

Sherry, Annie

From: Aaron Taylor [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, November 15, 2023 4:12 PM
To: Sherry, Annie
Subject: Re: FW: [External Email] Presentation
Attachments: North Woodside Park Survey Presentation - Nov2023.pptx

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Hi Annie,

I've attached a PPT for the presentation which includes all major points in 8 slides. The purpose is to inform council on the public's desired outcomes for the park property in question with the ultimate intent of spurring along a new parks development project for the site. December 7th works fine for me, but a deferral to January would likely be alright if needed. No issues with being recorded. Thanks,

- Aaron Taylor

On Tue, Nov 14, 2023 at 5:04 PM Sherry, Annie <sherryan@halifax.ca> wrote:

Dear Aaron,

Thank you for your email. To submit a request for presentation, please provide an outline for the proposed presentation, whether there is a desired outcome or if the presentation is simply intended to convey information. All requests for presentation will be considered during the agenda review process.

Possible outcomes of your request include:

- placement on an agenda
- referral to a different meeting group (standing committee, community council, or other board/committee)
- referral to staff
- determination that only written submissions will be received on the topic
- if subject matter is outside the jurisdiction of the Halifax Regional Municipality, refusal of the request

The next Community Council meeting is scheduled for December 7, 2023, with the following meeting to be held in January, 2024. If the December date poses a scheduling conflict, please let me know. I will be able to confirm the January meeting date following the Community Council's approval of their 2023 schedule at their December 7 meeting. Following a decision by the Agenda Review Committee I will reply by email to let you know the outcome of your request to present.

Please note that if your request to present is approved, your request and any accompanying documentation (i.e. presentation slides, handouts etc.) will form part of the agenda and public record, including being posted on Halifax.ca. Further information regarding presentations is available on our website at <https://www.halifax.ca/city-hall/regional-council/presentations>.

Meetings are audio and/or video recorded for the purpose of creating a record of the proceedings. If you do not wish to be recorded, please do not place a request to present; you can provide a written submission instead.

Best Regards,

Annie Sherry

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From: Austin, Sam <austins@halifax.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2023 3:30 PM
To: Purdy, Trish <purdyt@halifax.ca>; Sherry, Annie <sherryan@halifax.ca>
Cc: Kent, Becky <kentb@halifax.ca>
Subject: FW: [External Email] Presentation

Hey Trish,

Request here to present to Harbour East by the Pleasant Woodside Association regarding park land adjacent to the North Woodside Community Centre

Sam

From: Aaron Taylor [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2023 9:49 PM
To: Austin, Sam <austins@halifax.ca>
Subject: [External Email] Presentation

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Hi Sam,

Sending a reminder that I'd like to present the findings of the North Woodside Park Community Survey to the Harbour East - Marine Drive Community Council at its nearest convenience. Please note that the survey was developed in collaboration between the North Woodside Community Association & the Pleasant-Woodside Neighborhood Association, and it received 166 unique responses through the month of October. Let me know when a presentation might be convenient. Thanks Sam,

- Aaron Taylor

North Woodside Community Park Survey

November 2023



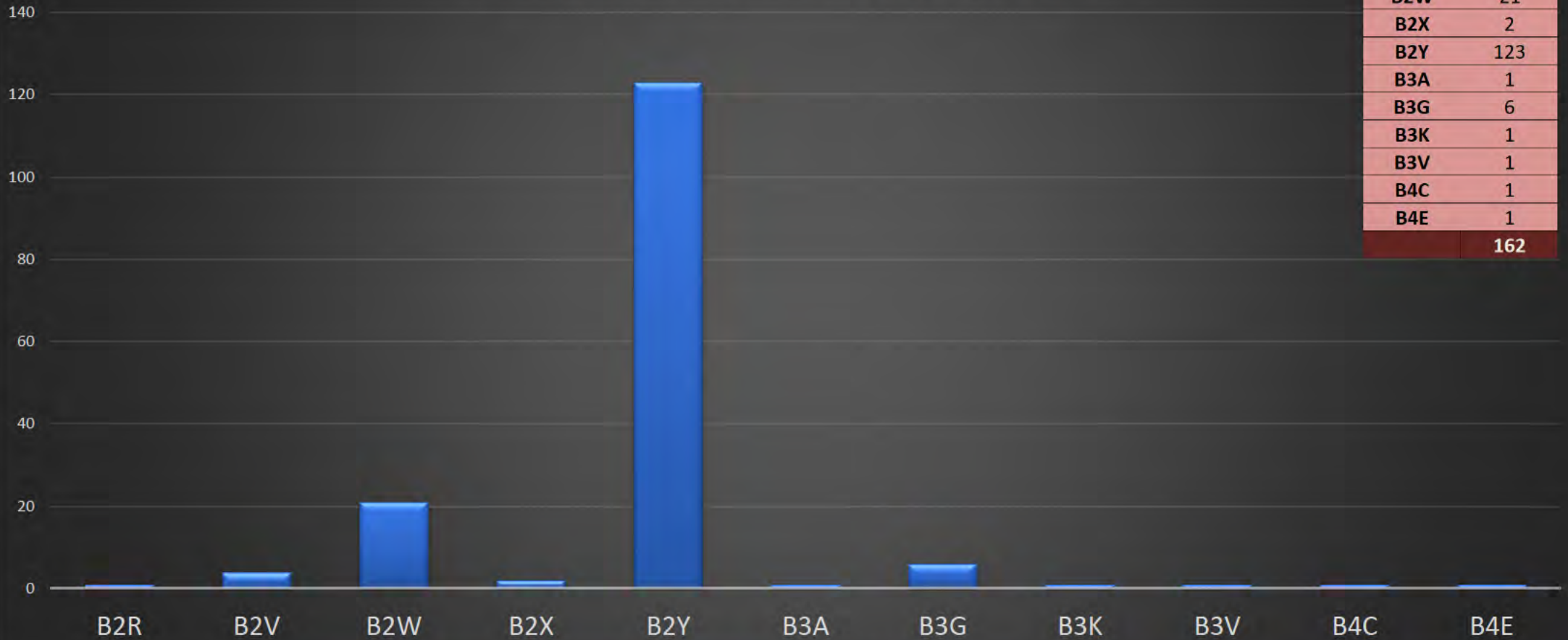
Community Survey via SurveyMonkey October 1, 2023 to October 31, 2023

The North Woodside Community Association and the Pleasant Woodside Neighbourhood Association are interested in the future of the wooded area on Pleasant Street between the Community Centre and Homebridge Youth. The property, presently zoned as parkland, is approximately 6 acres in size.

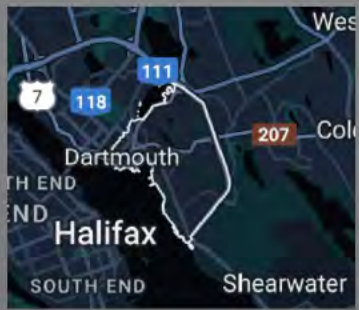
We believe that this space, with HRM's assistance, could be a much more accessible and beneficial community asset.



Respondents: Postal Code



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B2V	4
B2W	21
B2X	2
B2Y	123
B3A	1
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Total	162



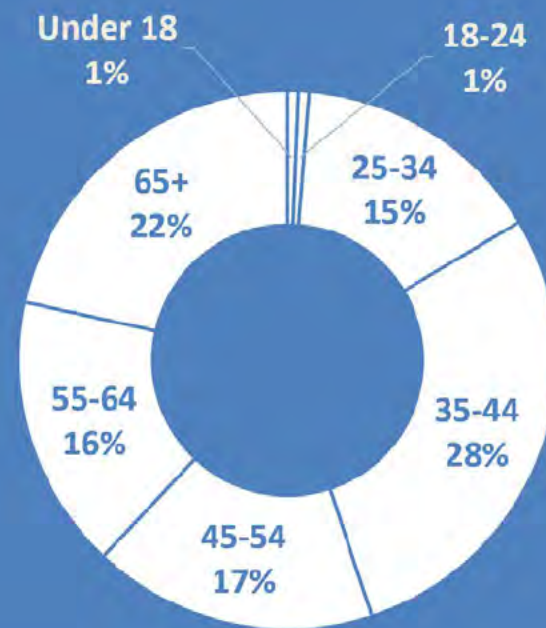
I live near the park
72%

I work or go to school near the park
12%

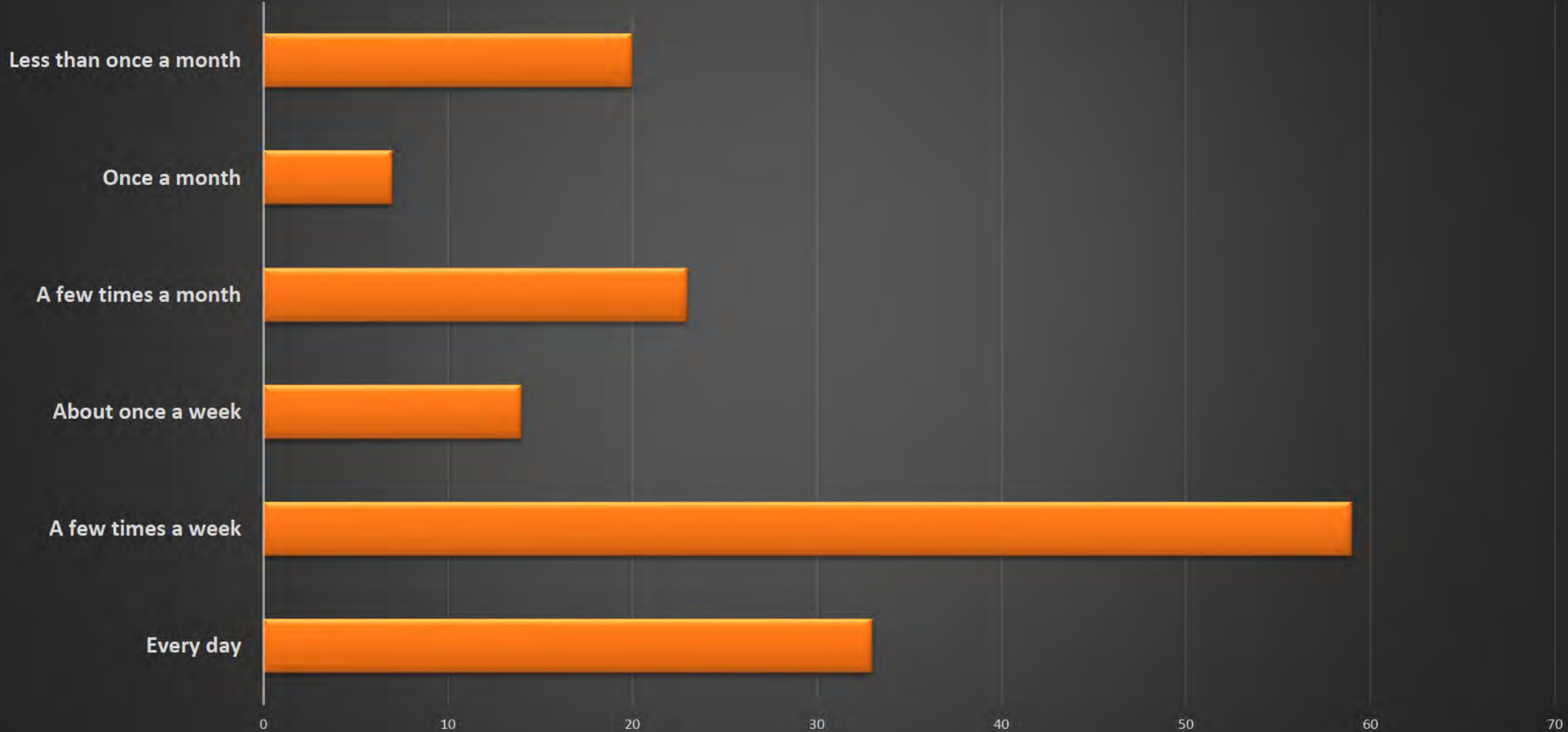
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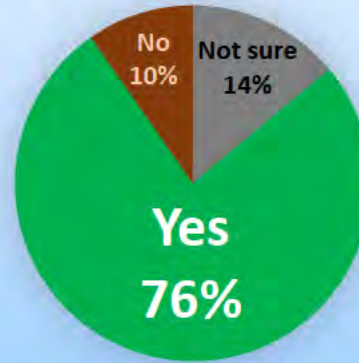
AGE OF RESPONDENTS



How often do you travel (walk ,bike, etc.) in or near the park area between NWCC and Homebridge?

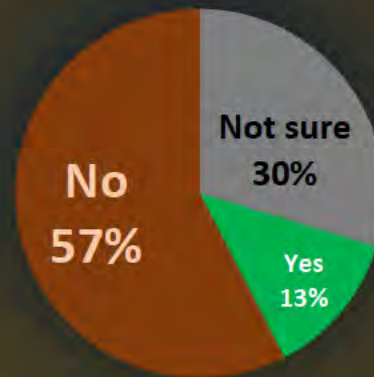


Do you think it is safe to walk in or near the park during daylight hours?



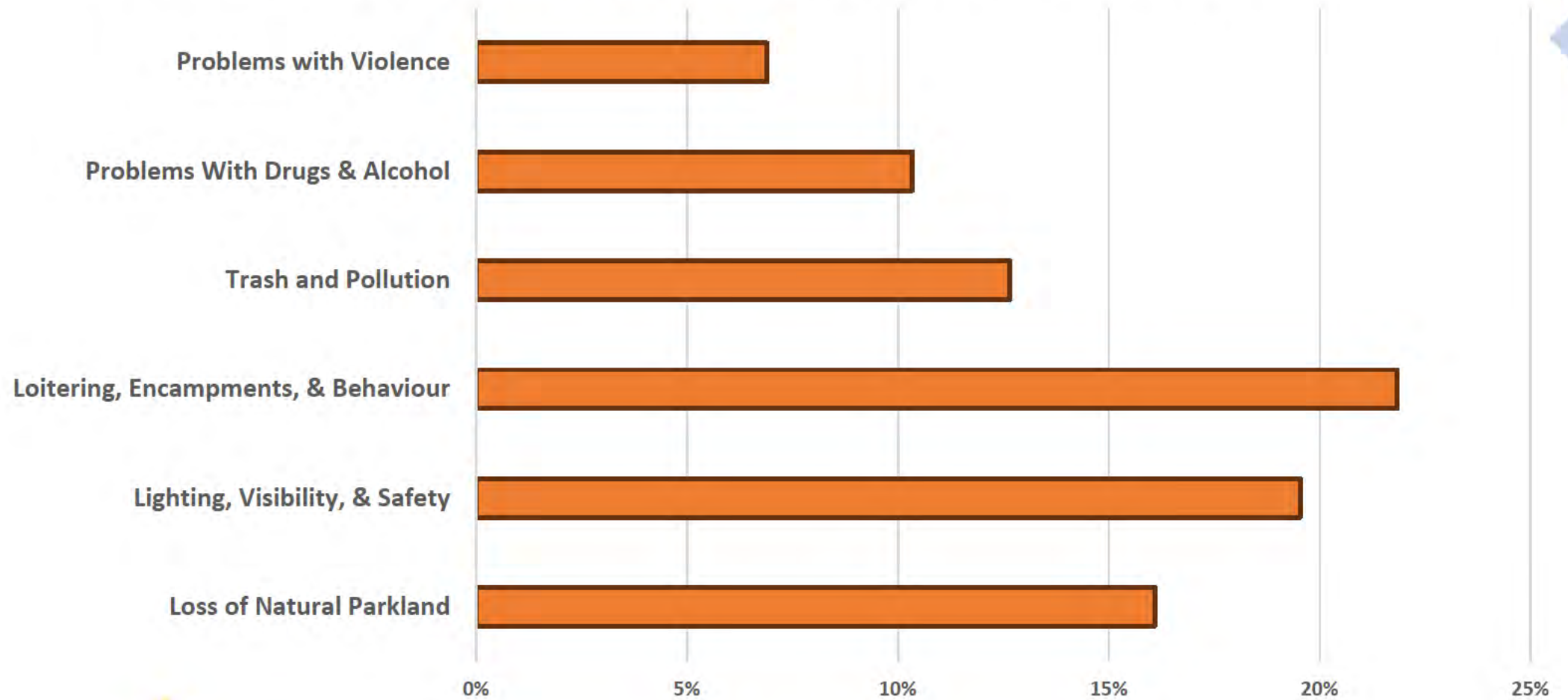
■ Not sure ■ Yes ■ No

Do you think it is safe to walk in or near the park after dark? (the park closes at 10pm)

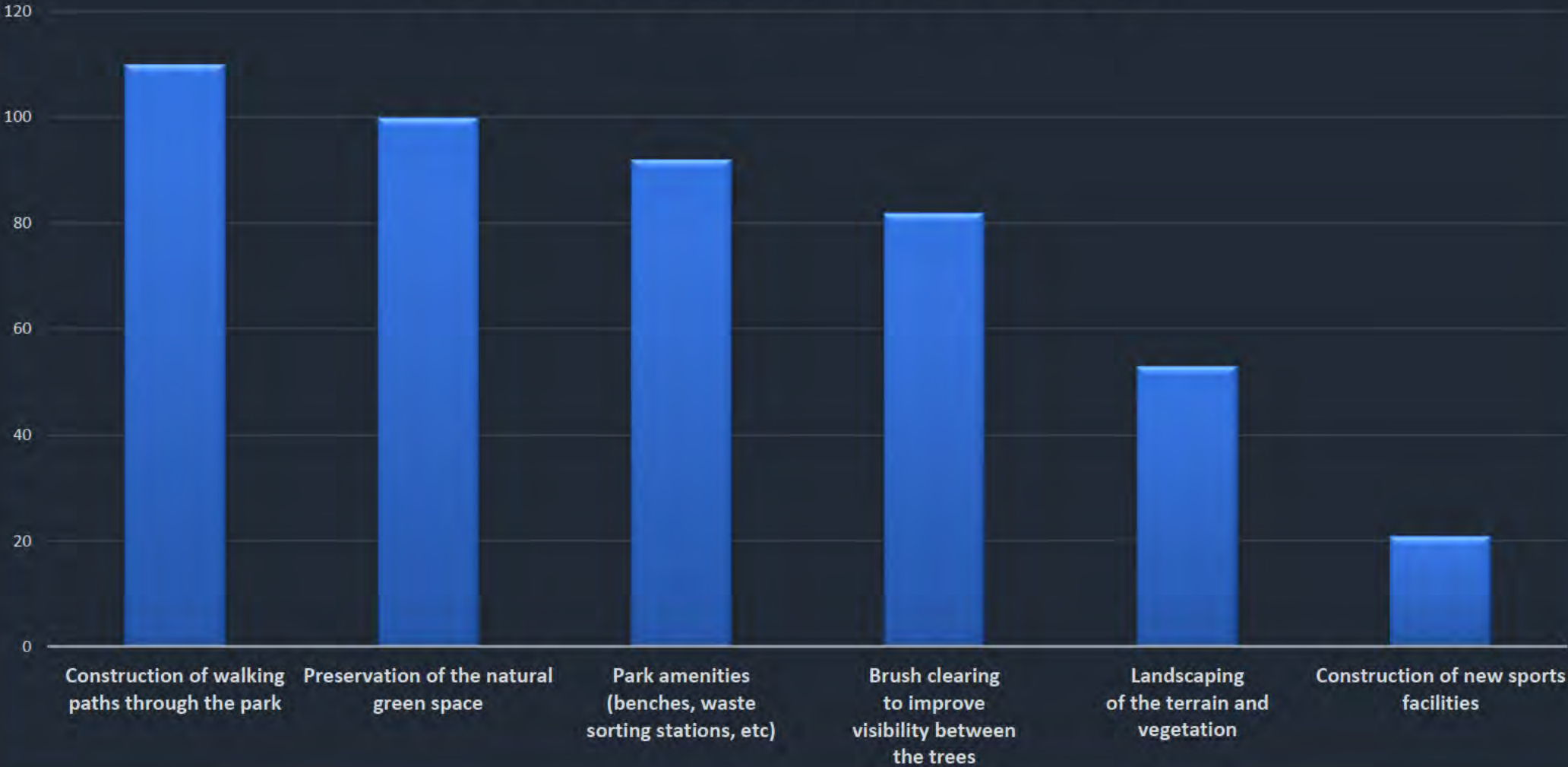


■ Not sure ■ Yes ■ No

Do you have any specific concerns or worries about this park area?



Which of these would you like to see in the park?



Questions? Comments?

It is not an inviting area and I often see litter and debris in the area.

Leave it as is. There is a nice park adjacent to it as part of the Community centre with benches, landscaping, a paved path, etc. This is enough.

Not clear anyone can be hiding. Teens party in there at night. I have seen and been witness to violence that has occurred by this park.

I feel like the park isn't really a park, it's underused and just wild space now.

It seems to be an area where a lot of litter is left. The space is unusable and unsightly.

It would be nice to be able to walk through the woods

I am now worried that you want to change it. Leave it as is: forested.

Like to see it cleaned up a bit and maybe a lighted pathway through it.

Losing another green space on the waterfront would be a loss to the community and city.

No lighting makes it seem very unsafe, as does the density of the forest.

A focus on fostering Atlantic Canada indigenous plants and trees

I work in the area and often see deer very often and would hate for more green space to be destroyed.

I try not to park next to the park at night when using the NWCC, as it feels very unsafe. I would never walk near or in the park at night.

No it could be a beautiful family park., look what had been done with Grahams Grove!

Biodiversity is valuable for tourism and mental health. Maintain it by keeping it reasonably wild.

I'd love to bring my kids out if it were more toddler/stroller friendly