

Crestwood Park Community Meeting



Crestwood Park Aerial Image (Sanborn Mapping)

Wednesday, August 18, 2021



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AGENDA:

- Introductions
- Existing Site Conditions
- Project Overview
- Park Overview
- Survey Results
- Next Steps
- Contact Information
- Questions & Answers



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- A draft set of four goals with 13 strategies and 85 specific actions;
- A draft Equity Framework;
- The results from the Ready2Play Citywide Survey.

PROJECT NAME | Name Community Meeting | Date, 2020



Project Overview:

Objective:

- Activate the only park in Crestwood in DPR's Inventory to better serve the community

What we have heard:

- Maintain Existing Trees and Natural Elements
- Nature Inspired Play Equipment
- Site Furnishings (Benches, etc.)
 - seating for reading or gathering
- New Site Signage
- Create ADA Accessible Paths



Example: Nature Inspired Climber

Existing Conditions and Park Boundary



US Reservation 505

- Transfer of Jurisdiction (TOJ) from the Department of the Interior to the District of Columbia in 1972 for 'Recreation and Related Purposes'
- The lot is approximately: 8,252 square feet



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Urban Forestry Tree Inventory



Tree Species Include:

PARK TREES:

- Bur Oak
- Scarlet Oak
- White Oak
- Silver Maple
- Hickory
- Tulip Poplar
- Southern Magnolia
- Flowering Dogwood*

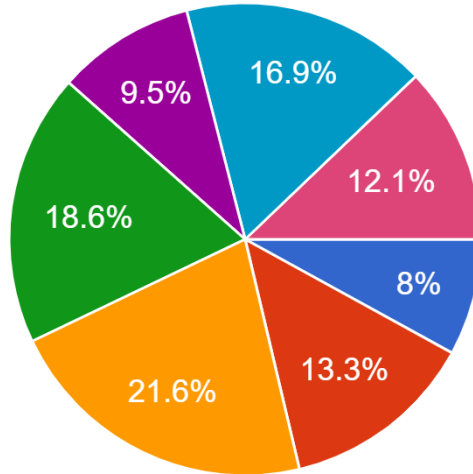
STREET TREES:

- Japanese Zelkova
- Chinese Elm
- Redbud

SURVEY RESULTS: Q1

1. How often do you visit Crestwood Park?

338 responses

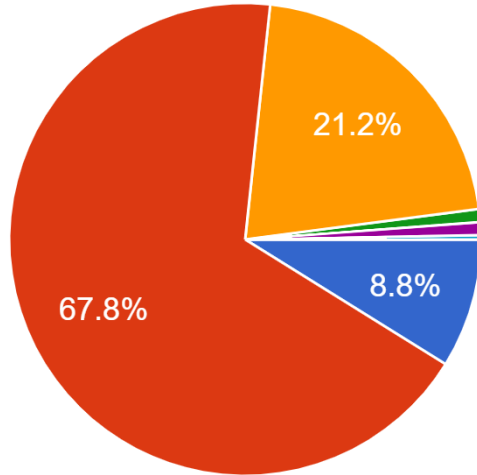


- a. Multiple times a day
- b. At least 1 time a day
- c. Multiple times a week
- d. Once a week
- e. Once a month
- f. A few times a year
- g. I do not use the park

SURVEY RESULTS: Q2

2. How close do you live to Crestwood Park?

339 responses

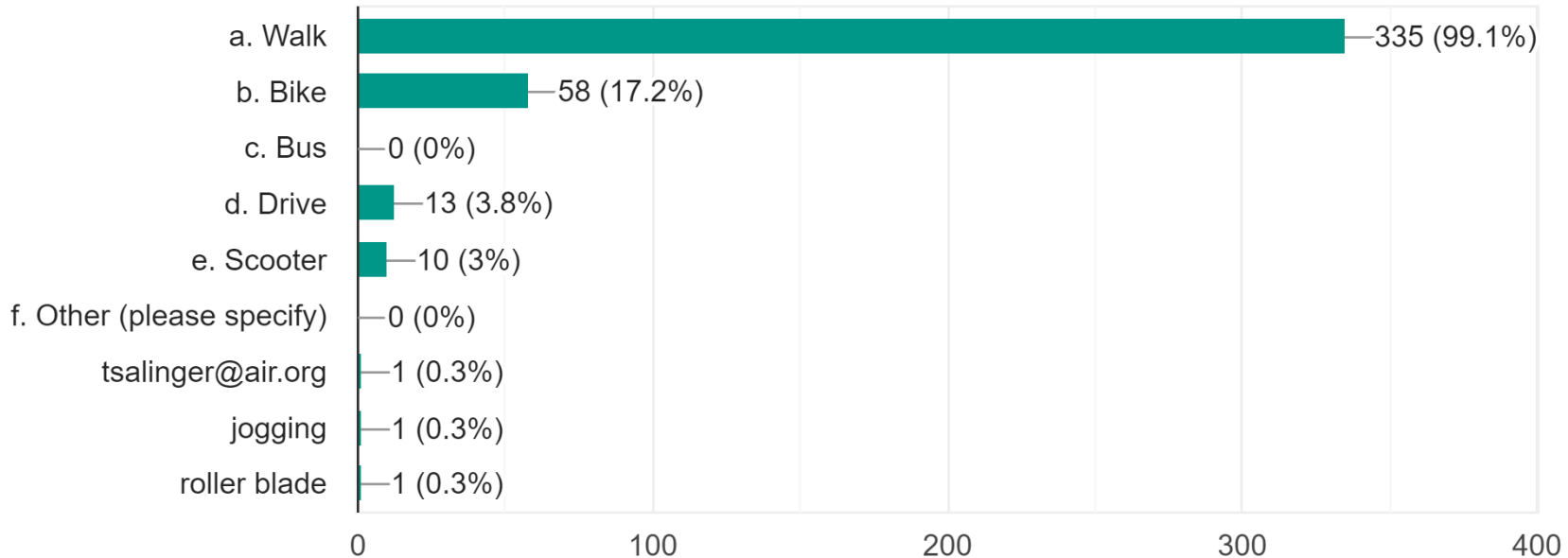


- a. Directly adjacent to
- b. Less than a 5 minute walk
- c. ½ mile or less
- d. 1 mile or less
- e. 5 miles or less
- f. More than 5 miles
- g. I'm not a District Resident

SURVEY RESULTS: Q3

3. How do you get to Crestwood Park?

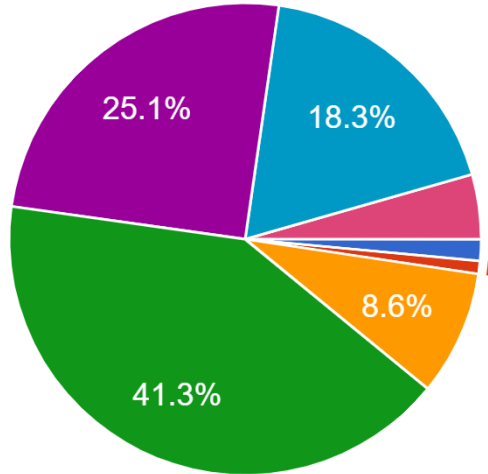
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SURVEY RESULTS: Q4

4. What is your age range?

339 responses

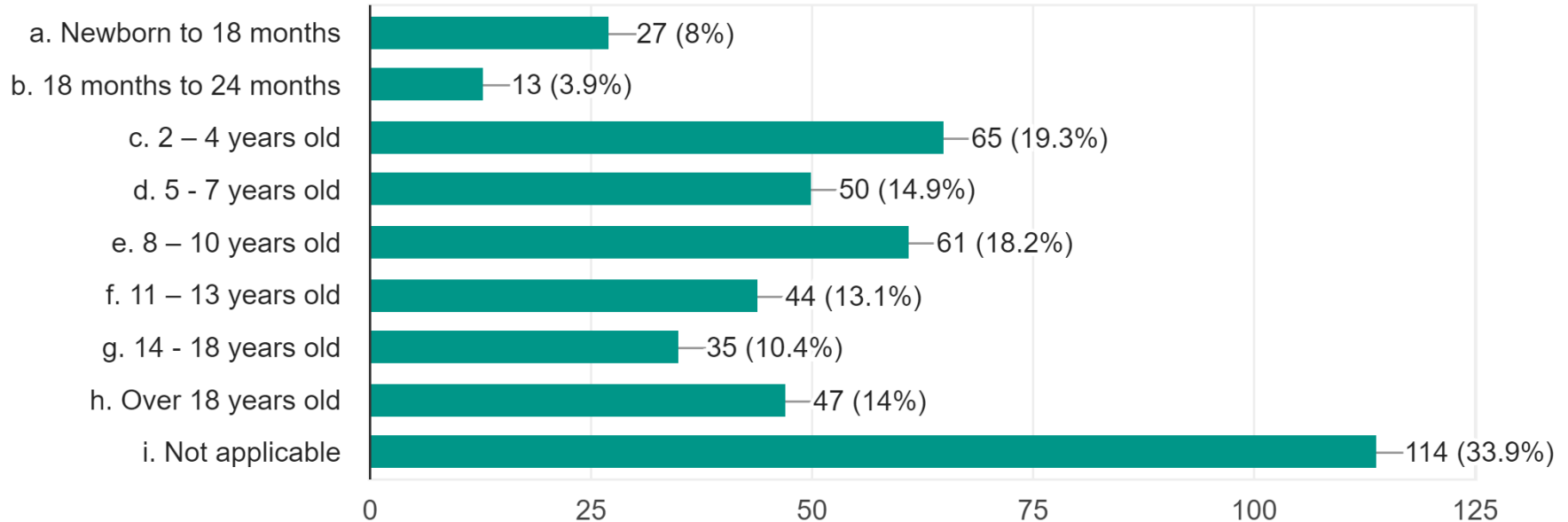


- a. 17 and under
- b. 18-24
- c. 25-34
- d. 35-49
- e. 50-64
- f. 65+
- g. I prefer not to answer

SURVEY RESULTS: Q5

5. If applicable, please select the age range of your children:

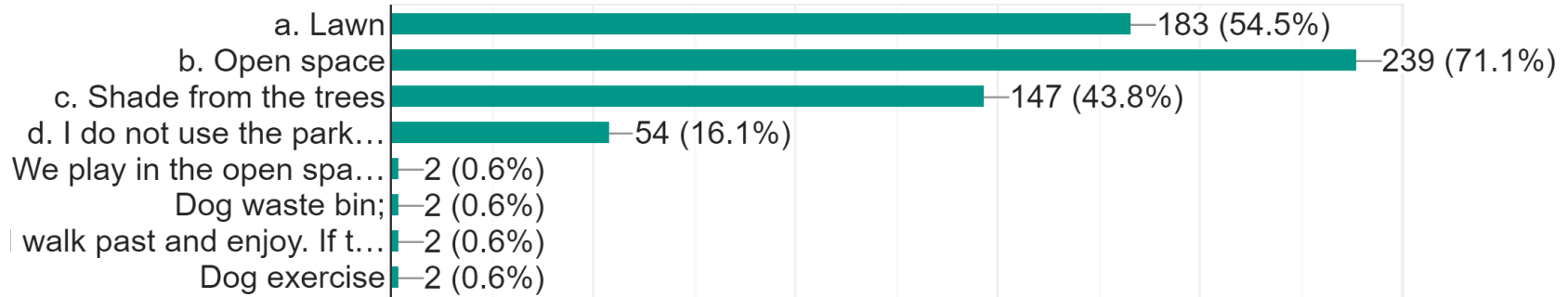
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SURVEY RESULTS: Q6

6. What amenities do you and / or your family members use at Crestwood Park? (select all that apply)

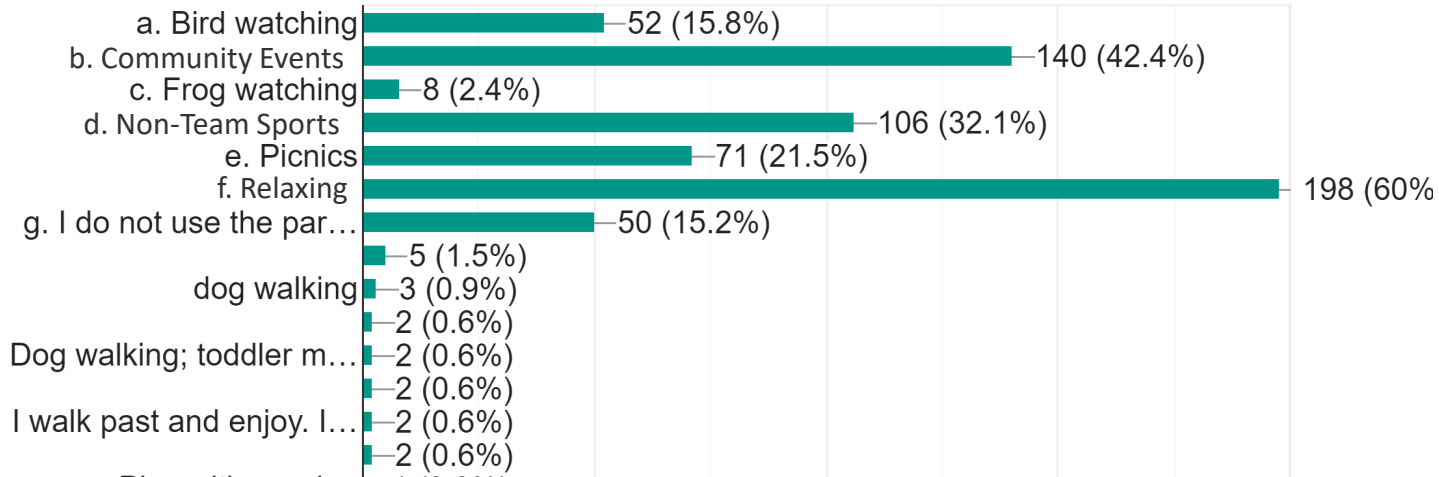
336 responses



SURVEY RESULTS: Q7

7. What activities do you and / or your family members engage in at Crestwood Park? (select all that apply)

330 responses



SURVEY RESULTS: Q8

8. If you do not currently use Crestwood Park, what keeps you from visiting?

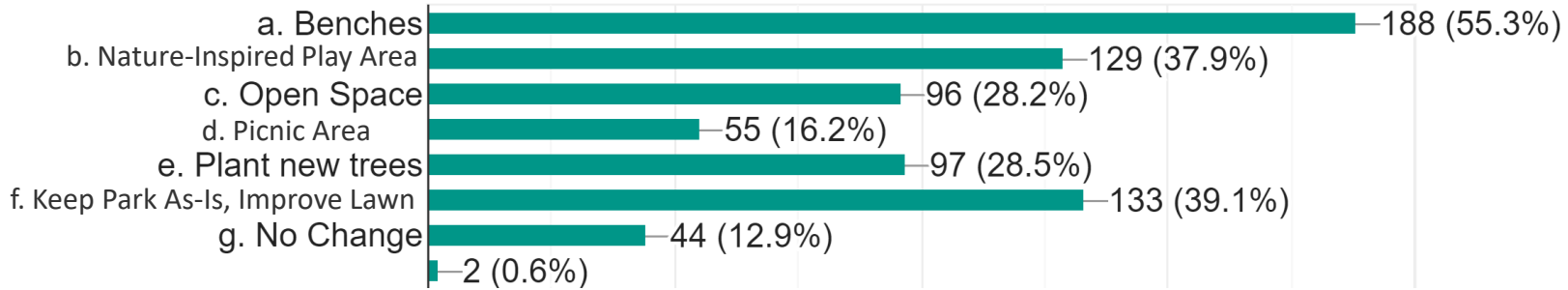
- *I walk past it every day - the absence of benches makes it impossible to stop and enjoy or rest.*
- *There is nothing there to invite me to use it. No signage no way to tell it's not a private yard*
- *There is nothing of interest, no amenities to encourage a visit*
- *I would visit more with better landscaping*
- *I never realized there was an existing park space until this survey*
- *Lack of activity center for the kids and lack of picnic benches*



SURVEY RESULTS: Q9

9. What new amenities would you like to see added to Crestwood Park?

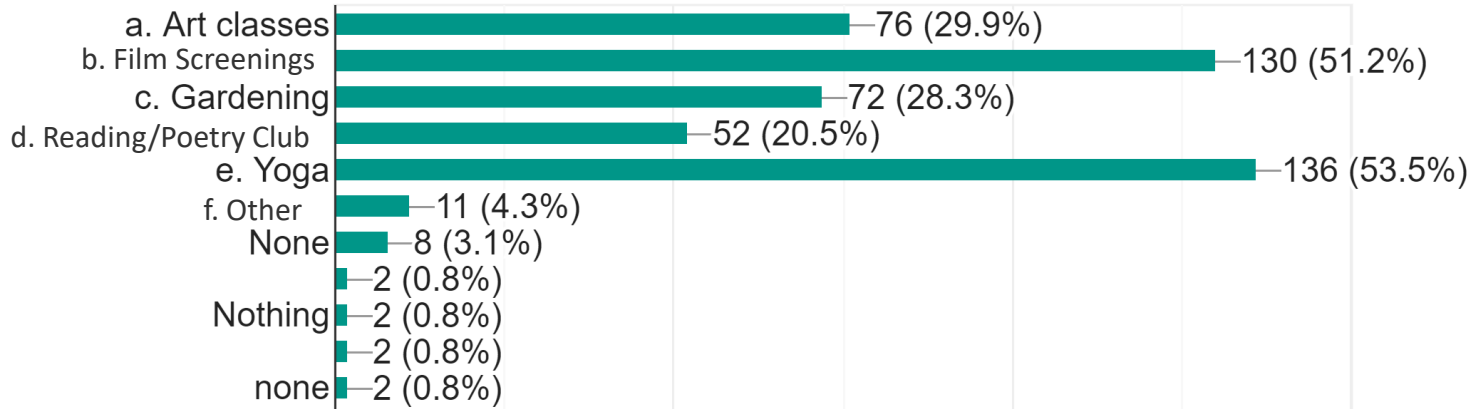
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SURVEY RESULTS: Q10

10. What type of programs are you and your family interested in being offered at the park, which would require specialized instruction or equipment.

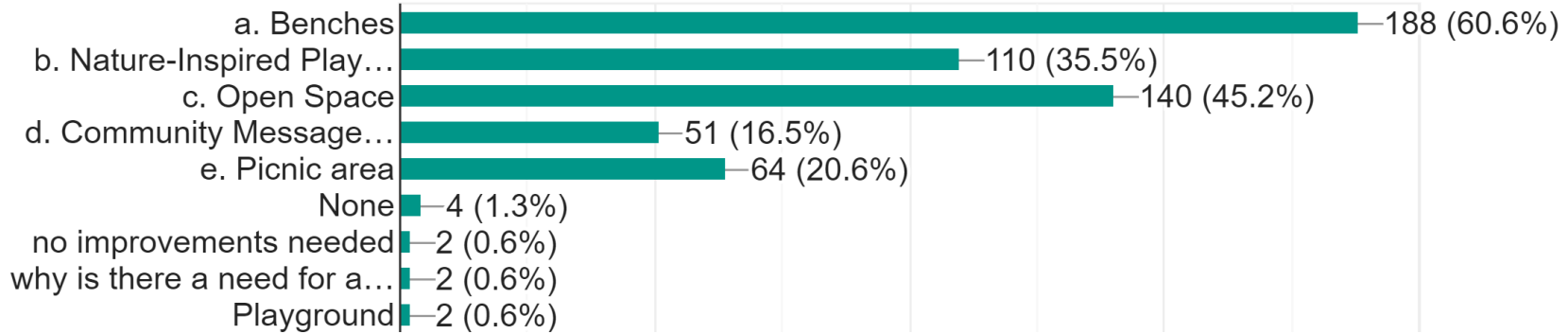
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SURVEY RESULTS: Q11

11. What potential site amenities are you most likely to use once the improvements are made?

310 responses



SURVEY RESULTS: Q12

12. What are your hopes for Crestwood Park?

- *It remains serene and open to all, not just to families w/ young children. Dogs and other animals be excluded.*
- *Beautification of area with no permanent structures*
- *That it could become more of a gathering place to meet Crestwood neighbors*
- *It would be nice if there were a nature inspired place for a few people to gather, sit, and for children to play.*
- *A place to come together for all ages*
- *A soil and lawn update would be nice and two or three benches, but mostly to keep it as is without additional new structures.*

Nature-Inspired Play Examples



Next Steps:

- Host another community meeting once a design builder is hired



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Questions?

