tours, birding

More activities for seniors

Exercise in pool and park

# (14/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for seniors?

Walking trails

No opinion

more parking for seniors

naturalist classes

Maybe walking trails

Shade. Water access. Accessible shaded tables. Games. Impromptu live music (busking). More hillside theatre.

More concessions/ healthier options

Birding, outdoor stretch classes, native plant gardening classes

None



# (14/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for seniors?

Education, fitness, and community oriented activities

Gardening

yoga and meditation

More seating arrangements spread out in the shade outside of the dog park

Nature trails

Activities where you really don't have to move around a lot or more peaceful activities

Better sidewalks and trails with plants.

gardening class about native plants and the environment

Shuffle board



# (14/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for seniors?

lounging areas

trails

Walking classes

Basketball

Garden show

Benches under trees

Outdoor yoga activities

classes, friend-making events

N/a



# (14/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for seniors?

More benches / access to water refill

Better parking. Trails they can access easily. Areas where they can sit. Maybe renting chairs?

A Senior getaway

nice places to sit or have a nice walk

Pool free for seniors

Sitting area

birdwatching, comfortable, open seating areas, cafe, juice bar, designated fishing areas with equipment to rent

more benches and shaded resting areas, chess tables?

Dance night



# (14/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for seniors?

Quiet walking areas

more organized sports

ramps, accessibility

Ecological volunteering.

Not sure

Culture dancing

Live music

Labs

Perhaps more shaded rest areas





# (14/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for seniors?

More social program

ADA accessible seating

Not sure

??

Maybe space to practice tai-chi/yoga

Don't know

BBQ, Bingo

Bingo outside, chess, checkers

Adult league



# (14/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for seniors?

Senior programming, gardening

Just open space

I haven't thought about that.

Shade, benches

Chess

walking trails, shady benches

Not sure.

Tai Chi, Qigong, Plant and Bird identification, meet locations throughout the city that bus seniors to activities in the park.

Restorative practices and ADL supportive activities





# (14/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for seniors?

Educational activities

more areas that include shade

Yoga

nature/science classes or events, free and private access to barton springs pool on designated day/time

Somehow make it some area in the Hillside theater easier for seniors to access.

Yoga

Free or low cost public health education and sport activities

Educational / physical activities

Not sure...



# (14/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for seniors?

Sitting areas (gazebo)

More bench seating and shade

Bird houses

More seats/park benches

Any event with light movements

More benches and tables

Walking tours

Idk

Yoga, more festivals, mental health events, food trucks

# (14/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for seniors?

Benches with shade

More lounging spaces, benches, tables

More seating

Accessibility to Bartons and hike + bike trails

Seating area

Recreational (yoga, walking) community

Shaded seating areas near parking and bathrooms

Croquet

Areas of less crowds, less noise, easy access, lots of shade



# (14/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for seniors?

Cafe or bar

Chess

Senior group activities like tai-chi or walking groups

More seating

Shaded lounging areas

Walking areas

Organized activities

Concrete (wheelchair/walker accessible)

Coud watching





# (14/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for seniors?

Feeding the birds

accessible trails, fitness classes

Walkways

N/A

Trails

?

More seating areas

Walkways

Educational resources, guided tours for schools, train



# (15/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for people with disabilities?

Paths ADA

Classes and events

audio tours about flora and fauna : park history. It depends upon what type of disability. audio tours for visually impaired. Easier access for people with mobility issues

flat end east access for parking

Accessible walkways

fine as is

Unsure

Anything with a reasonable accommodation

Yes! Fenced in dog park, skate and bmx park, skate pump track. It's sad how Austin has put so little effort into these and we are dependant on suburbs to pick up the slack.





# (15/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for people with disabilities?

play for all playground, sidewalks connections, informational area for people with hearing or sight impairment to find out about the park

signage, braille, ramps up the curbs, parking

Focus on access, education, wellbeing.

everything should be accessible for them.

Playgrounds. Lawns.

Not sure.

play

accessible trails

Athletic activities, nature/environmental activities, accessibility on trails, bridges, and walkways, stewardship and meet up activities



# (15/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for people with disabilities?

more shade

Accessible trails

Accessible parks

Big events! It's a great chance to be with others in a park that is largely accessible.

maybe parking accessible

accessible paths

better access

ADA access

Accessible trails



# (15/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for people with disabilities?

Only feature that make the park accessible. Parking ramps etc

Whatever people with disabilities are interested in

paved paths? flower gardens?

Paved trails and natural areas accessible to all

I'm not sure.

I don't know

Paved paths with enough space, better access to water and kayaks.

Access via ramps and large parking spaces; trails, benches, & tables that are accessible, wide enough, and can accommodate a slide board or other transfer device; navigable routes between attractions; bathrooms and sinks (or other for hand washing).

Legitimate/permanent restroom facilities. I can't imagine anyone with disabilities trying to use a port o pottie. In fact, I should have suggested public restrooms in different areas of Zilker.



# (15/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for people with disabilities?

Changing tables

Everything it includes for everyone else

Accessible parking and trails

afe shaded walkways and nearby wheelchair accessible areas, patios, etc.

Should be accessible for all

Better pathways

Wider sidewalks

all areas should be accessible for people with disabilities. There are so many types of disabilities this is hard to answer outside of mobility.

Inclusive playground, more sidewalks (maybe cutting through the park), traffic reduction measures on Barton Springs Rd.





# (15/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for people with disabilities?

Accessible Vistas, Accessible Activities

swimming; canoe; paved paths; restoration of the train

Not sure.

Bartons has a great ramp and lift for the disabled.  
The pool restroom for the disabled is locked!

NA

art, music, exercise, social

accessible nature trails

Do not know

n/a



# (15/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for people with disabilities?

better overall accessibility for all areas and activities

Accessibility and signage

all abilities playground

Same as the previous answer. Utilize the resources in the city to determine: School for Deaf and Hearing Impaired; Visually Impaired; State Supported Center; State Hospital

More programming at McBeth and inclusive programming for kids and adults in other park programming

More ramps, more spaces to view Barton Springs pool, more water fountains that they can access.

Not sure

I will defer to focus groups with organizations and individuals with disabilities.

Camps are the Austin Nature center. White affluent families bombard these camps. Events and meets up for children with Autism And other special needs. All abilities spaces, playground equipment, Etc



# (15/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for people with disabilities?

ensure there is access to all areas and clearly marked signage

Enhanced access to the park and in the park.

Games Area

Wheel chair accessibility

Paved trail

Unsure

same answer as seniors

Horticulture, native gardening

What is needed for people with disabilities?



# (15/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for people with disabilities?

access

Don't know

Better accessibility, there are a lot of stairs

all areas of park need to be easily accessible, including playscape equipment

able to move around in park

not real clear on current activities offered + how spaces can be used

Accessible playground and access to trails

Accessible parking

more accessibility clean spaces

# (15/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for people with disabilities?

access to pool, walking trails along barton creek and areas of interest

unsure

N/A

N/A

not sure

ramps

More classes in the park

I am not sure. I would only ask this of people with disabilities.

I don't know

# (15/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for people with disabilities?

Same as for seniors

the same as for everyone else

Assessable entrances

pool class. sensory garden (smells & etc)

hands on/immersive (sound, touch, scent) that engage the senses

train access

wheelchair access and activities

not sure

more accessibility parking, shade/cooling structures



# (15/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for people with disabilities?

paved trails

accessible classes

?

N/A

community activities

I am not sure but accessibility for all Austinites is important

Smoother trails and more ramps. lower art installations

walking trails without bikes

Ramps, accessible parking, more paved routes

# (15/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for people with disabilities?

Water stations

More handicap parking

urban garden, meditation garden

Dog park for assisted animals

Increased accessibility for those with mobility issues.  
free in park transportation

Accessible facilities

Accessible and sustainable restrooms, water  
fountains, and paved trails for differently abled

Wheel chair ramps

Same as for elderly people.



# (15/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for people with disabilities?

where we can have guided exercise and relaxing session

N/a

Much better sidewalk system, curb cuts, shading along pathways.

A better walkway down into the pool, including the bathroom/shower area, and to the kayak rental area. More ramps from parking lots into the lawn.

More ramps

Trails, fishing piers, accesible

All spaces must be inclusive for everyone.

Ramps and wider sidewalks

Na



# (15/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for people with disabilities?

access to all

Ramps!!!

Access

Ramps and paved paths

not sure, I don't know any people with disabilities.

Make it all wheelchair accessible - except for the Japanese garden in the Botanical Gardens

It is already good for those with disabilities. We just need open green space to be able to relax and appreciate nature.

easy accessible areas & spaces for them to host & participate in activities

Back to an accessible park amenities

# (15/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for people with disabilities?

access to sand

sidewalks that are accessible, signs that are

ramp

ramps

gardening

Whatever are outside things they would like to do—  
sports, nature activities.

Community days

Accessibility

Accessible and shaded structures, ramps



# (15/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for people with disabilities?

Open spaces

Ramps, sidewalks

Accessibility

guided audio tours for blind

Paralympic sports

Please keep concrete to a minimum.

I don't know.

N/A.

having all spaces adaptable to people of all capabilities



# (15/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for people with disabilities?

No suggestion

Everything possible for this demographic

parking accessibility

Covered community areas, exercise areas specific to seniors and/or disabled

All

Accessible sidewalks

Accessible playground equipment

more parking

Na

# (15/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for people with disabilities?

Same as previous two responses.

Ada access to the waters edge

Better play equipment, maybe a wheelchair course, visual stimuli like out door art

None

Tours and accommodations for access to water areas and hiking trails

Playscapes that are handicapable, sensory spaces,

Not sure, but maybe more accommodations

Just better trail through it.

Classes

# (15/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for people with disabilities?

Nature trails flat

yoga and meditation

Watching activities maybe, I don't know.

special olympics

lounging areas

Trails, host special olympics

Healthcare classes

Ramps

Parking and activities that can help them with gardening



# (15/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for people with disabilities?

Ramps

Any

everything

Parking

N/a

Ramps

Ramps, slower walking path. (Lots of runners who tend to steamroll the area.)

Pathways for wheelchairs/walkers, etc. More shade!

Race tracks

# (15/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for people with disabilities?

accessible paths, areas to rest, better access with non-car modes

A place where they can explore the nature and be outside and feel welcome and have fun

Easy access to all areas

walk space for us

Disability night only

Don't know

more organized sports

all

More paths.

# (15/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for people with disabilities?

Not sure

Ramps and service dogs

Ramps

More ADA accessible areas

More paved paths/trails

ADA accessible seating

Paved hiking trails

??

More inclusive playground



# (15/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for people with disabilities?

Don't know

Lower picnic tables, water park (like from metz rec)

Access to the pool, showers, picnic tables, barbecue pits

Differently abled league

Rest areas

Just open space

Field conditions for wheelchairs for outdoor games.  
Plenty of ramps and ADA tables in the shade.

Chess

paved path to major attractions

# (15/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for people with disabilities?

Not sure.

N/A

ADL supportive activities

paved trails, educational activities

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all accessible, institute all ADA requirements

paved pathways

Easier access to hillside theater; more swings for disabled kids or other equipment I am not familiar with in a playscape area.

Variety of open-minded activities





# (15/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for people with disabilities?

Basketball and accessible parking paths

Accessible walking/parking path

Not sure, more ramps possibly

Ramps/alternate paths, braille signs

More accessible walking paths (paved for wheelchairs)

Play areas with disability friendly swings/slides etc

Audio

ADA infrastructure

More paved trails



# (15/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for people with disabilities?

More accessible/smoothier trails in certain parts

Idk

More inclusive events easily accessible for all (ex: food trucks)

Ramps and pathed roads

Make more ramps and other entrances that are handicap friendly

Accessible walking paths through more of the park

Accessibility to Bartons and hike + bike trails

All!

Seating area



# (15/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for people with disabilities?

Open space

Same!

Paved paths

Easy access, less crowds, variety of spaces but all accessible, lots of seating, lots of shade, lots of space, quiet areas

Easy access and things they can watch like plays instead of physical activities

Areas for wheelchairs, shady/comfortable areas, inclusive area

More ramps/sidewalks/accessible parking spaces

More accessibility

Opportunities to experience nature

# (15/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for people with disabilities?

Organized activities

Accessibility

Ask community!

Ask them!

accessible trails

Walkways

N/A

More accessible pathways

Inclusive, like more ramps





# (15/19) What types of spaces or activities should the park include for people with disabilities?

More seating areas

Support groups

Access

Places they can walk, more activities for them.

I think board games, live bands that sing and play instruments.

Accessible ramps/Play activities

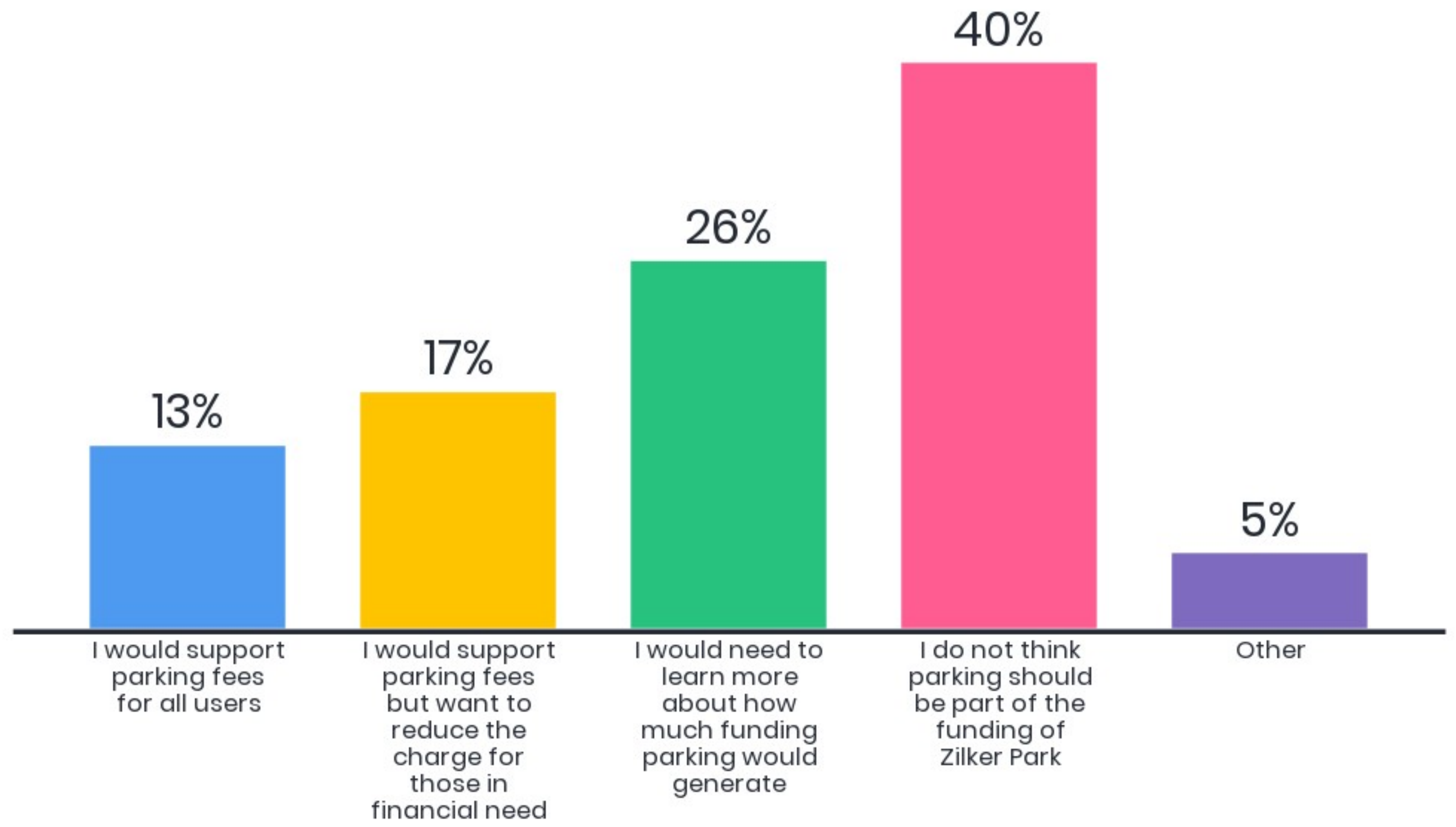
I'm not sure

Everything should be accessible.

Increased accessibility! ADA is the bare MINIMUM. PAVED trails and walkways, prioritized seating etc



# (16/19) How do you feel about using parking as a funding source for Zilker operations and maintenance?





# (16/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

I would support parking fees but want to reduce the charge for those in financial need, including considering a private entity to fund a buried parking lot in exchange for getting the parking rights for the entire park.

I would support parking fees but want to reduce the charge for those in financial need, including looking at a private entity to fund a buried parking lot in exchange for the parking concession on the entire park.

I really think that we need to address the ways that people come to the park and incentivize, somehow, people that come by foot, bike, scooter or public transit (bus). It's difficult to find a place to park on a weekend if you get there after noon

I do not think parking all over Zilker should be paid.

stop trying to mess up the park

If better transit options are available, I'd feel better about charging for parking.

No more fees! We pay taxes!

I support parking fees but would be helpful to have offsite parking with free shuttles (maybe overflow parking at Barton Square mall)

N/A



# (16/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

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N/A

N/a

N/A

Mostly I would support parking fees, with opportunities to help those with financial needs. Would be nice to also have a free park-n-ride option and better public transit as alternatives.

Na

N/A

N/A

Na

# (16/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

Bus access isn't that great and it's far to walk there before you even get in so if you charge for parking you cut out a lot of folks.

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

Free parking is ideal, would prefer other revenue options. For example would rather donate annually and keep parking free.

N/A

N/A



# (16/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

NA

N/A

N/A

We need to eliminate parking from Zilker Park.

We need more public transit options to get to Zilker Park.

We need park and ride options to get to Zilker Park

N/A

n/a

It makes zero sense that parks in disenfranchised areas charge admission but no this one in the rich white area.



# (16/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

I'd like to know more about the current fees and available public transportation improvements

N/a

N/A

N/A

N/A

using parking for funding penalizes people who are old, who are pregnant, who have small children, who have big families. the city budget is massive. find it elsewhere.

The funding goes to the City's General Fund, so this is a misleading question.

NA

Do not want parking at Zilker



# (16/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

N/A

NA

n/a

na

N/A

n/a

Support having secure locations for people to donate to fund the park. Those of us who live here already provide funding through property taxes.

N/A

n/a

# (16/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

N/A

n/a

N/A

Perhaps a recommended parking fee?

n/a

n/a

N/A

n/a

N/A





# (16/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

N/A

n/a

More public transit with Air Conditioning

Parking and the parks should be free

N/A

N/A

Parking fees? That is a horrible idea. Talk about not being accessible to all. The City needs to step up and fund parks fully. I appreciate the partnership of the Parks Conservancies in this city, but it is time for Austin to value it's nat resources

n/a

Na

**(16/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.**

N/A

nA

NA

Na

NA

No, ACL should pay more

N/A

N/A

N/A



# (16/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

I support the current policy of charging for parking during peak hours only, maintaining a few always-free spots for youth, elderly, and disabled visitors, and increasing access via public transportation.

I think parking at the park should be free to keep it assessable to all!!

Donations

I don't have a problem with parking as a source of funding personally, but it would be better if parking were free, and we could find another avenue for funding, because some people are excluded from participating in what the park has to offer.

All for using parking fees for the park

N/A

N/A

By donation

Donation based parking fees



**(16/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.**

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/a

NA

N/a

N/A

N/A

Na



# (16/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

Na

Na

How much? cost?

n/a

na

NA

N/A

n/a

n/a



# (16/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

donation based

N/A

I enjoy biking there

N/A

N/A.

you shouldn't have to pay to use a public park!!! Geez

N/A

Parking should not be in Zilker Park at all. If it must be included it should be underground in which case parking fees for all users

Na



# (16/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

Offer a season parking pass opportunity for those with limited financial resources. Charge everyone else. Imperfect, but a start.

Na

N/A

I do not feel that charging additional fees through parking justifies adding for parking. In fact, I think they should be less parking to incentivize public transportation options

N/A

Raising taxes on the 1% seems like a good solution for funding

It is the peoples park paid by our taxes. Don't penalize local person s in lower income brackets.

N/a

N/a

# (16/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

N/A

NA

The maintenance department needs to actually step up in their job. They have historically not done a good job with the grounds. Those folks need to be replaced, not just moved up in the system.:(

N/A

I do not say other

I might support if reduce charge for those in financial need

N/a

I do not think parking should be part of the funding of Zilker Park, but I would like more information.

less open space should be used for parking - build a deck or incorporate a shuttle



# (16/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

Na

I would put more resources first into free CONVENIENT transit into the park. THEN, you can charge for parking. But don't lead with fees.

NA

I think parking fees are a good source of revenue for the park, ideally they could be income adjusted but I'm not sure how you'd do that, but I'd like to see a major reduction in space allocated to parking.

Free for students

N/A

N/A

Na

N/A





# (16/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

na

na

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na

**(16/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.**

na

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

n/a

na

Na

N/A

# (16/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

Both "I would support parking fees but want to reduce the charge for those in financial need" and "I would need to learn more about how much funding parking would generate"

n/a

n/a

N/A

I would eliminate cars at silkier in favor of pedestrian access and public transit. Park somewhere else and ride a bus or train



# (16/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

Get a train stop to the park.

na

n/a

I support charging for parking but please don't ADD parking just to generate revenue.

na

FREE PARKING is MOST of why I use Zilker.

N/A

I chose that I would need to learn more, and I would. Generally speaking, I would support a small fee to increase the amenities at the park but I would want a system that allows for access for those without means.

N/A

# (16/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

n/a

Free parking

I would need to learn more about how much funding parking would generate.

I would like to know how much money parking fees would generate, how that money is going to be used in park maintenance,

na

I would support parking fees as a way to fund convenient public transportation to the park.

N/A

Parking should be free before 9a.m.and after 8p.m.  
Parking should be limited and reserved electronically in advance. Add more public bike parking

n/a



# (16/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

Bad idea!

"I would support parking fees but want to reduce the charge for those in financial need"

n/a

I would like to keep parking free for all. Why can't Austin Parks and Rec budget cover this? Why do we need extra income streams like paid parking or C3 presents / ACL festival?

I do not think parking should be a part of the funding of Zilker Park.

Just allocate more money to it

N/A

Shouldn't charge

no parking fees



# (16/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

n/a

N/A

I don't drive.

If not more than \$5 more than that you get into affordability for ALL community

Parking fees are great, but use them to manage demand-- that should be the priority over raising tons of revenue.

Set low fee (\$1-\$5) How do you determine financial need?

N/A

N/A

I go to Zilker Park several times a week, it is one of the only places in Austin where I don't have to spend a dime to have a nice time. A parking fee would deter me from going to my favorite space in the city.

# (16/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

N/a

N/a

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N/a

N/a

Na

na

Please please please do not charge for parking. Last good free thing about Austin will be ruined. Please

N/A





# (16/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

I'm not sure.... I would have to find out more

N/a

Qualifying my answer- I support fee based parking with pricing that fluctuates on demand. Peak time = \$\$\$ NonPeak = free. BUT! but only if we get neighborhood parking permits, otherwise everybody fills in the neighborhood parking

Maybe a hybrid. Parking/payment for closer parking, but still free parking. Parks should be accessible for all.

Zilker Park only. It's the park that is getting used and streets in park need fixing

There is no freaking way Zilker should EVER charge for parking. Incredibly disrespectful to the spirit of the city

N/a

Na

How does Project Connect fit in? We would need to look at all the financials and the positive environmental impact. Thank You



**(16/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.**

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

NA

NA

NA

N/A

n/a

# (16/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

no opinion, but since I do not like cars in the park at all, at least charging them might serve to limit the number of those loud, dangerous, impersonal sources of pollution.

N/A

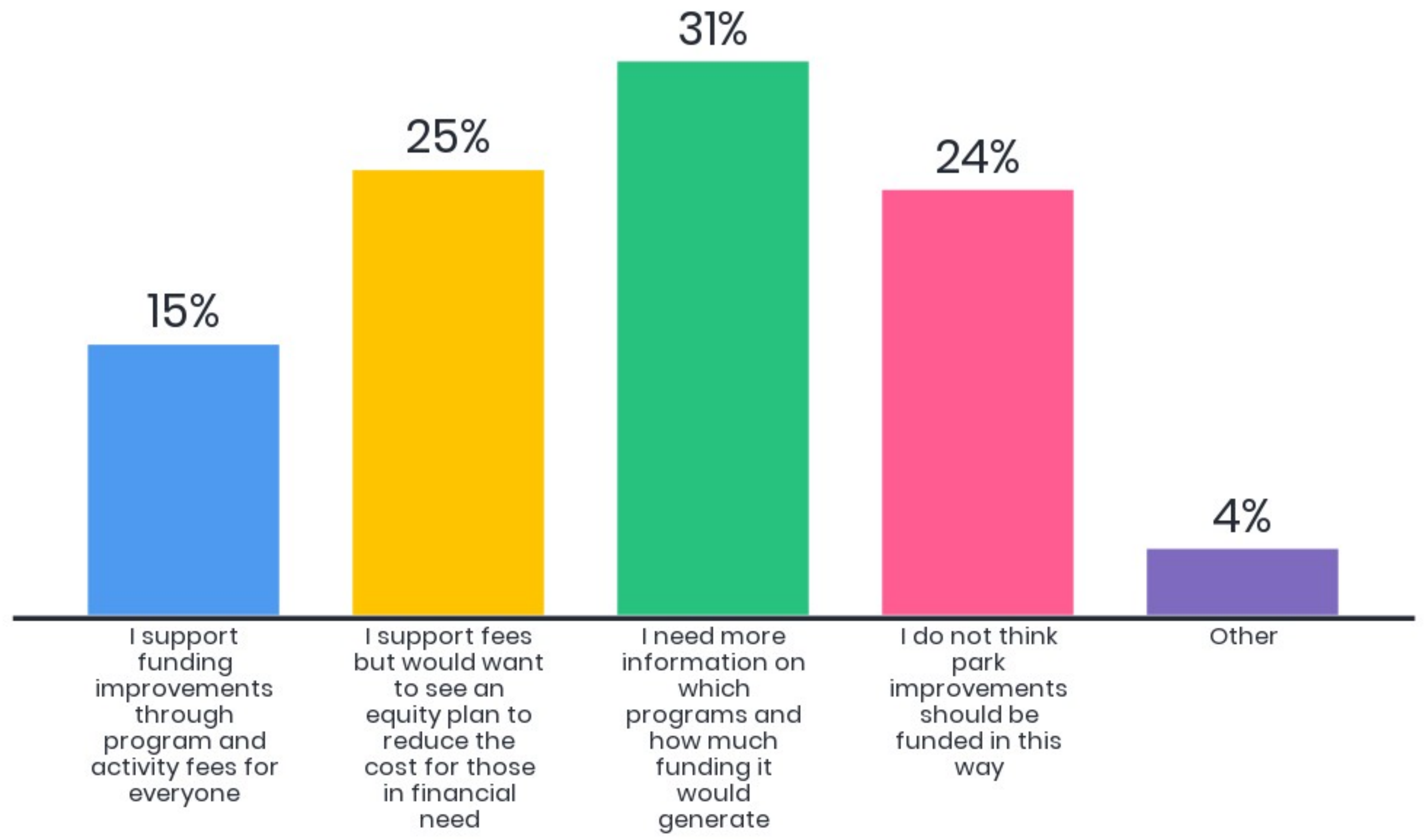
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N/A

N/A

# (17/19) To fund park improvements and maintenance, how would you feel about paying for some programs or activities within the park?





# (17/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

A private partnership model conservancy

A private partnership model (conservancy) should be explored.

The survey won't allow me to continue unless I put something here

why are you trying to stop people from using the park?

No more taxes!

If ACL remains at the park a decent percentage of ticket price should fund the park. same with any other ticket prices for functions at the park

N/A

N/A

Same as before. I'd love for taxes to pay for this. But as long as the lower and middle classes bear a disproportionate share of the tax burden, do what you gotta do. We can't tax corps if we want our corporate overlords to build nice offices here.

# (17/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

That was sarcasm in my last message. Sorry about that. I'm just bitter. I love your park, though. That's real.

N/a

The city should pay for park improvements through general funds or a bond measure, and it should fully fund an annual O&M budget. The city should also seek outside additional funding from the general public and organizations.

Zilker is a beautifully democratic park experience. Let's not impair the experience with new user fees beyond entrance to the springs.

N/A

Na

Upzone nearby neighborhoods to help pay for the park maintenance.

N/A

N/A



# (17/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

The city should pay for maintenance through regular park funds. I oppose any construction or "features" in Zilker Park

Na

N/a

Should also have opportunities for revenue generation within the park, including F&B, private pavilions for rent, etc.

N/A

N/A

N/A

n/a

As a taxpayer who is able to do so, I would be proud to contribute meaningfully to creating an even better Zilker Park. Also, I would be amenable to supporting a board or other structure to promote fundraising efforts to sustain the park.



**(17/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.**

N/A

N/A

NA

N/A

N/A

N/A

n/a

NA

N/a



# (17/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

N/A

N/A

N/A

Better to skip the 'improvements' and keep this wonderful park free for all.

The park is not funded in this way. Funds generated go to the City's General Fund

Misleading question

NA

Na

N/A



**(17/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.**

NA

N/A

na

N/A

n/a

N/A

n/a

N/A

n/a



# (17/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

N/A

n/a

n/a

N/A

n/a

N/A

N/A

n/a

Parks should be free for all people, not elite activities.

# (17/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

N/a

N/A

Again, Austin needs to step up. I can see paying for special events and classes on a case by case basis, but good cities support parks.

n/a

N/A

na

NA

Taxes

N/a



# (17/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

N/A

N/A

Again, activities for youth, elders, and those with disabilities should be free most of the time because it's hard enough for them to get out their front door as is.

N/A

N/A

N/A

I am a trail foundation member

N/A

Donation based parking fee. If the largest park in the city isn't free, then how is that accessible?





**(17/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.**

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/a

NA

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/a



# (17/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

Na

n/a

na

Funding should be through bonds or taxes which I happily pay for, however, that means the special events need to go away to allow public use and all times.

N/A

n/a

concession stands, donation

N/A

N/A

# (17/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

I would be open to finding a way for those visiting Austin to help fund.

N/A

N/A

Na

OR, KEEP ACL FESTIVAL IN ZILKER AND SPECIFICALLY USE SOME OF THE FEE FOR O&M!

The partnership with the Austin parks foundation generating significant dollars for park improvements

Provide more concessions in the park, perhaps even a restaurant that can generate significant revenue for the park

Fund Zilker with HOT tax instead of convention center

Na





# (17/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

N/A

N/a

N/A

Parks are public spaces and should not require payment for access

N/a

NA

N/A

I would like to see an equity plan to reduce costs for those in need.

N/a

# (17/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

I would like to see equity plan in addition.

Na

N/A

N/A

N/A

!#\*&!\$

NA

N/A

N/A



# (17/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

na

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

Do your best with the money that you have. I generally do not expect to pay for going to a park, unless it is offering a superb / unique experience (i.e ACL). If I'm going to pay for entertainment I would not go to a park.

n/a

na

Na



# (17/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

N/A

I think the city or fund raising especially from some of the larger corporations should contribute to the running of Zilker Park.

Do we really need ACL to be two weekends. Maybe that money can be generated in a different way

N/A

N/A

I need more information on which programs and how much funding it would generate.

n/a

n/a

N/A



# (17/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

And

n/a

N/A

Na

That is what taxes are for.

N/A

N/A

N/A

Free parking

# (17/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

with the cost of taxes for living in Austin, the park should remain free. The parking costs are needed to stop abuse of the parking lot from construction workers who are just using the free parking.

N/A

na

Please don't make financial need a criteria for how much you pay. If it's publicly funded it should be free to the public, or same reasonable fee charged for everyone.

N/A

n/a

n/a

NA

DONATION for events or fund drives. Pay-as-you-can.



# (17/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

asking for donations

I think in order to make things accessible it has to stay free, same with parking.

Shouldn't charge

if ACL is staying, they should pay for all of it since they occupy the space for so long and generate so much revenue

Just raise taxes

N/a

n/a

I need more information on which programs and how much funding it would generate

N/A

# (17/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

I support fees but would want to see an equity plan to reduce the cost for those in financial need need more information on which program sand how much funding it would generate.

How do you determine financial need?

N/a

Priority to maintain affordability for all communities.

N/A

N/a

Programs and rentals for pavilions would be good fundraiser.

N/a

Cut the f-Ing apd budget they don't need half what they use and put it to actually good for Austin things like toward idk parks! Dilwads





# (17/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

N/a

na

n/A

N/A

Build it into developer fees. High rises are flooding this area of town w multiple amounts of people that previous: single family residents or green space or multi family units did not. It is not fair to all Austinites or Visitors to pay for this

N/a

We and other residents around the city are paying far too much tax, some of that tax money should go for maintaining the park and incorporating new activities such as pickleball.

Again , this should be a peak based pricing, but operators running paid private classes need a permit.

The staff does a good job keeping it clean, but facilities need upgrades.





# (17/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.

n/a

Na

Na

Na

I think a town hall with the community would be awesome to discuss this. I like to take a lead from the community's perspective.

N/a

N/A

N/A

N/A

**(17/19) If you chose 'Other' on the previous question, please explain. If you did not, put N/A.**

NA

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N/A



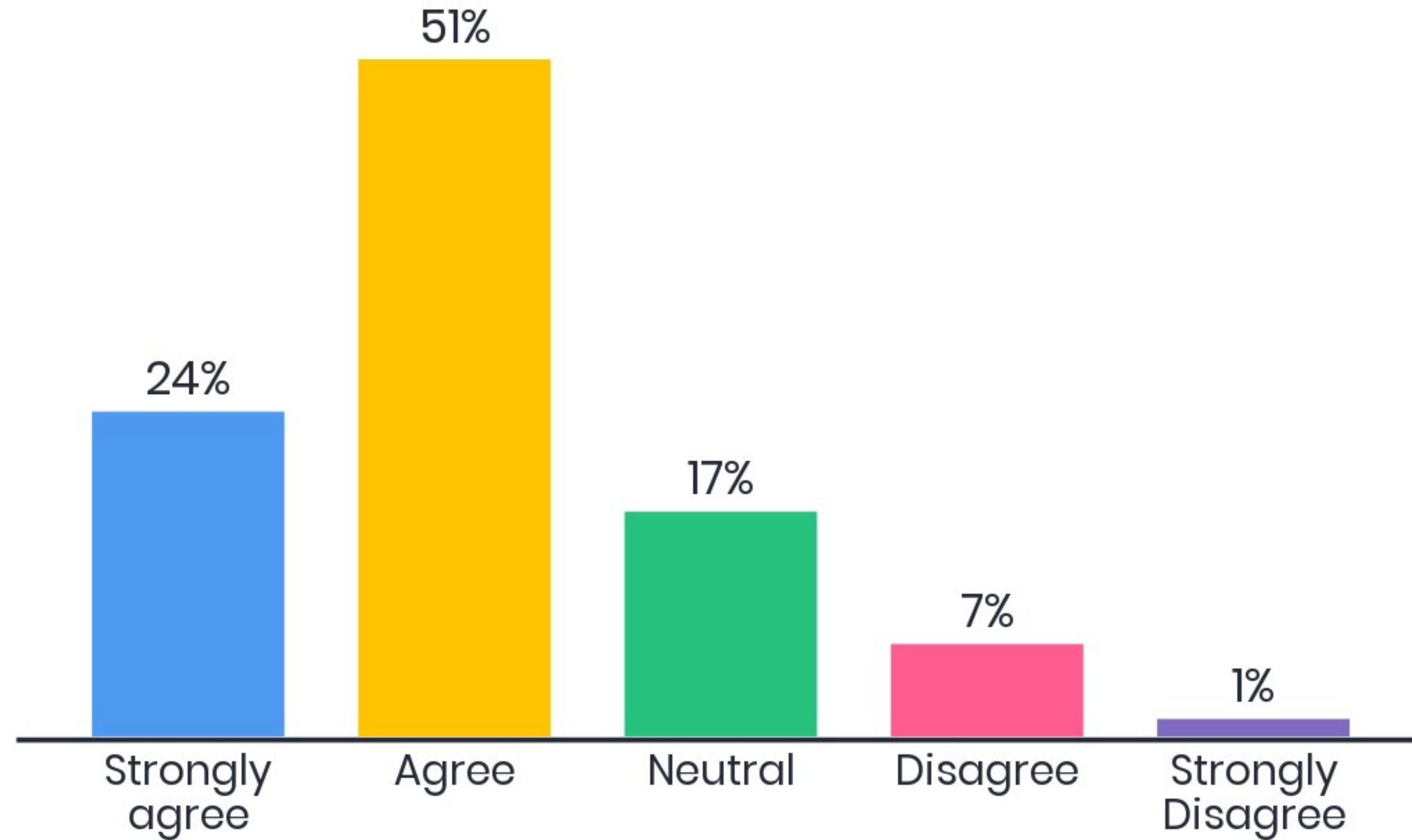
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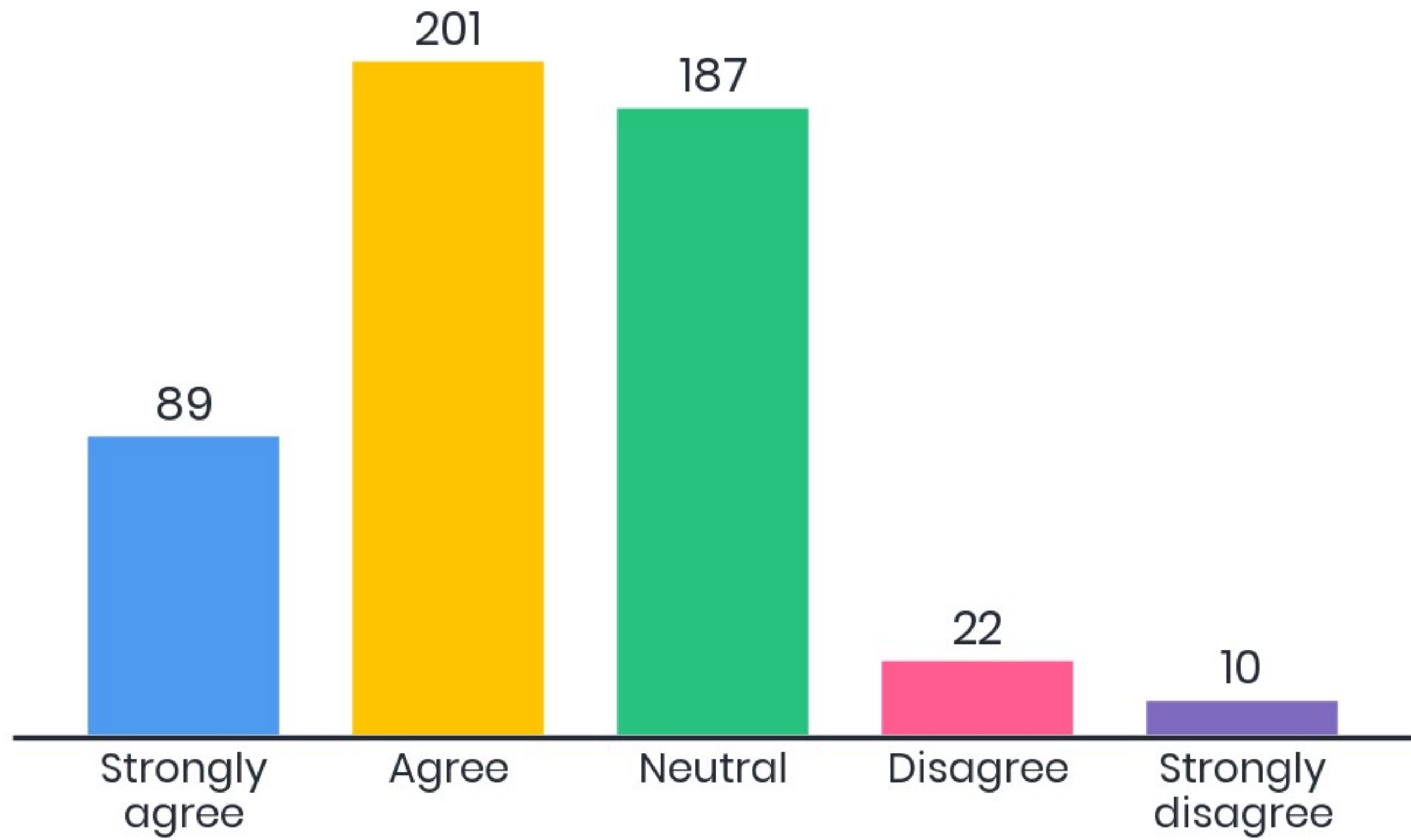




# (18/19) I think Zilker Park is a well-maintained park.



# (19/19) Although I may not agree with everything stated today, I feel the overall process for the Vision Plan is headed in the right direction.



# Thank you!

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