

# 2022 H. Murray Smith Centennial Park Survey

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## **SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT**

27 February 2022 - 01 April 2022

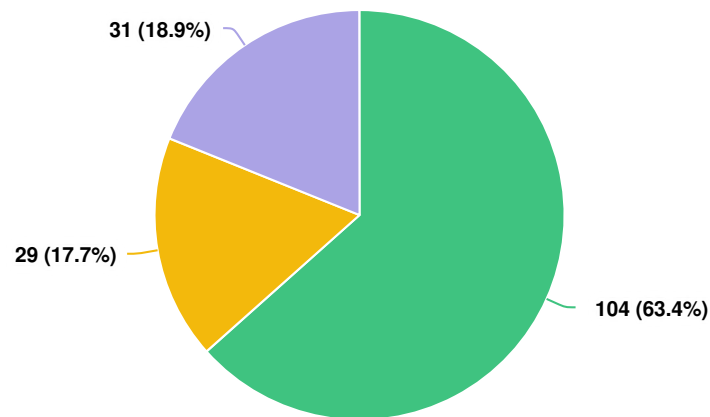
### **PROJECT NAME:**

H. Murray Smith Centennial Park Project



# SURVEY QUESTIONS

**Q1** | The revised Centennial Park Concept Drawings above were created to reflect the results of the 2021 public engagement survey...



**Question options**

● Concept A    ● Concept B    ● Concept C

*Mandatory Question (164 response(s))*

*Question type: Radio Button Question*

**Q2 | What would you change, if anything, about the Centennial Park Concept Drawing you chose in the previous question?**

2/27/2022 09:16 AM

I like option B, but keep the Hill (even if it needs to be a bit smaller on the West side, which is not used)

2/27/2022 10:21 AM

Too bad an option wasn't "none of the above". I don't like any of these 3 options. The track looks way too big and barely fits on the property. I prefer the other concept drawings that were available last time. Only chose B because it included Stillbrook

2/27/2022 10:44 AM

I would add a play structure for the kids

2/27/2022 11:22 AM

Make sure it stays a park. We don't have to ruin the town

2/27/2022 11:36 AM

Track should be included on school property not our greenspace, who builds a new school that has no athletic facilities, oh it's Amherstburg. No parcel should be sold particularly at below value as proposed but oh wait, that what Amherstburg council does.

2/27/2022 09:46 PM

Can still add some trails/paths near the track area.

2/28/2022 01:59 PM

Ensure adequate lighting for evening use in all areas (esp. hill, track)

3/01/2022 12:34 PM

Make sure it's a full size track

3/01/2022 01:11 PM

Soccer nets

3/01/2022 01:44 PM

Nothing

3/01/2022 02:47 PM

It should be kept as a park and no housing in that area therefore there is room for the park to grow with other amenities as needed

3/01/2022 04:57 PM	nothing
3/01/2022 05:18 PM	It does not give larger view when cliched on!?
3/01/2022 07:13 PM	Move the track onto the school board property and add a play structure in the smaller green space area. We still need an outdoor track, but the school board should be paying to replace the track not the town.
3/01/2022 08:58 PM	Eliminate the track and add winding pathways
3/01/2022 09:49 PM	Additional structures and seating.
3/02/2022 12:45 AM	There needs to be more trees planted, and more sun protection. I'd also like to see a dog park in the place of the long term care facility.
3/02/2022 06:47 AM	I don't feel the outdoor exercise stations are needed.
3/02/2022 09:11 AM	Glad to see walking/running track.
3/02/2022 09:59 AM	Nothing. Everything looks good.
3/02/2022 10:00 AM	I want a longer track
3/02/2022 10:04 AM	Id like to see the open grass area be a baseball diamond
3/02/2022 10:21 AM	Nothing
3/02/2022 10:36 AM	I would add a couple beach volleyball courts similar to what Lasalle has

some playground euipment.

3/02/2022 10:42 AM

I would remove the track and add more trees and a picnic pavillion

3/02/2022 11:13 AM

Play equipment such as swings and climbing

3/02/2022 11:52 AM

Take two of the Pickleball courts and move to Jack Purdie park, northeast or southeast corner could have a pavilion where families can gather maybe or walkers can take a break out of the sun. There is already a track near the arena and inside the arena

3/02/2022 03:48 PM

washroom

3/02/2022 07:26 PM

Adding a dog park would be a nice feature.

3/02/2022 10:27 PM

Students NEED the track and outdoor field if recreational sports is important to this town. Please don't deny these students more than they have been.

3/03/2022 07:15 AM

In the open grass area there needs be playground equipment for the kids. In my opinion the outdoor exercise equipment will not be utilized as much as playground equipment. Don't feel the best idea to put retirement home next to a track, playground equipm

3/03/2022 09:20 AM

trees

3/03/2022 09:29 AM

Keep the hill the same size if possible.

3/03/2022 09:50 AM

I do not think much has to be done with centennial park, with the fact that it will be next to the high school. Putting money into a park at that location would take away from Jack Purdie Park, where there is more land and a better suited park area.

3/04/2022 02:21 PM

3/04/2022 02:22 PM	More parking
3/04/2022 02:47 PM	If the splash pad idea proposed in Jack Purdie park is going to happen, move it to Centennial Park instead. It's next to a school area which already expects noise from children playing. Better to keep the noise there rather than add to both park areas.
3/04/2022 06:08 PM	Play equipment for children
3/04/2022 06:22 PM	Add a skate park to the open grass area and continue additional parking along Richmond across from seniors centre
3/04/2022 06:58 PM	Nothing
3/05/2022 12:50 AM	would like to have seen a pool and a splash pad...pavilion for picnic area...
3/05/2022 11:39 AM	Nothing
3/05/2022 09:20 PM	Trees!
3/06/2022 05:59 PM	Football field scoreboard
3/07/2022 11:52 AM	We don't need all of this land to be ONLY park land. There is need for housing right now. It's a need that will only increase. There's still PLENTY of park space even with the 2 acre parcel developed.
3/08/2022 10:14 AM	I would have the students use the Libro Facilities for their sports, otherwise what did we build the Libro for it is not being used to even 50% capacity since it was built. I say keep the park family fun and the hill there its a memorial hill
	We sold property to the school for a track - so the track can go there.

3/08/2022 01:23 PM

3/08/2022 01:57 PM

My preference is Concept C with the track on high school property parallel to Victoria. The high school should have a track accessible to the public when not in use. If not at all possible concept A is my second choice.

3/08/2022 03:43 PM

More intersecting paths.

3/09/2022 05:30 AM

I would add playground equipment for the children, like every other park in our town.

3/09/2022 08:04 PM

Are the exercise stations for levels of fitness and ability? And Either replace one hard surface playing area or pickle ball court and add a tennis court

3/09/2022 09:52 PM

More play structures/game areas for smaller children outside of the open play areas

3/10/2022 05:39 PM

Add dog poop bag stations, any plants are native species

3/11/2022 10:32 AM

be sure there are covered seating areas

3/11/2022 11:55 AM

Add baseball field, relocate pickle ball courts closer to the assisted seniors facility, add shade for shelter and small swing set near facility

3/16/2022 05:00 PM

Keep walking track

3/19/2022 10:06 AM

Nothing except to keep it as is NO residential/ development selling of park(the 2acres)

3/23/2022 05:48 PM

Nothing

Would like to see a pavilion added and relocation of play structure to



3/23/2022 06:54 PM	the main park.
3/25/2022 01:55 PM	Cross walk on Fryer and Richmond
3/25/2022 01:56 PM	Washrooms and a small park
3/27/2022 07:29 AM	Do not sell any part or provide a track.
3/28/2022 12:55 PM	no exercise stations
3/29/2022 07:21 PM	More benches, drinking fountain, more trees, small play structure for kids.
3/30/2022 02:04 PM	Nothing
3/30/2022 04:34 PM	nothing
3/30/2022 04:42 PM	Nothing
3/30/2022 04:44 PM	No Change
3/30/2022 05:59 PM	More tennis courts, fewer pickle ball courts (as per community preference of previous survey)
3/30/2022 06:08 PM	Nothing
3/31/2022 09:25 AM	Amherstburg needs a public pool
3/31/2022 12:05 PM	remove the fence on the south side of Russell Renaud Hill and enhance the name in a garden/entranceway of H. Murray Smith

Centennial Park like we have done at Bill Wigle Park

More benches

3/31/2022 04:59 PM

/why do we need a connection to the school? is there going to be a fence along the property line? School property should be open for additional use for parking, etc. on weekend and after school hours just as at the old school property.

4/01/2022 12:28 PM

More parking needed for new school and events held at recreation area.

4/01/2022 12:31 PM

Are bleachers planned for track & football field? Is fencing around courts/track & field included? More parking needed. Are light standards far enough off field? For a community surrounded by water a pool should be included where LTC located?

4/01/2022 12:35 PM

Nothing.

4/01/2022 12:44 PM

Make the sledding hill as large as possible.

4/01/2022 12:45 PM

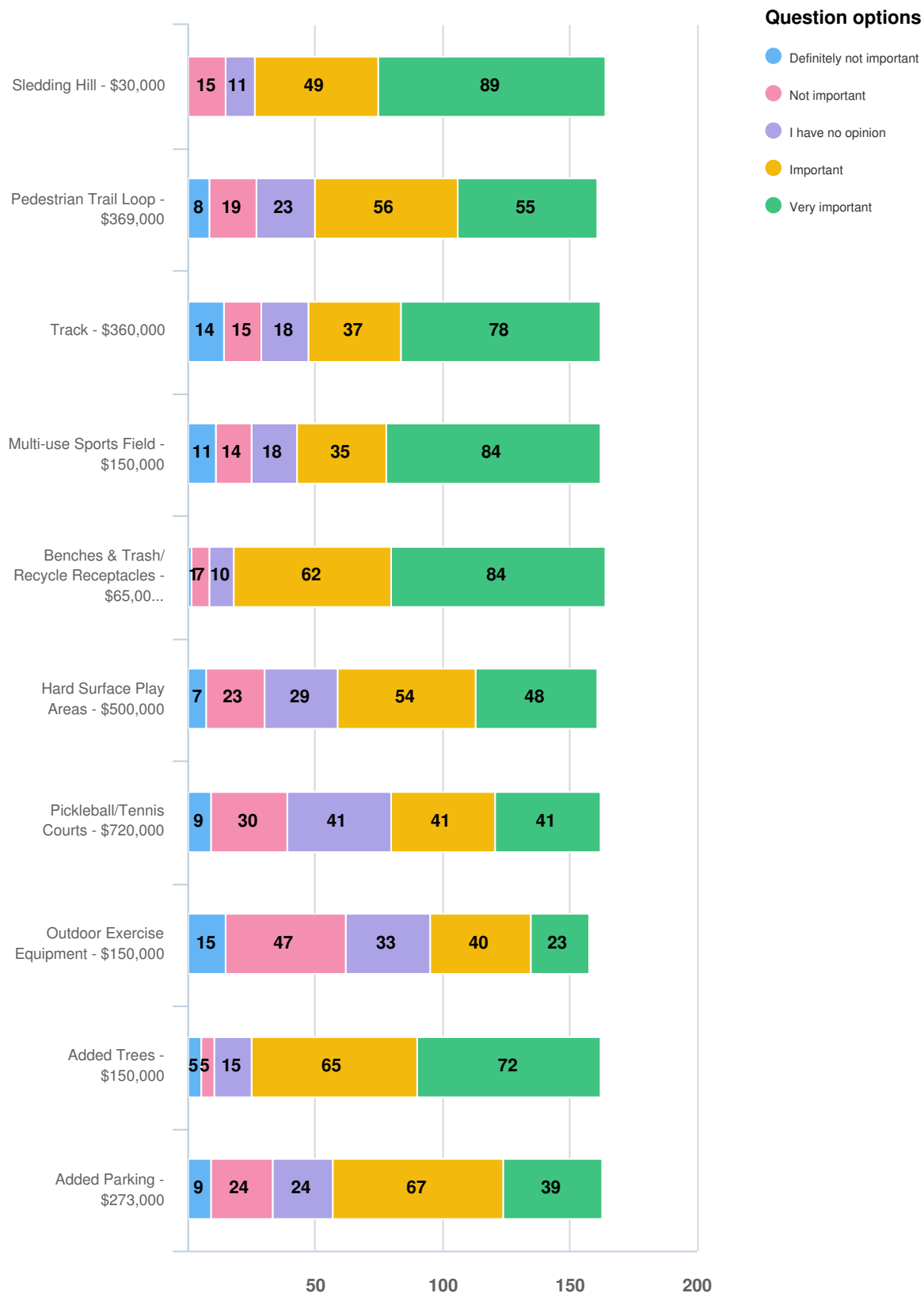
Why do we need a connection to the school? is there going to be a fence along the property line? Why is this (or any) barrier required?

4/01/2022 01:11 PM

**Optional question** (79 response(s), 85 skipped)

**Question type:** Single Line Question

**Q3** The following amenities are identified in the presented concept drawings for Centennial Park. Please let us know whether you believe these amenities are important or not important. Note: the cost identified for each amenity is approximate.

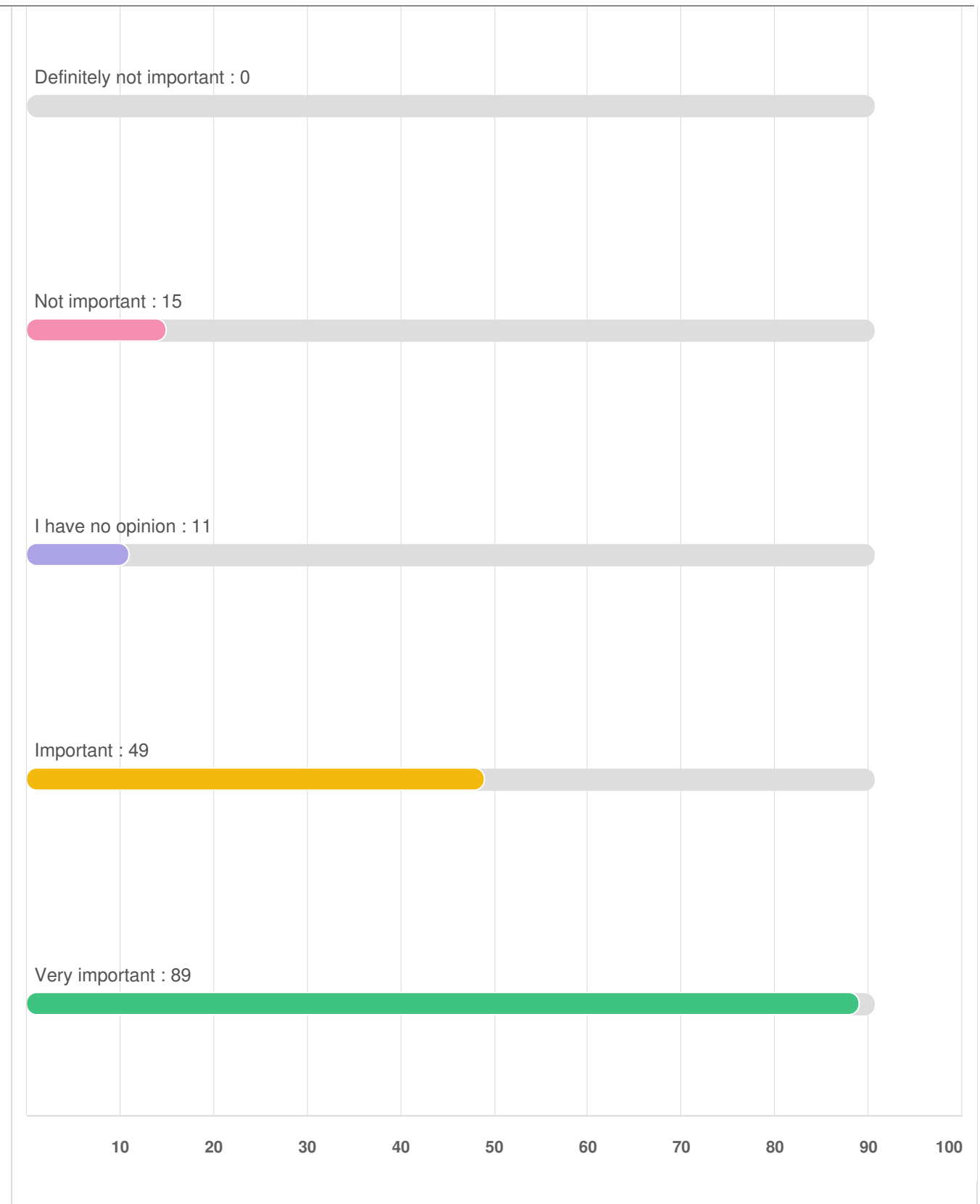


Optional question (164 response(s), 0 skipped)

Question type: Likert Question

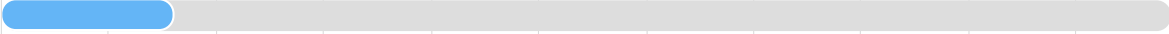
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**Sledding Hill - \$30,000**



### Pedestrian Trail Loop - \$369,000

Definitely not important : 8



Not important : 19



I have no opinion : 23



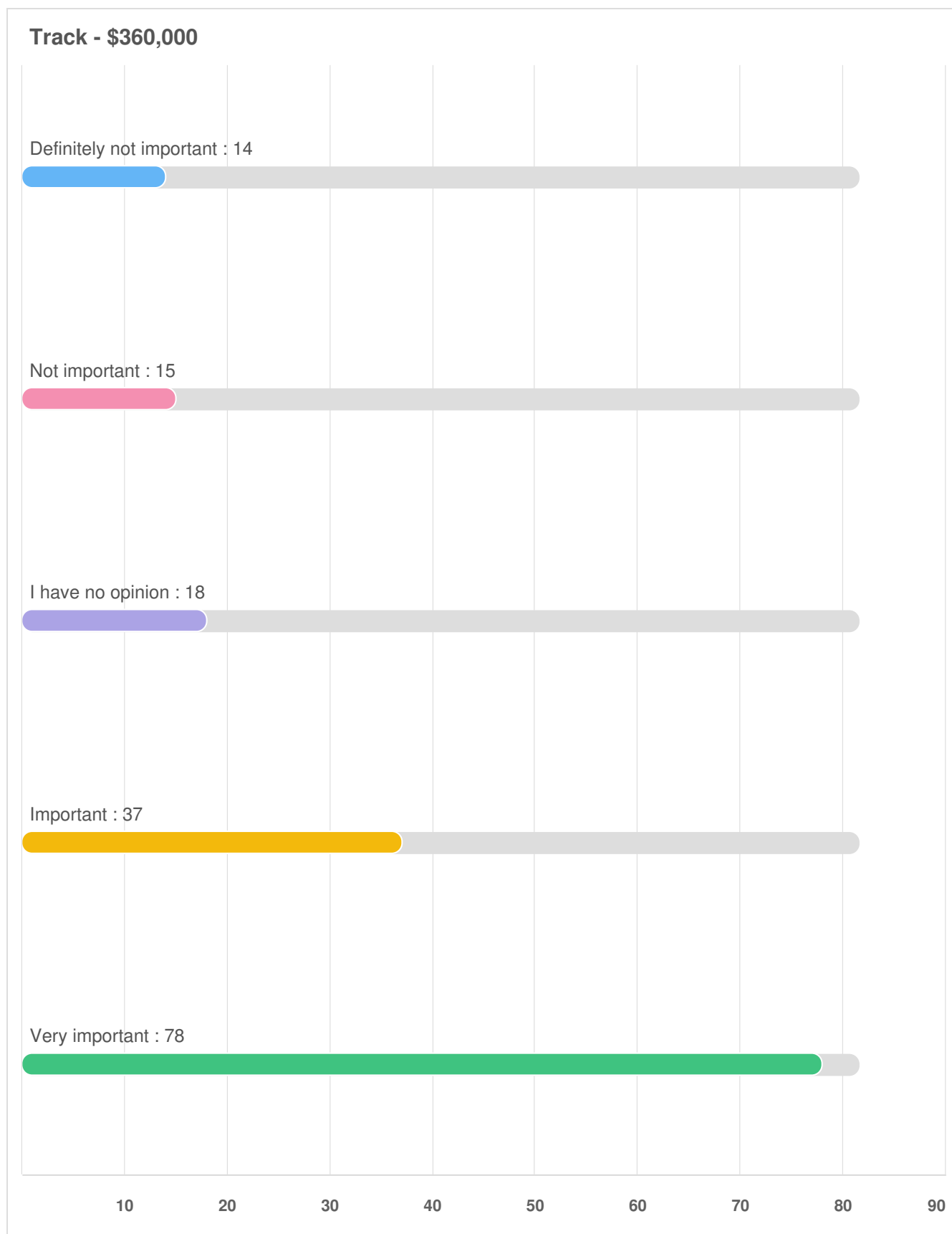
Important : 56



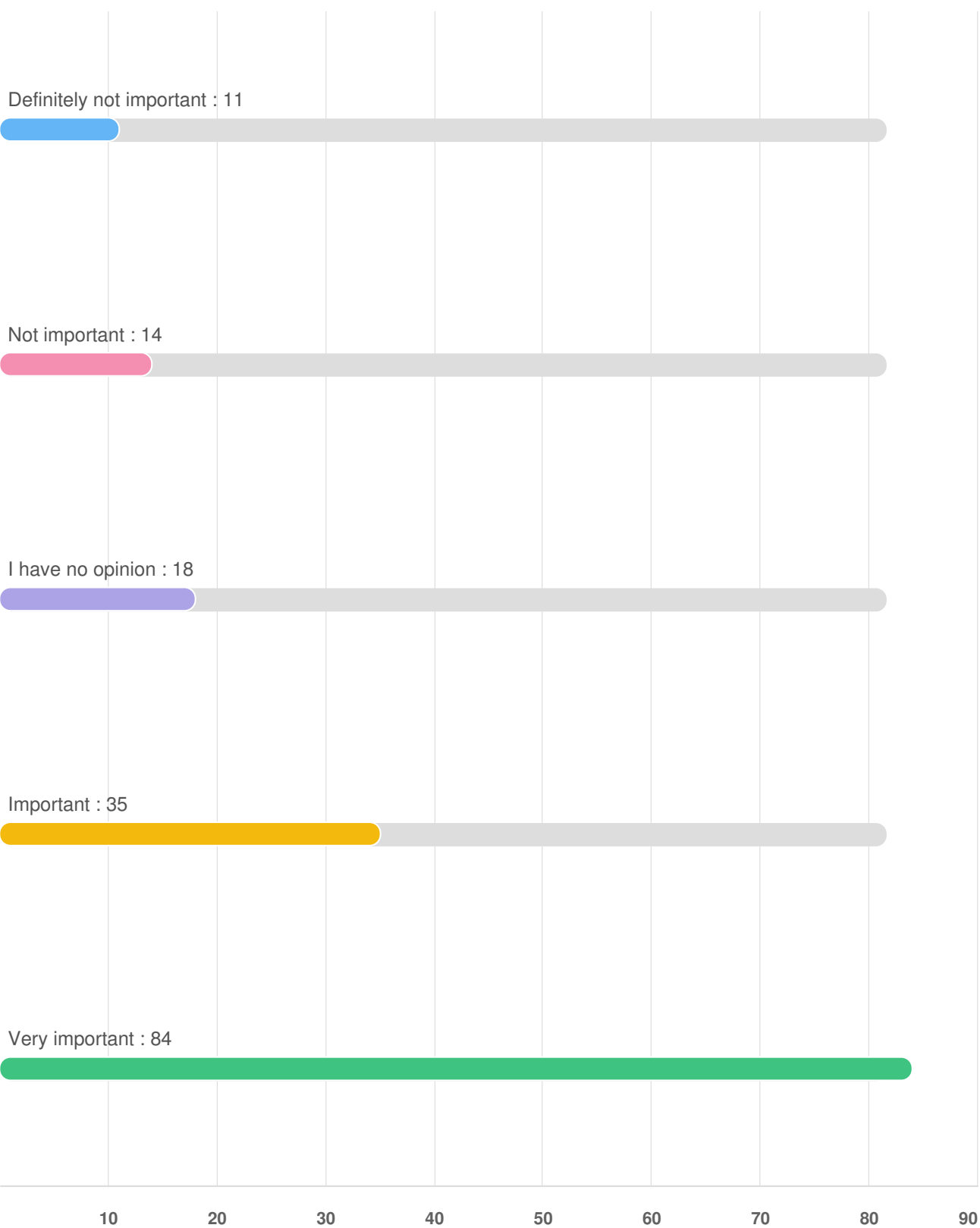
Very important : 55



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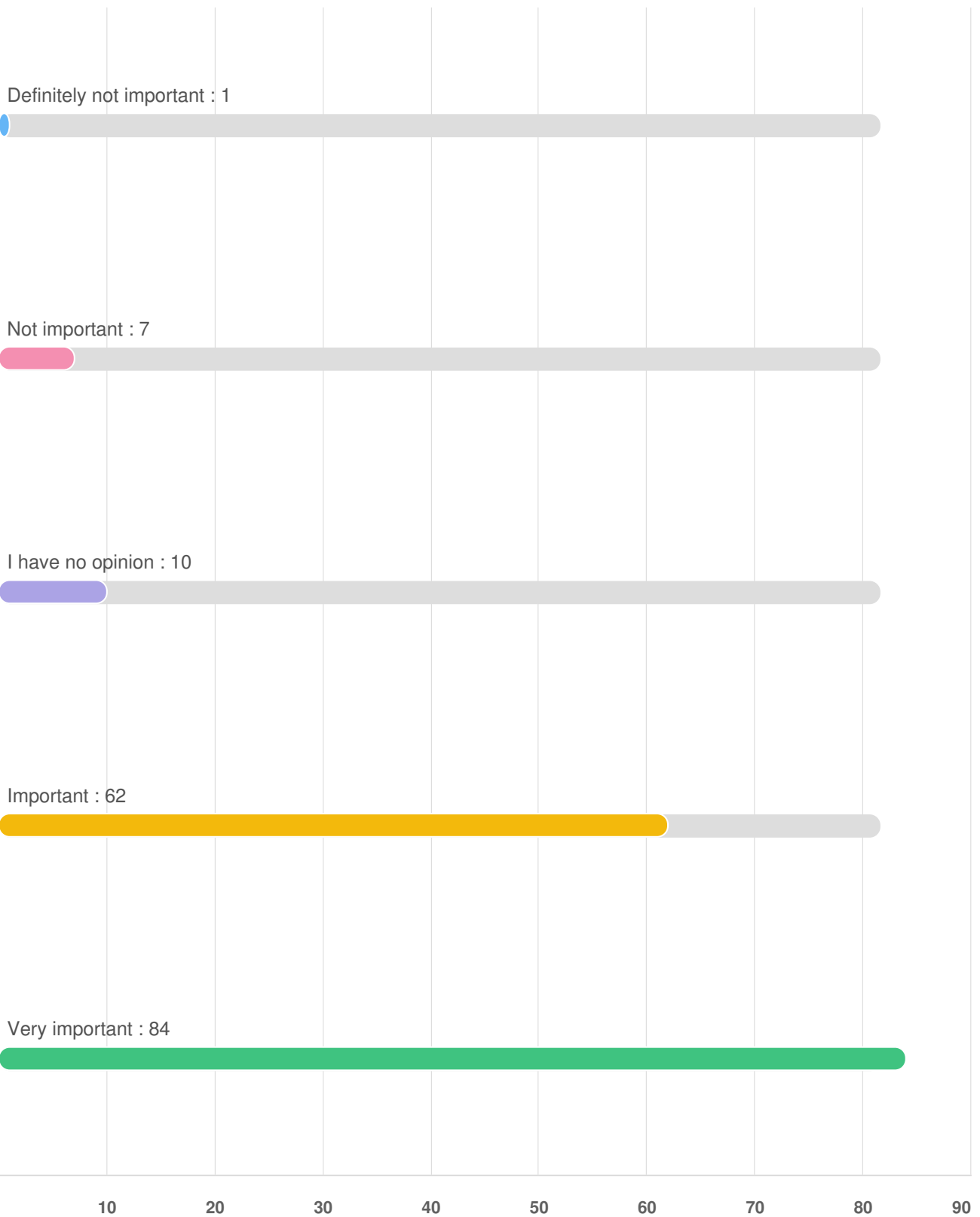


### Multi-use Sports Field - \$150,000



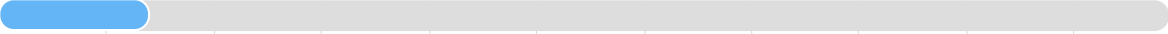


### Benches & Trash/ Recycle Receptacles - \$65,000



### Hard Surface Play Areas - \$500,000

Definitely not important : 7



Not important : 23



I have no opinion : 29



Important : 54



Very important : 48



### Pickleball/Tennis Courts - \$720,000

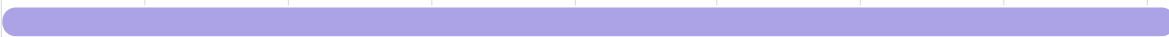
Definitely not important : 9



Not important : 30



I have no opinion : 41



Important : 41



Very important : 41



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### Outdoor Exercise Equipment - \$150,000

Definitely not important : 15



Not important : 47



I have no opinion : 33



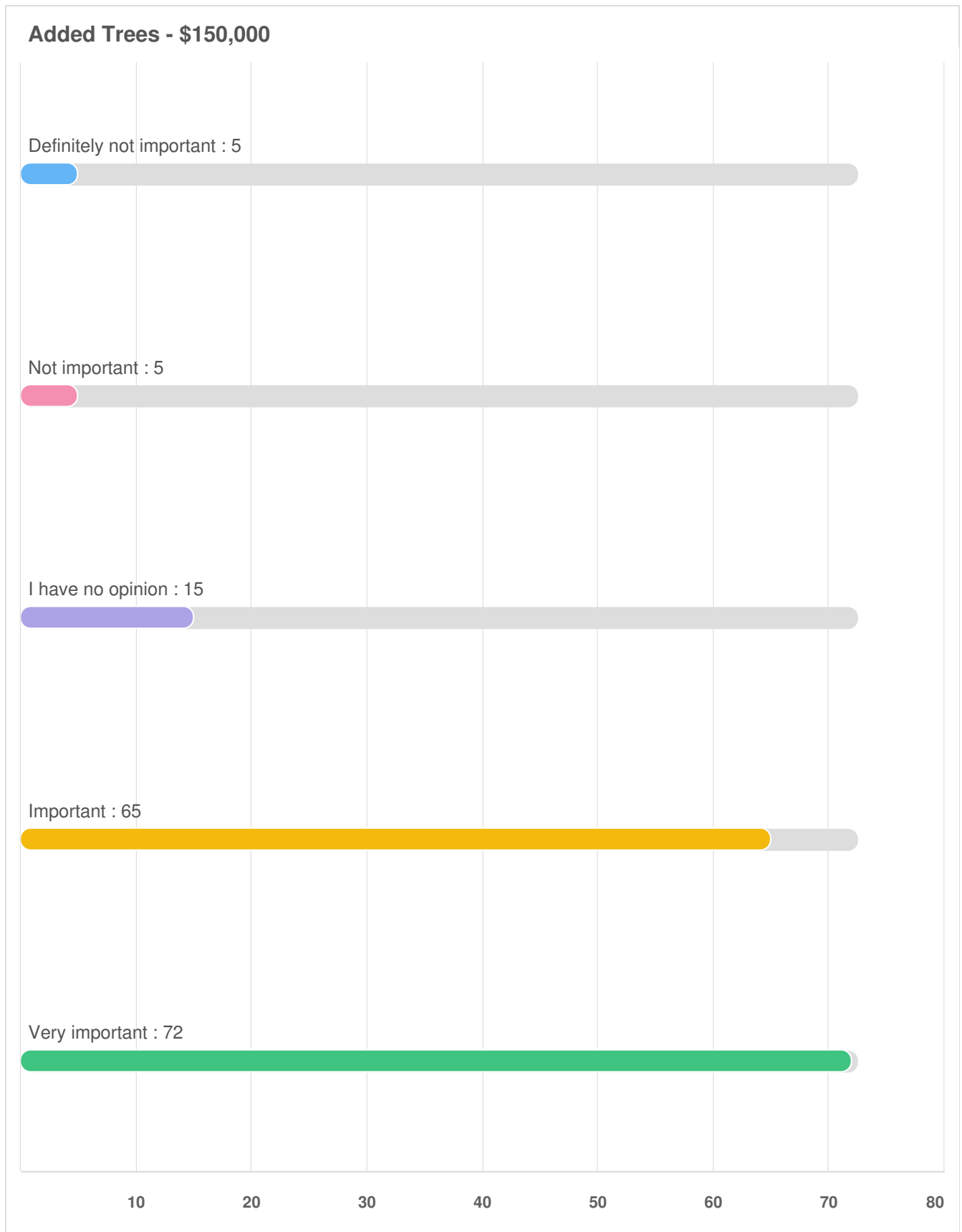
Important : 40

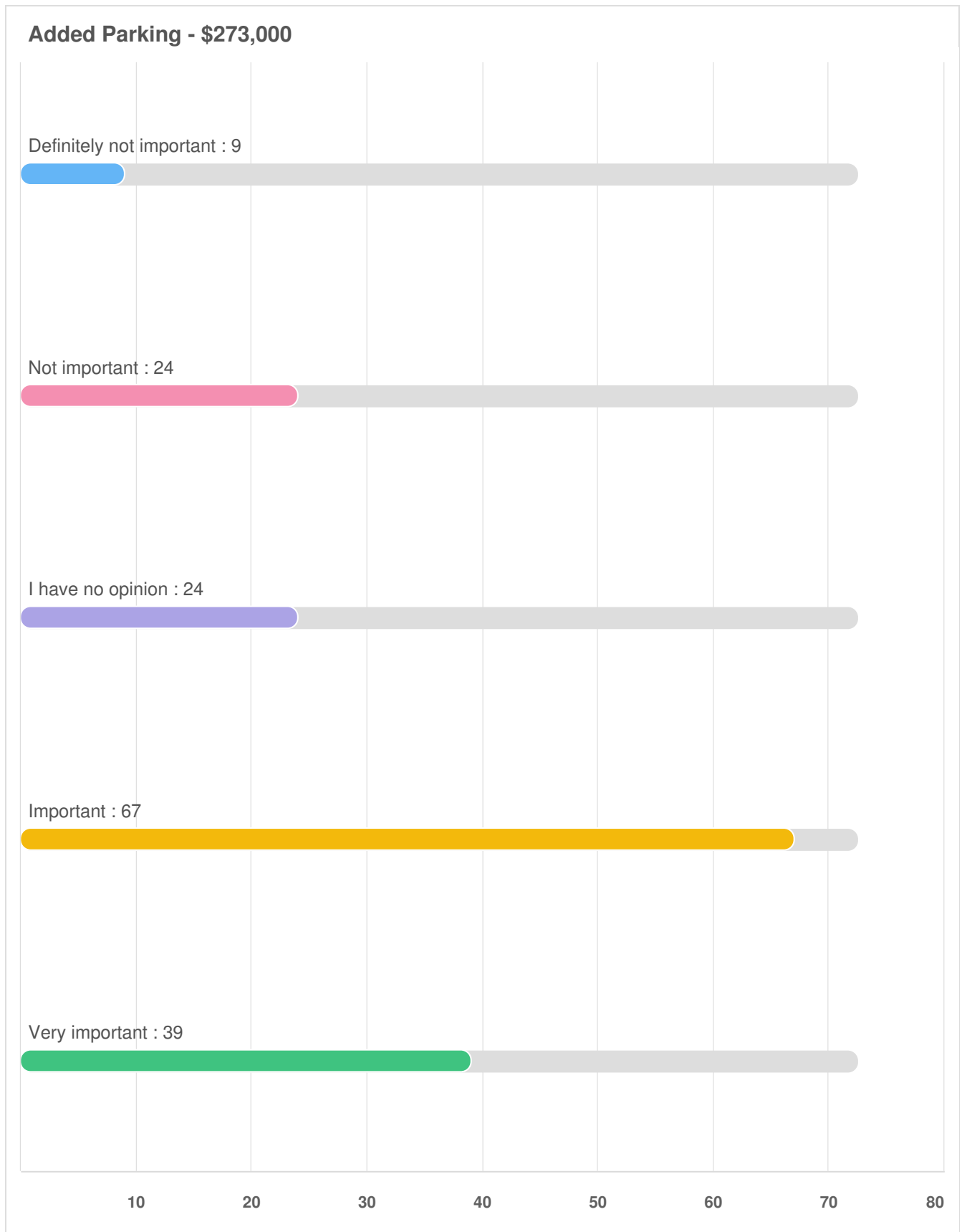


Very important : 23

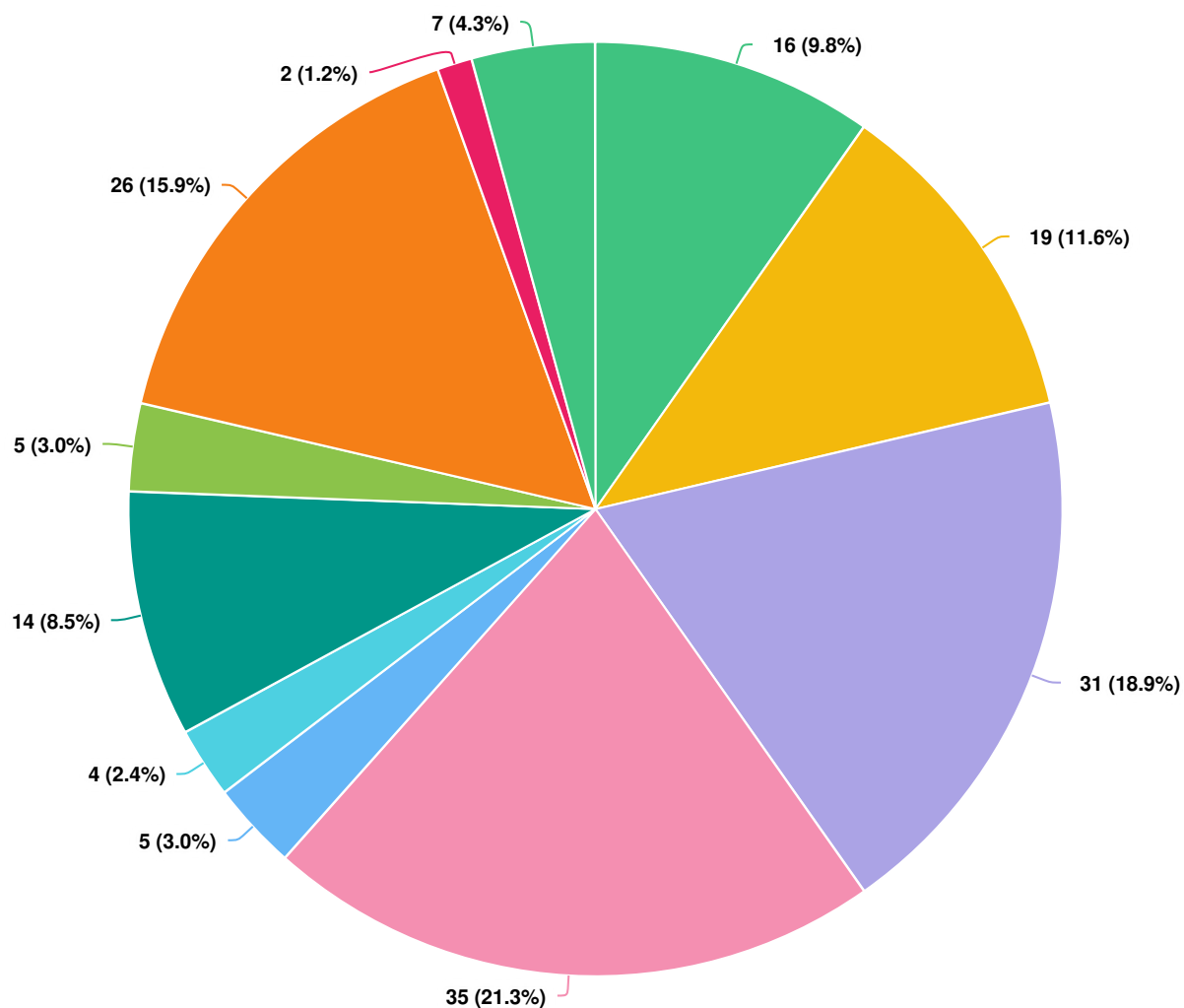


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**Q4** If you could make 1 improvement to the current state of Centennial Park, what would it be? Note: the cost identified for each amenity is approximate.



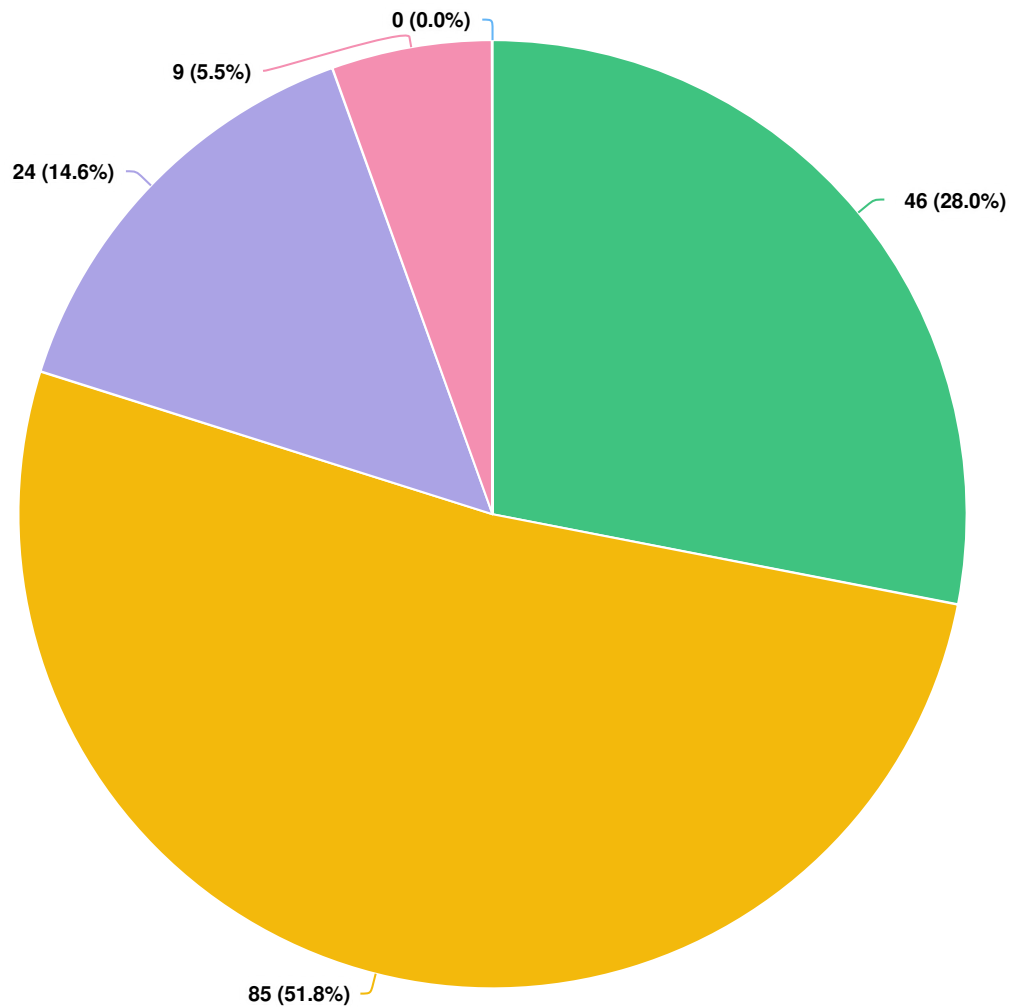
#### Question options

- Do nothing. Leave it as it is.
 ● Added Parking - \$273,000
 ● Added Trees - \$150,000
- Outdoor Exercise Equipment - \$150,000
 ● Pickleball/ Tennis Courts - \$720,000
 ● Hard Surface Play Areas - \$500,000
- Benches & Trash/Recycle Receptacles - \$65,000
 ● Multi-use Sports Field - \$150,000
 ● Track - \$360,000
- Pedestrian Trail - \$369,000
 ● Sledding Hill - \$30,000

Mandatory Question (164 response(s))

Question type: Radio Button Question

**Q5** How often would you visit Centennial Park, if it were improved as identified in the presented drawings with all the amenities.



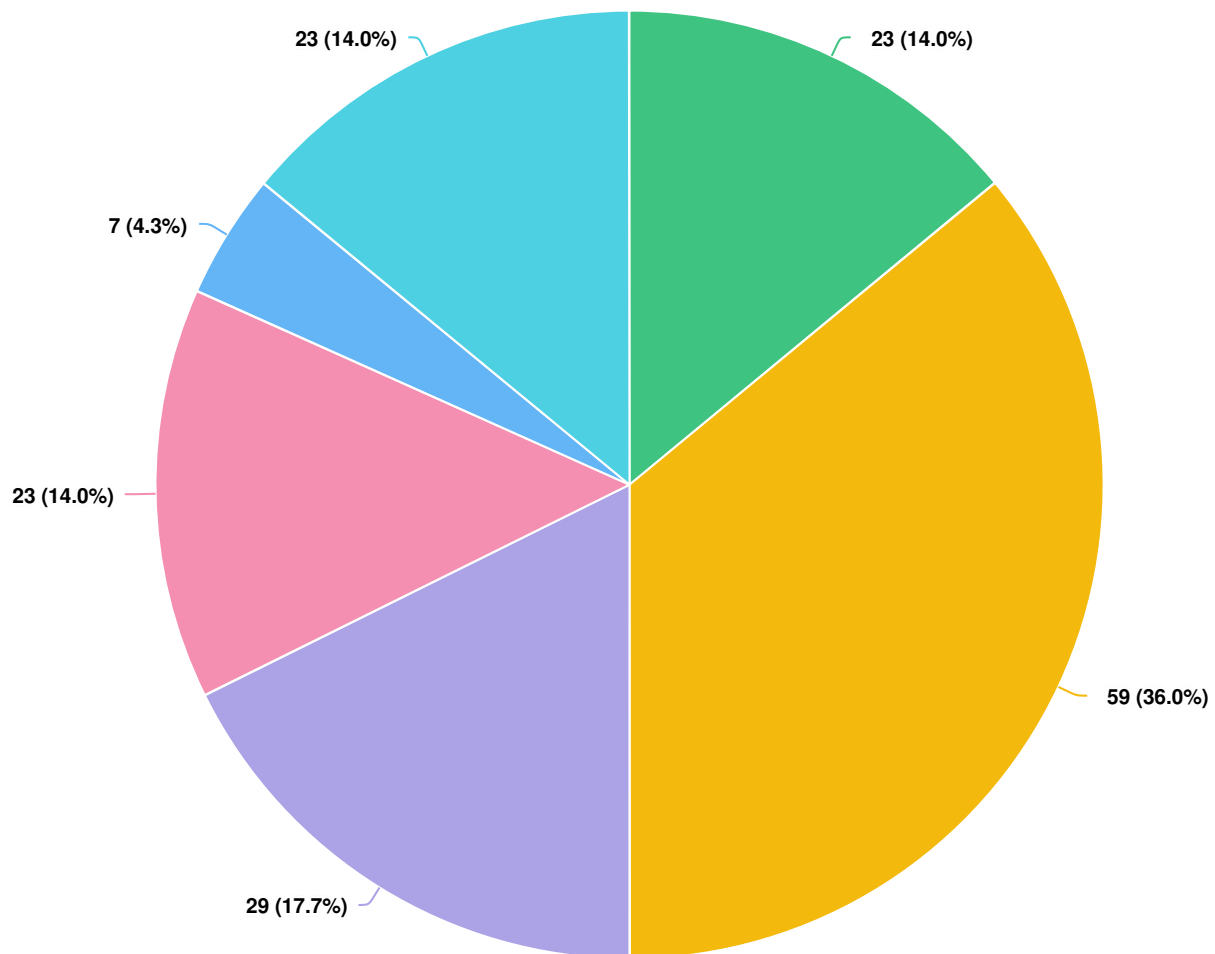
**Question options**

● Never ● Rarely ● Monthly ● Weekly ● Daily

Mandatory Question (164 response(s))  
Question type: Radio Button Question



**Q6** In order to fund the current park design an increase by almost 15% in property taxes would be required. (For example: a 1% increase to property taxes equates to \$250,000 per year). Please check one funding model you agree with.



#### Question options

- I don't agree with any of the funding models.
- Do nothing. Leave the park the way it is.
- Phase the project in over the next 10+ years.
- Sell some surplus parkland to help offset costs.
- Increase taxes by 1% to supplement all or part of the proposed plans (over time).
- Increase taxes by 2% to supplement all or part of the proposed plans (over time).

Mandatory Question (164 response(s))

Question type: Radio Button Question