



**TO:** Chair and Members of the Parks and Recreation Commission  
**FROM:** Vyto Adomaitis, Neighborhood Services & Public Safety Director  
**CONTACT:** JoAnne Plummer, Parks & Recreation Manager  
**SUBJECT:** Stow Grove Park Survey Results

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Receive a presentation regarding the survey results from the Stow Grove Park Multi-Purpose Field Renovation Project.

**DISCUSSION:**

In 2015, the Multi-Purpose Field at Stow Grove Park was identified as needing renovation. Understanding what the community values at this park, the survey questions were inclusive of the entire park. The data received in this process will allow this project to move forward, as well as provide the necessary information to develop a comprehensive approach to phased projects for this park location.

The survey was released on Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> and comments were received through Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. The response was incredible with over 750 surveys received, reinforcing the community's admiration of this treasured park location. The presentation includes potential next steps in the project timeline.

Approved By:

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Vyto Adomaitis,  
Neighborhood Services  
& Public Safety Director

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Stow Grove Park Survey Results Presentation

## **PRESENTATION A.2**

Stow Grove Park Survey Results



# STOW GROVE PARK SURVEY RESULTS

December 2, 2020

Parks & Recreation Commission

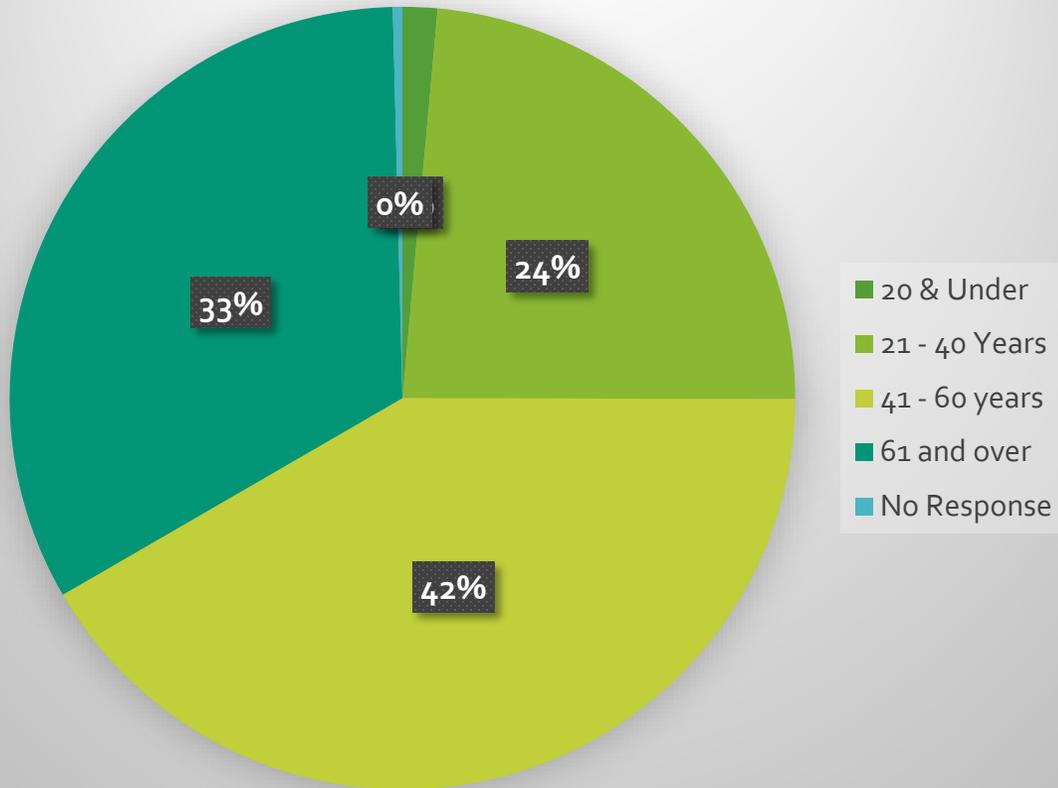
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# PURPOSE OF SURVEY

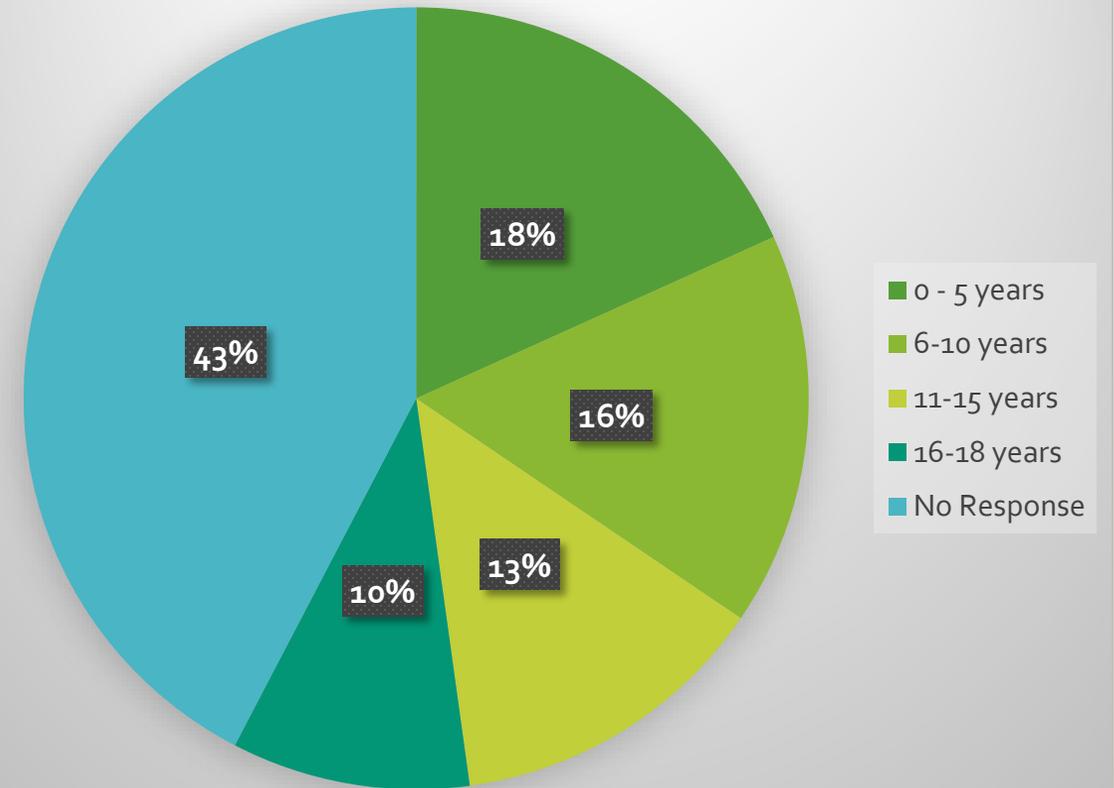
- Gain an understanding of how residents are using Stow Grove Park
- Gather public input on improvements related to the Multi Purpose Field Project
- Gather public input on the other elements of Stow Grove Park for future improvements

# WHO IS USING THE PARK

## Age of Respondents



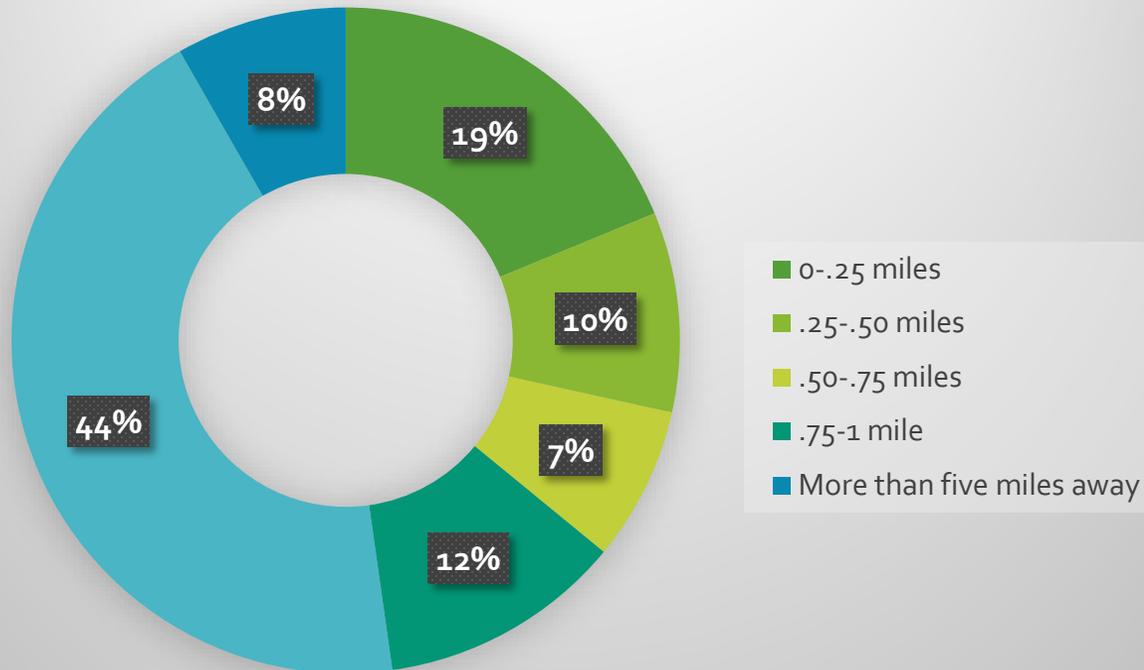
## Children in the Household



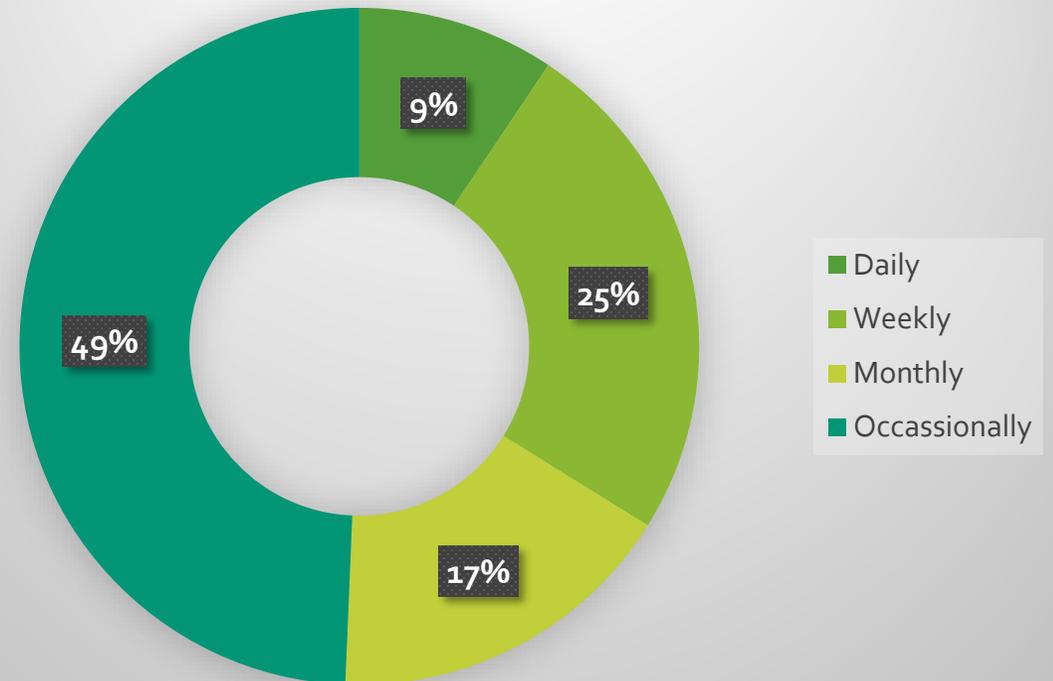
Of those responding to age, 232 were male, 509 were female and 25 chose not to answer

# HOW FAR AND HOW OFTEN?

## How far do you travel to visit the park?

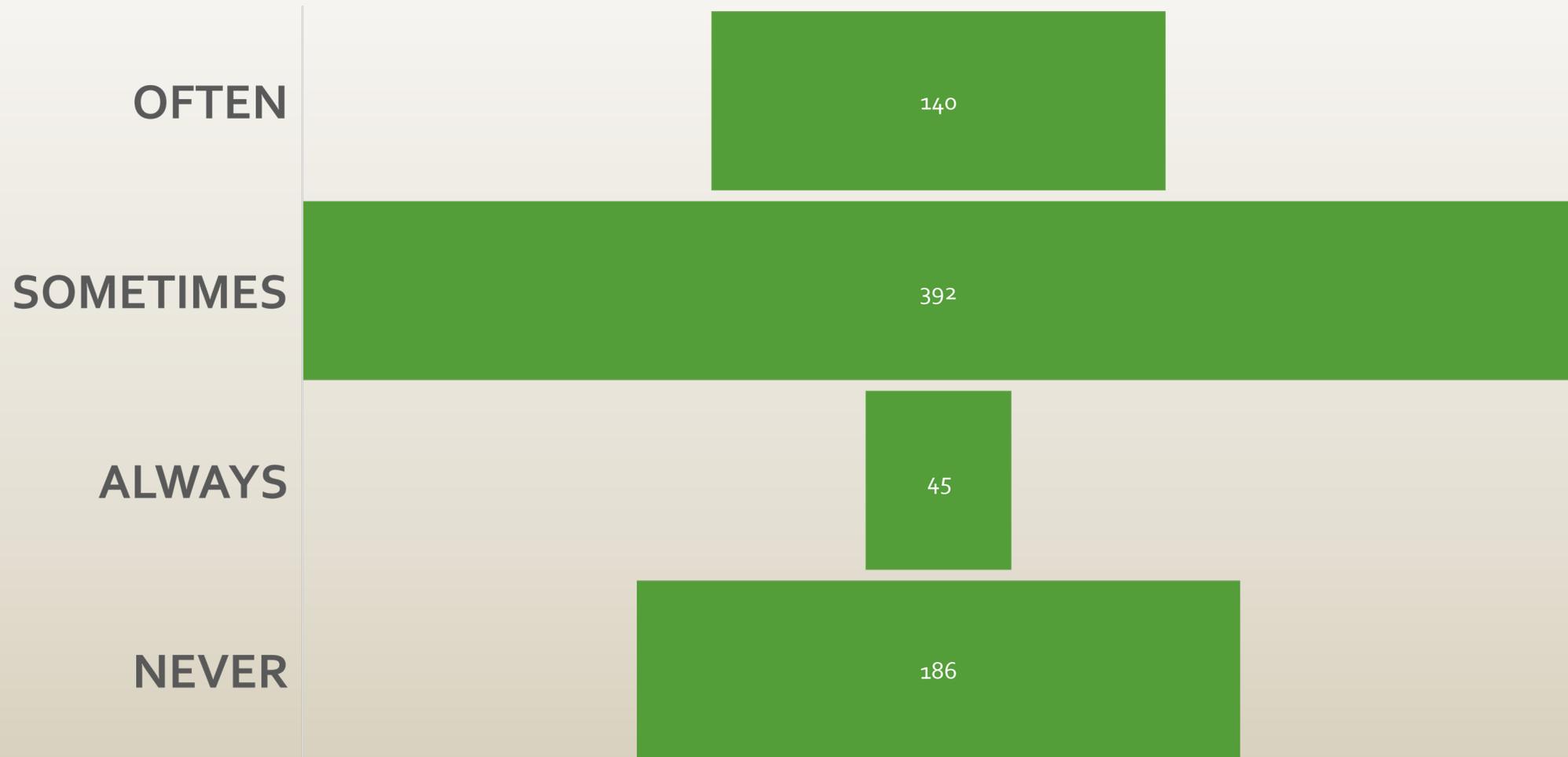


## How often do you Visit the Park?

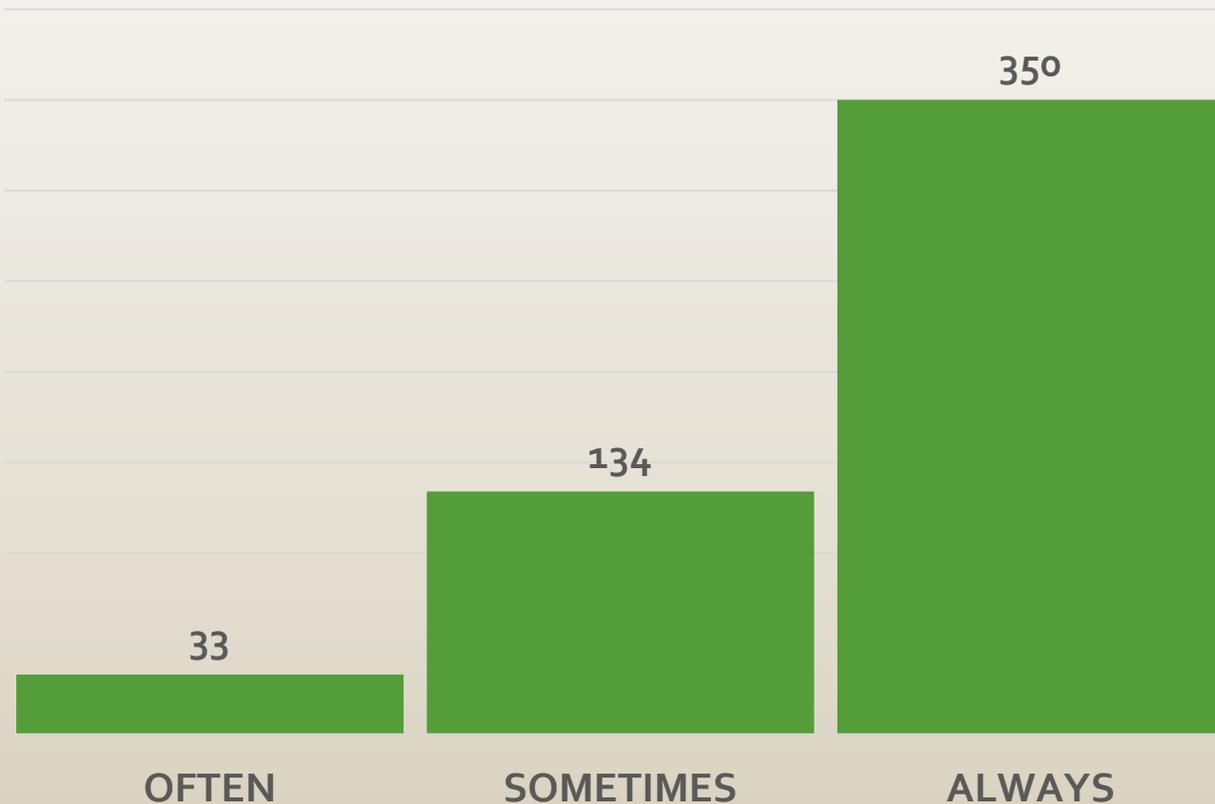


Of those responding 664 were city residents, 99 were no and 4 chose not to answer  
186 respondents visit the park alone, while 574 visit with others and 7 chose not to answer

# USE OF PARK FOR FITNESS?

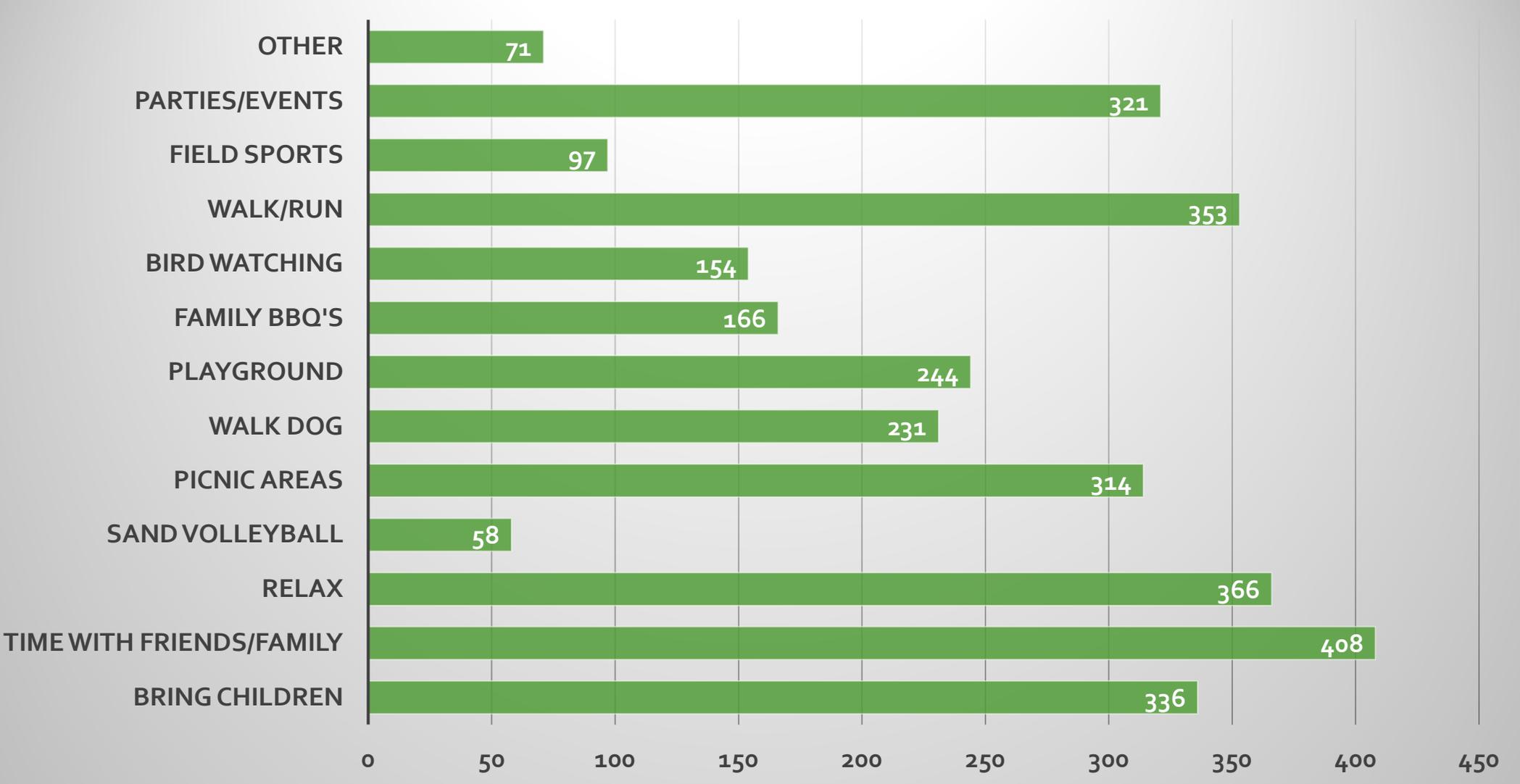


# HAVE YOUR CHILDREN PARTICIPATED IN ORGANIZED ACTIVITY?

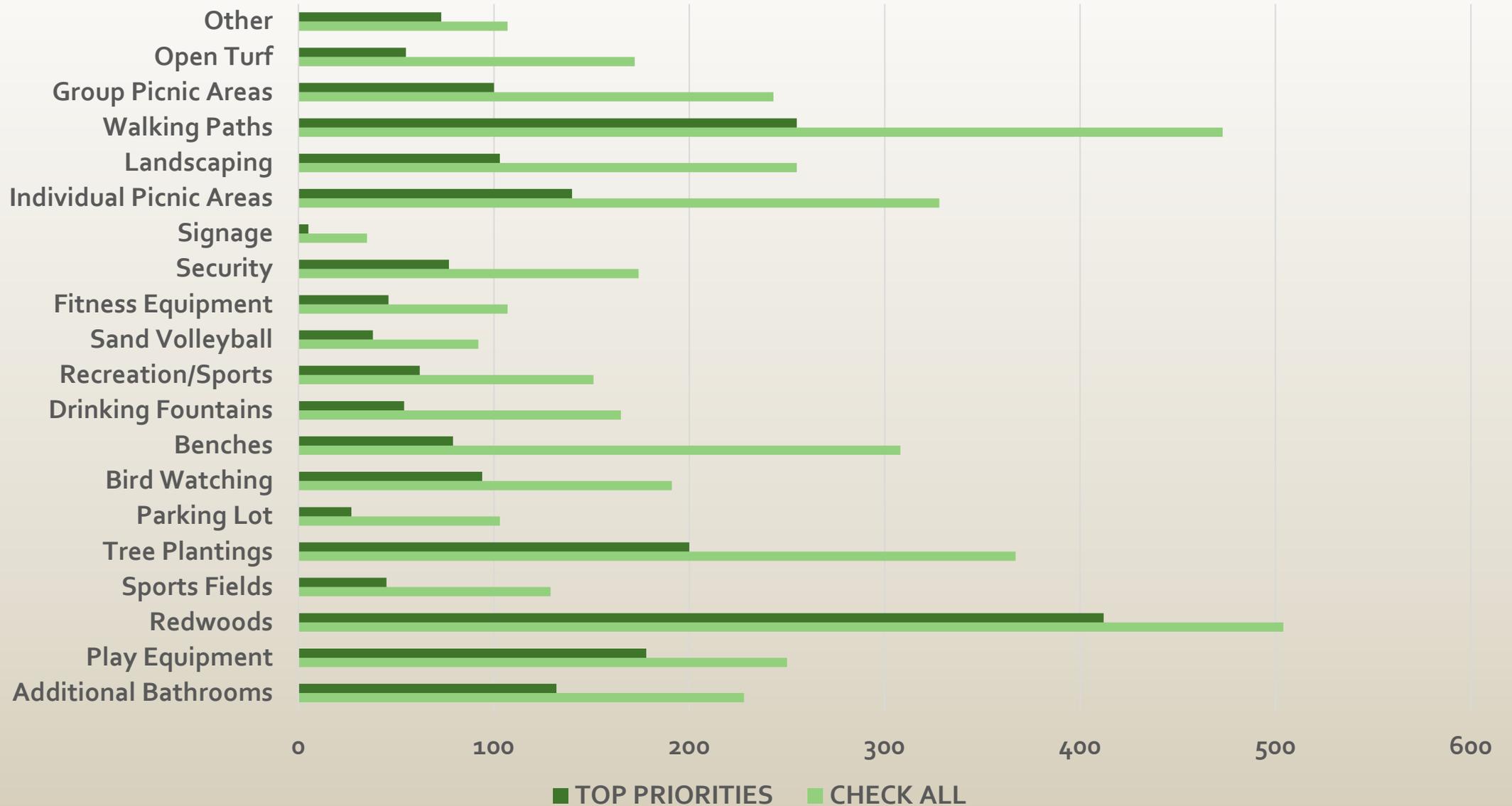


- Volleyball
- Softball
- Soccer
- Baseball
- Walks
- Flag Football
- Karate
- Kickball
- Sports
- Horseshoes
- Girl Scouts
- Boy Scouts
- Karate
- Frisbee
- Yoga
- Runs
- Bird Watching
- Campfire
- Dog Training
- Book Club

# WHY STOW PARK?



# PRIORITIES



# PRIORITIES - Other

Restroom Upgrade  
Skate Park  
Butterfly Watching  
Protecting Redwoods  
Old Wooden Fort  
Fenced in Dog Park  
Community Garden  
No Dogs  
Campsites  
Pickleball Courts  
Covered Garbage Cans  
More Trees  
Small Stage area  
Ninja Course  
Interesting Plants

More Events  
Running Trails  
Basketball Courts  
More Sports Fields  
Horseshoe Pits  
A Park Ranger Presence  
Paved Walking Path  
Keep it Natural  
Dog Poop Bags  
Gopher Control  
Access from Cathedral Oaks  
More Native Plants  
Tennis Court  
Bike Racks  
Leave the Park as it is

Splash Pad  
Keep it as a Neighborhood Park  
Frisbee Golf  
Community Fruit Orchard  
Add Shade over Play Structure  
Mirrors in Bathrooms  
Water Bottle Refill stations  
Natural Sanctuary  
Address the House  
ADA Paths for Wheelchairs  
Additional Parking  
Update Play Equipment for Adults  
Gardens  
More BBQ Areas

# PRIORITIES – Choose only 3

Skatepark

Improve Tree Health

Fenced in Off Leash Dog Area

Camp Sites

Accessibility near north end

Pickleball

Cover Exposed Tree Roots

Ninja Course

More Frequent Cleaning

ADA Improvements

Horseshoe Pits

It is Fine as is

More bins for dog poop bags

Basketball Court

Lights

Benches in Natural Shade Area

Gopher Control

Increase Public Safety

Enforce Amplified Noise

Running/Walking Track around perimeter of park

Bike Racks

Keep it Natural

Fencing around playground area

Kid friendly features

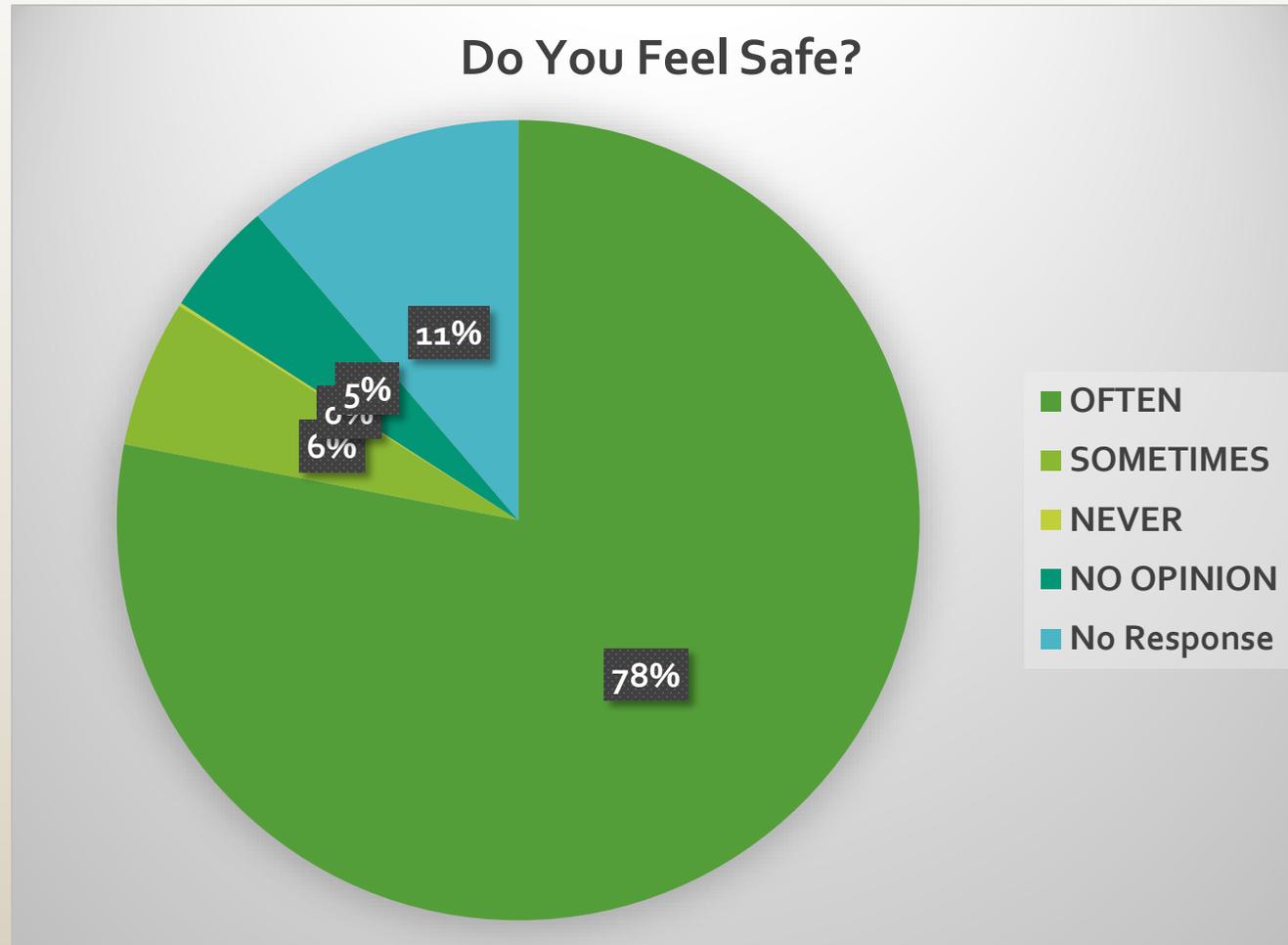
Splash Pad

Keep it as a Neighborhood Park

Keep the backstop

Disc Golf

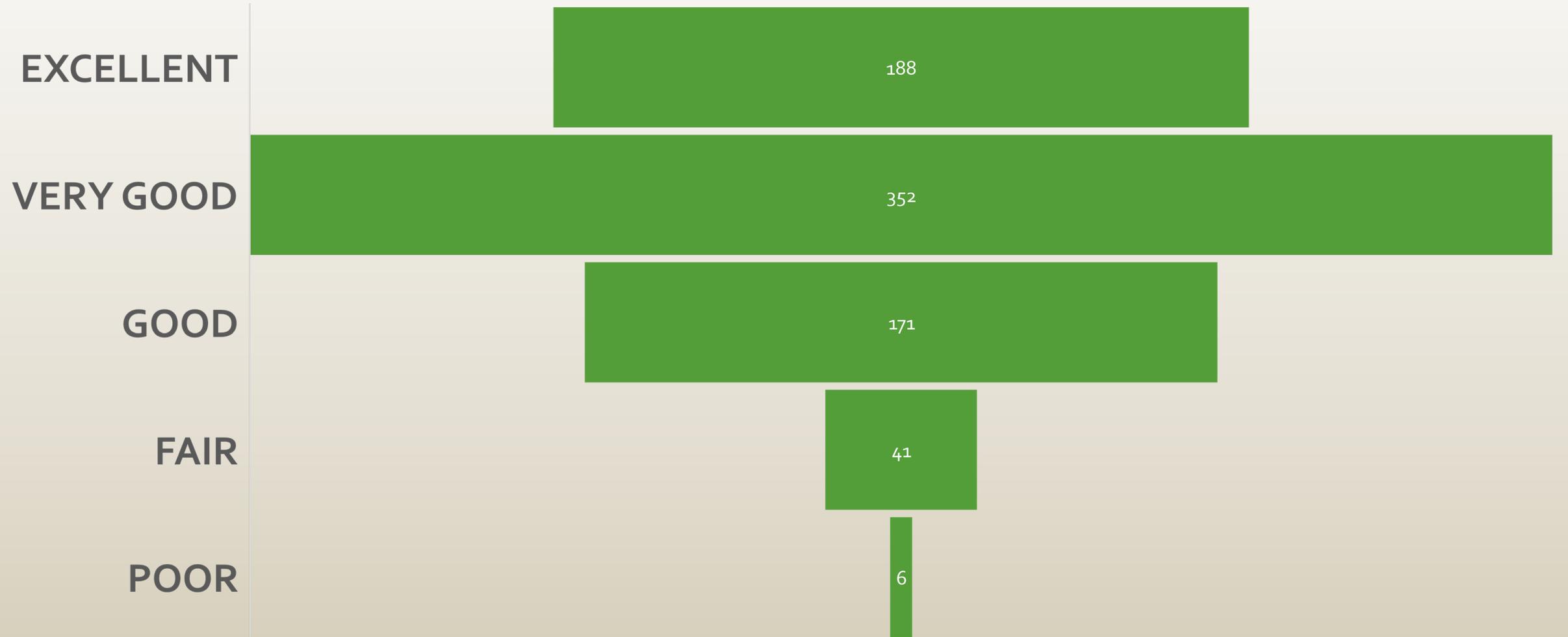
# SAFETY IN THE PARK



# COMMENTS ABOUT SAFETY

- ❖ *Why isn't YES an answer?*
- ❖ *Great Place Great Neighborhood*
- ❖ *Always*
- ❖ *What's to fear?*
- ❖ *Never Any Fear*
- ❖ *Clean*
- ❖ *Relaxing*
- ❖ *Feels like a local park*
- ❖ *Friendly*
- ❖ *Too many off leash dogs*
- ❖ *Tree Health*
- ❖ *Sometimes Suspicious Activity*
- ❖ *Poor Lighting*
- ❖ *Homeless*
- ❖ *Some wildlife*
- ❖ *When empty, it feels spooky*
- ❖ *Men Hanging Out*

# OVERALL OPINION OF STOW GROVE PARK



# NEXT STEPS..

- STAFF WILL CONTINUE TO EVALUATE DATA
- ADDRESS IMMEDIATE CONCERNS
- SHARE RESULTS WITH CITY COUNCIL WITH OPTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

**Questions?**