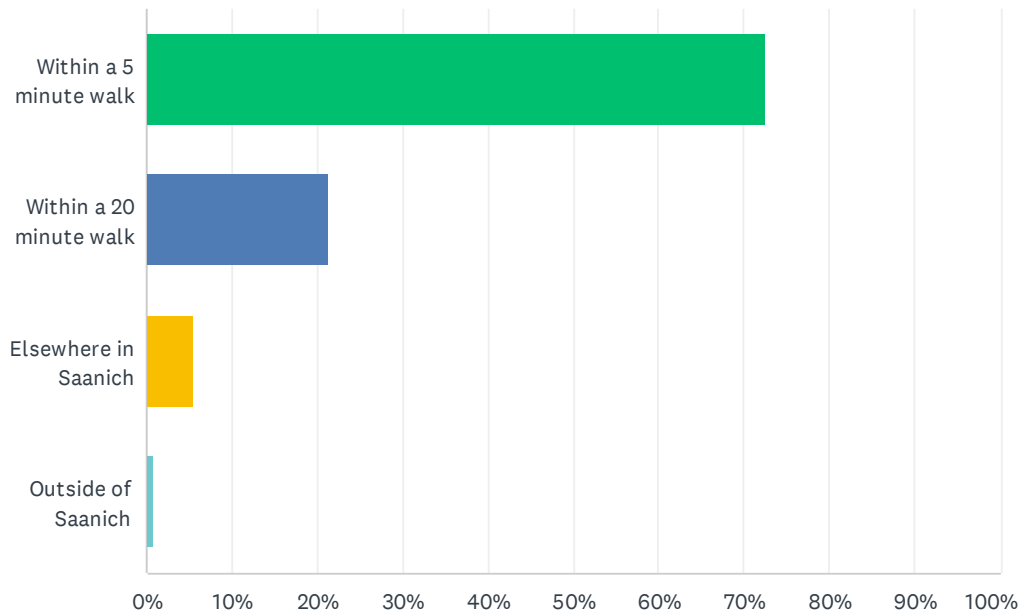


Q1 How close do you live to Beckwith Park?

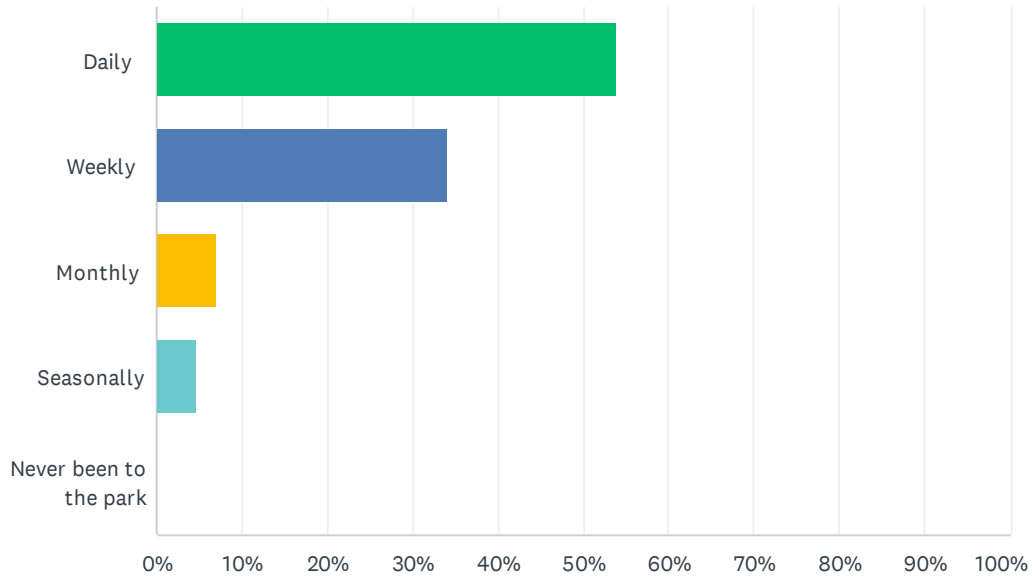
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Within a 5 minute walk	72.44%	92
Within a 20 minute walk	21.26%	27
Elsewhere in Saanich	5.51%	7
Outside of Saanich	0.79%	1
TOTAL		127

Q2 How often do you visit the park?

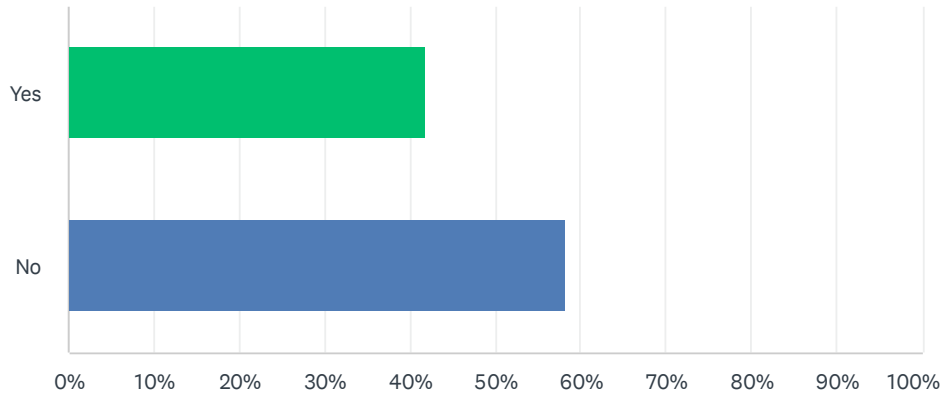
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Daily	53.97%	68
Weekly	34.13%	43
Monthly	7.14%	9
Seasonally	4.76%	6
Never been to the park	0.00%	0
TOTAL		126

Q3 Did you attend the public open house and presentation on February 7, 2023?

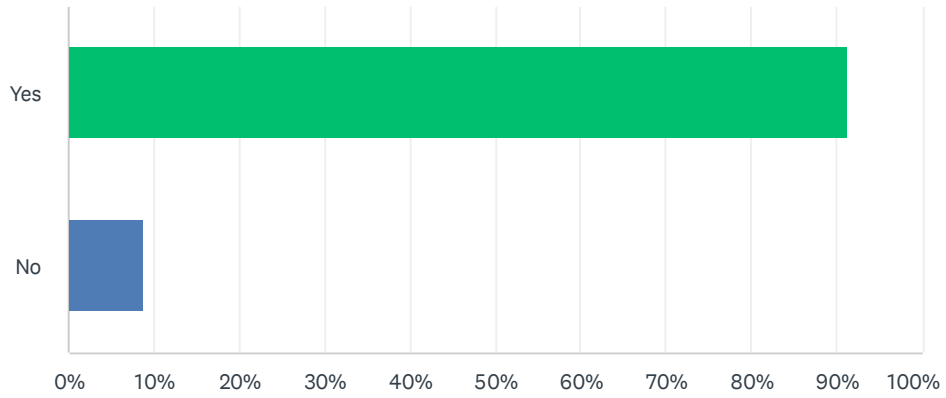
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	41.73%	53
No	58.27%	74
TOTAL		127

Q4 Did you read the project information on the Saanich Parks webpage?

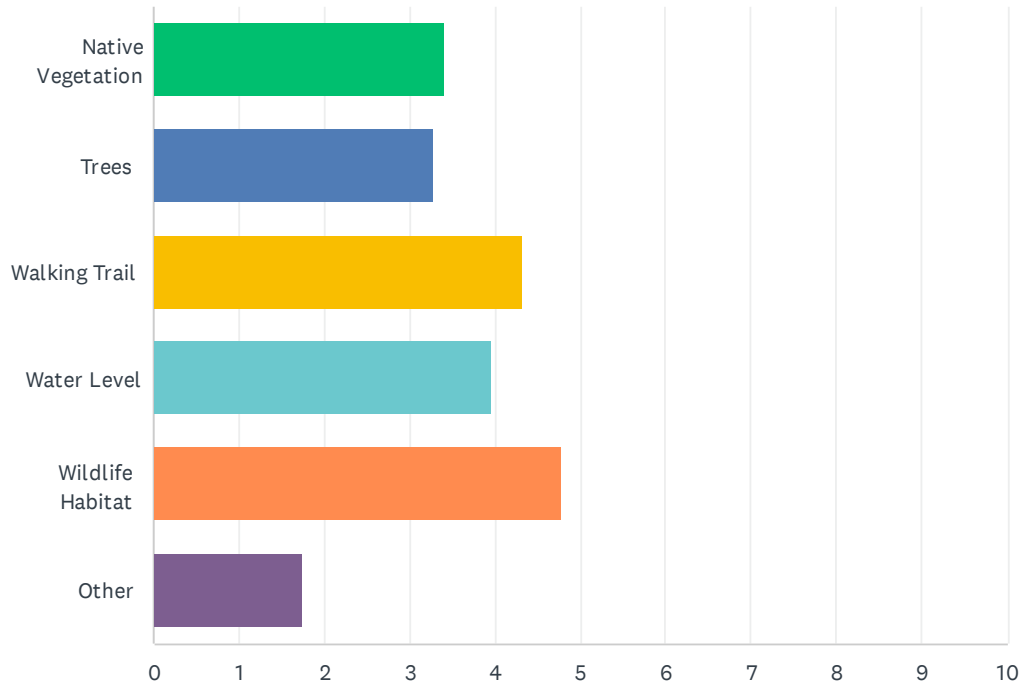
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	91.20%	114
No	8.80%	11
TOTAL		125

Q5 What features about the pond do you value most highly? Please number them with 1 being the most important.

Answered: 127 Skipped: 0



	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL	SCORE
Native Vegetation	10.62% 12	10.62% 12	18.58% 21	33.63% 38	23.01% 26	3.54% 4	113	3.42
Trees	3.54% 4	12.39% 14	27.43% 31	24.78% 28	30.09% 34	1.77% 2	113	3.29
Walking Trail	32.76% 38	19.83% 23	14.66% 17	15.52% 18	13.79% 16	3.45% 4	116	4.32
Water Level	24.79% 30	17.36% 21	14.88% 18	18.18% 22	21.49% 26	3.31% 4	121	3.96
Wildlife Habitat	28.46% 35	40.65% 50	20.33% 25	4.88% 6	2.44% 3	3.25% 4	123	4.78
Other	8.22% 6	0.00% 0	8.22% 6	1.37% 1	6.85% 5	75.34% 55	73	1.75

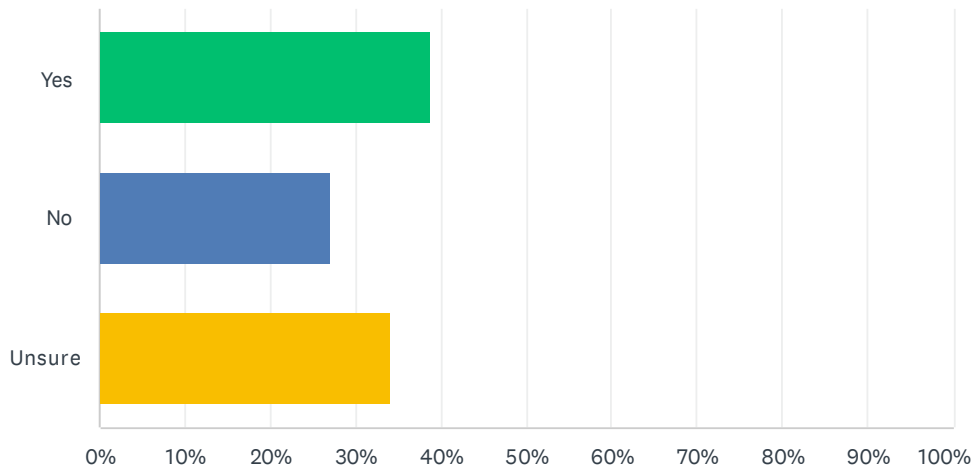
Q6 If you answered "Other" to Question #5, please specify

Answered: 27 Skipped: 100

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The other stuff doesn't matter to me	2/27/2023 4:46 PM
2	Keep the duck pond viable!	2/27/2023 4:43 PM
3	duck feeding pond must be saved and rehabilitated	2/27/2023 12:25 PM
4	Clean water.	2/17/2023 5:24 PM
5	Seeing the ducks daily	2/14/2023 12:42 PM
6	Love feeding my ducks!	2/12/2023 9:53 PM
7	feeding & enjoying the ducks and all of the peopled who enjoy them, and other wildlife.	2/12/2023 3:42 PM
8	Safe route to school	2/12/2023 12:23 PM
9	Further to valuing wildlife habitat in general, specifically value the wildlife already present there (e.g., various water fowl) and do not want to see them disappear. Is the water level not directly related to this?	2/12/2023 10:21 AM
10	The ducks and turtles	2/11/2023 4:12 PM
11	Tranquility of the place and a good location for children to learn about nature.	2/11/2023 12:16 PM
12	The ducks and the turtles - please save their home	2/11/2023 10:47 AM
13	Keep the duck pond area!!!!	2/11/2023 3:44 AM
14	The duck pond is most important. That's why I picked water level	2/11/2023 3:38 AM
15	Seeing ducks, turtles & herons	2/10/2023 3:30 PM
16	The Turtles	2/10/2023 12:08 PM
17	SAVE the Ducks and Turtles. It REALLY is that simple.	2/9/2023 10:28 PM
18	Access being maintained.	2/9/2023 7:20 PM
19	Connectivity to other nearby wildlife habitat (e.g., Christmas Hill, Blenkinsop Lake & Valley)	2/9/2023 3:50 PM
20	Maintain water level for all water foul in winter and summer	2/9/2023 11:21 AM
21	water source for wildlife	2/8/2023 8:28 PM
22	Turtles	2/8/2023 6:46 PM
23	Please maintain the ambiance, ecology and people's ability to enjoy walking	2/8/2023 12:51 PM
24	preservation of the existing non-native vegetation	2/8/2023 10:19 AM
25	Retain the duck pond.	2/8/2023 10:16 AM
26	Ducks	2/7/2023 10:51 PM
27	The educational value. The park ponds are used by students at St. Margaret's and Lakehill elementary.	2/7/2023 9:28 PM

Q7 Do you support the partial decommissioning of the east (large) dam?

Answered: 126 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	38.89%	49
No	26.98%	34
Unsure	34.13%	43
TOTAL		126

Q8 If you said “No” to the above question (question #7), what would you like to see instead of the partial decommissioning of the dam?

Answered: 45 Skipped: 82

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I have outlined my views in an email to Saanich Parks and Don Mann, but to re-affirm these: - use existing spillway to manage water levels in pond - proposed 1000 Beckwith development storm drainage into Beckwith Pond be allowed on condition that existing dam be reinforced on the exterior slope and that stream bed reparian works be done on Beckwith Creek to help cleanse storm drainage water before it enters Blenkinsop Lake. I would be more than willing to sit down and outline these proposals.	3/2/2023 10:38 AM
2	If you need to build the dam up to make it stronger then do that. Just don't drain the pond!!!!	2/27/2023 4:46 PM
3	Leave things alone the way they have always been.	2/27/2023 4:43 PM
4	I did say "Yes" to question #7 but I still want to clarify my answer. I definitely want the two ponds left with their water level such that there is sufficient water in the Summer for the waterfowl and other wildlife.	2/19/2023 3:18 PM
5	DONT GET RID OF ANYTHING!!!! I would like the water level to stay as high as possible to allow the ducks and turtles to maintain their homes!!!!	2/16/2023 1:18 PM
6	Improve the banks and shore stability and restrict public access	2/15/2023 11:04 AM
7	A way to preserve water level	2/14/2023 11:46 PM
8	Leave as is, it poses no risk	2/14/2023 8:47 AM
9	I think it should be left as is, mother nature has done a good job repairing the ecosystem, very time man interferes in nature, even with good intentions, the result can never really be assured. I believe the berm is much stronger now than when first built, and there is an existing outflow that maintains the water level, which can be cleaned out as needed.	2/14/2023 8:24 AM
10	If it has to be decommissioned, the high water mark should be maintained in the channeling of the pond otherwise the smaller pond will dry up quicker than it has in the past years.	2/13/2023 4:22 PM
11	Just want to make sure we can still walk around the pond and the ducks and turtles still have a home as they are part of the atmosphere in this area.	2/13/2023 2:13 PM
12	Leave it alone. The pond is such an important piece of our neighbourhood. All the schools close by use it for teaching purposes. Families teach their children to love and respect nature and animals there. The joy and memories on kids faces when they're watching the ducks, turtles and learning about what's native and what isn't.	2/12/2023 10:12 PM
13	Would it not be possible to put a "traditional" dam instead of partial decommissioning, that is, a dam that can be lowered when the water level needs to be lowered, and which otherwise would remain high, so that both ponds still exist?	2/12/2023 1:09 PM
14	Add more vegetation to seperate the pond and screen the view from the industrial activities. It's crazy to drain/partially drain this feature just to check a box on water license handling. The feature has been in place for decades and wildlife, community members and nature has adapted and is thriving there. It's a beautiful hidden gem that we love.	2/12/2023 12:01 PM
15	I would like the ponds to stay the way they are. There is so much wildlife that makes it their home now. With the drought last summer we saw the small duck pond on the south end dry up completely and if they didn't have the larger water space, I think it would have been dire. Also the dam has been there so long that it changed how wildlife uses the space. Where would turtles go without the pond there anymore. I just don't see how decommissioning the dam will help. I have read the documentation but it doesn't make a good case. It just sounds like this is happening because it's the rules or something.	2/12/2023 11:49 AM

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16	Need to ensure the water level drop is MINIMIZED. At the meeting, somewhen mentioned if the Beckwith Creek catchment was improved could we minimize the amount the pond level needs to drop. Can this be investigated with the Dam Safety Officer?	2/11/2023 10:47 AM
17	Improve upon the damn	2/11/2023 10:11 AM
18	Just leave it. Why do you have to touch it NOW? Just cause a bunch of people at the province made rules to stop fracing in NE BC? Grow a spine!!!!	2/11/2023 3:44 AM
19	Leave it alone. Saanich should do like other municipalities and just take over the dam and the water licenses.	2/11/2023 3:38 AM
20	I am ok with the partial decommissioning if the essence of the native environment can be maintained.	2/10/2023 10:42 PM
21	Drag our feet until our local MLAs save us from a Johnny-come-lately Dam safety officer born out of Mount Polley. Also. Mann family knew the risks. Let them eat all the costs. If they get rid of this problem, onto the backs of taxpayers, AND get to rezone their land for development and expansion of the UCB/sewerage, then shame on staff. There's nothing wrong with more homes at the end of Beckwith. And the trail connections are welcomed. But it's also cynical. Bulldozing increased its dusty loud operation to mollify our neighbourhood toward redevelopment into residential lots. And now after years of the public allowing that peppery water access, they wanna dump the rotten thing on the public lap, and then get access to modern water infrastructure.	2/10/2023 12:08 PM
22	I was away when the open house was held and the plans shown on the event poster are not on the project website - so it is hard for me to comment. I understand why the project needs to happen but feel that the ponds are an important part of the overall amenities at the park.	2/10/2023 6:56 AM
23	Minimize the reduction of the water level thus SAVING the Duck and Turtle habitat. Perhaps reduce the risk of Beckwith Pond to LOW SIGNIFICANCE by enhancing the Beckwith Creek (improving its ability to take on water outflow that could potentially occur in the event of a partial dam breach).	2/9/2023 10:28 PM
24	I don't know enough to make an educated and informed decision whether to support or not. From what I understand, the licenses are a piece of antiquated administration and it seems like there isn't a way forward other than decommissioning the dam. the park and the pond path and while losing the duck pond would be unfortunate, this community was also established by decommissioning/removing the natural environment that was here before our subdivision. The majority of those opposed seem like they've forgotten how there homes came to be. Seems like a case of NIMBY to me. I'll defer to experts better versed in the issue.	2/9/2023 7:42 PM
25	For it to be left as it is.	2/9/2023 11:55 AM
26	Maintain current water levels in both ponds	2/9/2023 8:02 AM
27	Maintain the status quo - the liability is not significant, Mann purchased the land to make a quick buck and eliminate competition. They should be required to maintain the dam licence as a condition of being able cashing in on the development of the peninsula excavating site.	2/8/2023 7:34 PM
28	the overall naturals area park and ponds must be considered in the decommissioning. Too low a water level will encourage mosquito growth and the surrounding vegetation (willow and cottonwood trees and blackberries) will take over the small pond. This is a community hotspot for young families and seniors who feed the ducks. I have seen many wood, ring neck, merganser, bufflehead, coots as well as shovelers and herons in the small pond. They will not all migrate to the large pond. If the larger pond level drops too much, the lilies will also likely gravitate to that pond as its current depth prevents that from happening.	2/8/2023 6:24 PM
29	Leave as is.	2/8/2023 5:21 PM
30	Leave the dam as it is.	2/8/2023 5:20 PM
31	I'd like to see the gigantic mount of dirt/debris? removed.	2/8/2023 5:18 PM
32	I don't think it is a significant hazard and the culvert outlet provides a good level for the high water	2/8/2023 11:45 AM
33	The small pond needs to be saved .	2/8/2023 11:39 AM
34	N Saanich to take the license and keep the water level up especially for the turtles and marine	2/8/2023 11:16 AM

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	life especially since the weather is heating up so fire is also a concern	
35	Before I can be sure, the plan must be clear on how much of a water reduction will occur and the impact on the south western duck pond. At the moment the engineers can only estimate the impact. This pond and its wildlife habitat, along with the mature trees are an important part of the neighborhood and has been for generations and must be protected.	2/8/2023 10:15 AM
36	Would an outflow pipe leading to Beckwith Creek at the level above which the water needs to be outflowed (becomes a safety issue) instead of a bridge (entailing significant maintenance?) be an option?	2/8/2023 9:24 AM
37	Improve outflow of Beckwith Creek to receive excess water flow	2/8/2023 9:21 AM
38	Maintain the status quo. This is not a dam in the legal definition so do not understand why it is being called a dam. The the dam legislation does not apply here.	2/7/2023 10:51 PM
39	Leave it as it is	2/7/2023 10:44 PM
40	Fix the large Dam	2/7/2023 9:55 PM
41	I would like to see the dam improved to a level where it has lowered the perceived risk. Trees growing on a dam are only a problem if the dam has a low factor of safety, if you can widen the dam, load the toe of the down slope then the factor of safety can be much improved, and the trees can be retained. Also, I see little discussion of the pond's catchment area which is very small and, therefore, the probable maximum flood is also small. This means that the spillway need not be designed to carry a significant quantity of water and the existing spillway should be adequate. I would like to see these calculations before any decisions are made. The downstream face of the dam should be cleared of blackberries what ever happens.	2/7/2023 9:00 PM
42	No, I believe the existing outflow culvert is sufficient to mitigate any risk of dam failure. In addition, I think the partial decommission plan a more costly approach to just backfilling in the area behind the dam with loads of rock and dirt. (Buy the dirt mount that Acacia Landscaping has on the adjacent property - THE SOLUTION IS RIGHT THERE!) I am very concerned about the neglect of the existing Beckwith creek outflow and that blackberry overgrowth has been allowed to spread and grow unchecked through the entirety of the outflow creek down to Blenkinsop lake. As for East Dam mitigation, I am agreeable to having trees removed from the east dam--they should not have been allowed to grow to that extent in the first place on a Dam--this show decades of neglect. This decommission is a knee-jerk reaction and a Saanich 'make work' project under the guise of public safety and protection of property. Cut down the cottonwoods on the east, clear the blackberry, dump in sand, gravel and dirt then hire a guy to once a year to bring a weed eater and keep the area clear of trees and invasive species-- problem solved.	2/7/2023 7:27 PM
43	Maintaining the park as it is.	2/7/2023 7:09 PM
44	Leave the pond as it is for wildlife and aquatic life	2/7/2023 3:33 PM
45	Not to loose the water level in the upper pond	2/7/2023 3:21 PM

Q9 Are there any other changes/improvements you would like to see made to the park?

Answered: 87 Skipped: 40

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Protection from dogs harassing waterfowl (at the duck feed sites). It's really disturbing to see dog owners who stand and actually watch (encourage??) their dogs to do this!! This happens regularly as I walk the trail almost daily. "On Leash" signs are needed for at least 20-30 metres along the trail at the duck pond. (One owner actually said it didn't matter because there was no sign!!)	3/2/2023 10:47 AM
2	At the open house some commitments were made by Jordon Mann on behalf of their company to "rehab" the trench that joins the east/west pond in order to ensure water flow in future. We hope this promise will be honoured and followed through in future	3/2/2023 10:43 AM
3	routine maintenance of walking trail	3/2/2023 10:40 AM
4	No. I would like to see the park left as is without the need to remove invasive species to create a beautification.	3/2/2023 10:38 AM
5	I would like to see Dogs on Leash only around the ponds section of the park. Some attempt should be made by Saanich Parks to provide supplemental water during times of extended drought to stressed mature oak trees (probably applies to all Saanich Parks) Some commuters (serious bikers) are suing the path around the western pond in the mornings - could commuter bike traffic be requested to use the Belvedere exit to Lucas Ave to connect up to the Lochside Trail	2/28/2023 11:58 AM
6	We would like to see enhancements made to the west (small) pond to maintain the maximum possible water level, since it is the major feeding site for the hundreds of ducks that reside there. Such enhancements would include dredging the pond to increase its depth and capacity, and construction of a natural rock weir(s) to reduce the outflow through the channel to the east (large) pond. Some attempt should be made at the same time to limit or reduce the spread of the water lilies that are overtaking the small pond. We would also like to see consideration given to making the immediate trail around the ponds to 'Dog on Leash Only' to prevent dogs from periodically dashing into the ponds and scaring the wildlife.	2/28/2023 11:54 AM
7	Make sure you keep the water level up so the ducks stay around. Don't take the water level down!!	2/27/2023 4:46 PM
8	If you can keep more water in the upper area where we feed the ducks that would be good	2/27/2023 4:43 PM
9	Several years ago Saanich purchased property from Don mann to create a trail link from Beckwith circle trail to the Lockside trail.. The community would like to see that carried out soon.	2/27/2023 12:25 PM
10	Continuation with planting native species to replace invasive species. When pathways are being constructed or maintained please could the path be level across the width and the edges clearly defined (I have low vision and have difficulty determining where the pathway slopes down at the edge and have had a fall because of this)	2/23/2023 9:36 AM
11	No off-leash dogs. Special events to end by 8pm.	2/21/2023 5:05 PM
12	Connection to the galloping goose trail. More picnic tables and benches.	2/21/2023 2:08 PM
13	Build a path that connects Beckwith Park with the Blenkinsop portion of the Galloping Goose Trail.	2/19/2023 3:18 PM
14	Pathway connection to Blenkinsop Lake / Lochside Trail	2/19/2023 1:49 PM
15	The water level in the upper pond should not be lowered as this will negatively impact the Wood Duck nesting sites. It would be helpful to taxpayers if a sill can be installed between the ponds at the time of decommissioning to retain as much water as possible in nthe upper pond,	2/17/2023 5:24 PM

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Eutrophication has been accelerated in the ponds due to runoff from the Peninsula Bulldozing site. Chicken manure was used in topsoil mixing and during rains, runoff from the resulting massive piles of rich soil drained into the ponds. Runoff from soil piles into the ponds during heavy rain is still occurring and this must stop immediately. Due to the eutrophication in the ponds, some mitigation needs to be undertaken which may include reduction in the number of Water Lillie and management of algae. Responsibility for the water license and any remediation for eutrophication of the ponds belongs to the willing purchaser of the properties and water licenses. It is a core principle that private companies should take full responsibility for all liabilities they willingly accept. Monies from Saanich Municipality should not be required for any remediation of any issues resulting from the partial decommissioning of the ponds.

16	Removal of dangerous/ dead trees	2/16/2023 1:09 PM
17	Ban off leash dogs. And spend money on enforcing bylaws. Also, way too often I see a Saanich vehicle in the parking lot with workers sitting in it and garbage all around the park. The guy who cleans the bathrooms does a good job!	2/16/2023 1:09 PM
18	Residents would like to see the channel between the west lake area dredged in order to allow better drainage/flow to the east (main) duck feeding area. Don Mann has publicly offered at Feb. 7th Saanich Open House Meeting to support costs for this work (Saanich). We hope to see this promise honoured.	2/16/2023 10:30 AM
19	My wish is to keep the park setting as natural as possible... preserving the trees, vegetation, wildlife and water level as much as possible.	2/15/2023 3:55 PM
20	yep the real away from the edge of the pond where feasible	2/15/2023 11:04 AM
21	If dam decommission must proceed. Build a safe and levelled area with railing that is close to the shoreline optimal for feeding ducks.	2/14/2023 11:46 PM
22	A bench by the duck pond.	2/14/2023 2:57 PM
23	Better drainage of the fields	2/14/2023 8:47 AM
24	I think it is pretty much perfect.	2/14/2023 8:24 AM
25	Yes, I strongly believe all dog walkers should leach their pets while walking around the ponds, particularly the feeding area at the smaller pond. I have witnessed and heard (park near the smaller pond) too many dogs chasing the wildlife uncontrolled by their owners.	2/13/2023 4:22 PM
26	Signing for no bikes	2/13/2023 5:55 AM
27	Continue with the removal of invasive plants but leave the rest of it alone.	2/12/2023 10:12 PM
28	Extend a chip or gravel path along the east and north edge of the playing fields to create a contiguous path that connects the existing asphalt path and the existing walking trail	2/12/2023 9:22 PM
29	Whatever is done, I ask that you minimize the draw down.	2/12/2023 1:14 PM
30	I was very disappointed in the "presentation". There were introductions and questions, but no actual presentation. Had Jordan Mann not read from his letter (which I did not receive), I would have had NO idea what was going on. Before the presentation, Patrick was presenting the problem to a group of people standing around him and one of the boards showing a map of the pond. I could not see due to the crowd, but expected that this would be part of the actual presentation. There was even a movie screen that could have been used for slides. I strongly feel that the District of Saanich needs to redo the presentation.	2/12/2023 1:09 PM
31	Removal of invasive species. Increased planting of native species within the whole park, not just the pond area.	2/12/2023 12:23 PM
32	If the decommissioning is necessary , for safety ... for the ecosystem I would support it as long as the trail will still exists, I watch the water level go up and down with the seasons so assuming the same would happen with less water during dryer months	2/12/2023 12:17 PM
33	The upgrade to the trail last year was nice. Overall tho it's pretty lovely the way it is.	2/12/2023 11:49 AM
34	We thoroughly enjoy the park just the way it is. Please be vigilant in maintaining the walking paths so we can continue to enjoy this little oasis in the middle of a busy city	2/12/2023 10:06 AM
35	The ducks are such a great feature of the park, anything to keep the ducks habitat good !!	2/12/2023 10:02 AM

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36	There are so many black berries right beside the plot that you plan to put native plants on. Why not do a full black berry removal! They will just take over again. Seems like a native camas/Garry oak meadow. Why plant other native species?	2/12/2023 9:41 AM
37	Fenced dog area	2/12/2023 9:02 AM
38	Anything that will preserve the duck and turtle habitat. Maybe clearing and increasing the depth of Beckwith Creek.	2/11/2023 4:12 PM
39	An informational sign naming the various species of ducks, birds and other wildlife that inhabit the area.	2/11/2023 12:16 PM
40	Path connecting Beckwith Pond walking path with the Lochside Trail.	2/11/2023 10:47 AM
41	More seating	2/11/2023 10:11 AM
42	Just leave it alone!!! It's perfect the way it is! We know this is all about the Don Mann development next door.	2/11/2023 3:44 AM
43	If you are planning to ignore the neighbourhood anyway (which we all suspect) - then at least save the upper duck pond somehow	2/11/2023 3:38 AM
44	Please maintain this beautiful natural park in whatever way that keeps it safe, educational and accessible. It is highly used by the community and the two schools nearby.	2/10/2023 10:42 PM
45	Connection to the E&N trail	2/10/2023 3:30 PM
46	Currently Beckwith Creek flowing out of the ponds is completely smothered in mostly blackberries but other invasive species as well. I only learned on Feb. 7 that the creek is an extension of the park and therefore have to ask why and how Saanich permitted this waterbody to be so thoroughly overgrown and has not embarked on clearing away the blackberry, etc. and reclamation of the creek bed? This will require a significant project that should be funded through federal and provincial grants. It's in far too poor condition to think that any volunteer pull together group could possibly make a dent in the situation.	2/10/2023 1:21 PM
47	Bike parking. EV parking. More. More events. More volleyball. More Music. More food trucks.	2/10/2023 12:08 PM
48	Path connecting Beckwith Pond area to the Lochside Trail (perhaps in conjunction with enhancing Beckwith Creek).	2/9/2023 10:28 PM
49	Expanded walking trails and connection to the Lochside trail/galloping goose.	2/9/2023 7:42 PM
50	Connection to lochside trail	2/9/2023 7:29 PM
51	No	2/9/2023 7:20 PM
52	Whatever the decisions, I think it's important to maintain the park experience. Initially, with all changes to landscape, the land will need time to adapt. But as long as it ends up better than it is today, I'm OK with moving forward. I would like to see the area improving. It's a huge feature the to the neighbourhood and gives value to the properties in the area. Nothing better than living next to a wildlife area.	2/9/2023 7:20 PM
53	Yes! In conjunction with any work that is done on the dam (not at some distant, unspecified point in time) I would like Saanich Parks to develop and implement an effective plan to deal with all of the blackberry growth around the pond and in the park land running downhill from the pond to the Blenkinsop Valley. The blackberries in the NE corner are the least of the problem and tackling them appears to be primarily about removing a threat to Don Mann's adjacent property to make it more attractive for development. I also don't believe that burying blackberries will be effective in the long term, as the plants on the edges of the berm will quickly creep out and recolonize the surrounding area and the berm itself. And I have concerns about what kind of soil will be used for the berm; it absolutely must be free of any contaminants that could leach into the pond and downstream waterways. Finally, the eradication of blackberries and other nonnative invasive species in and around the pond should not be left to community volunteers. As dedicated as they are, it's too big a job for them to do on their own. If Saanich is as committed to enhancing and maintaining native ecosystems as it claims to be, it needs to direct sufficient resources to these goals.	2/9/2023 3:50 PM
54	Dogs on leashes at all times! They are seen swimming in the ponds which is totally unacceptable. Don Mann needs to be held accountable for the gross negligence with regards to the dam's lack of maintenance since 2015. The company's short, unconvincing, insincere	2/9/2023 1:51 PM

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apology at the Open House is not enough. Nor is it enough to ignore Don Mann's past mistakes, give the company a free pass and "move forward" as Saanich suggested at the meeting. Don Mann has every intention of walking away from this unnecessary fiasco if given half the chance. Don Mann needs to try to regain the community's trust. Time for that company to step up and dole out some cash.

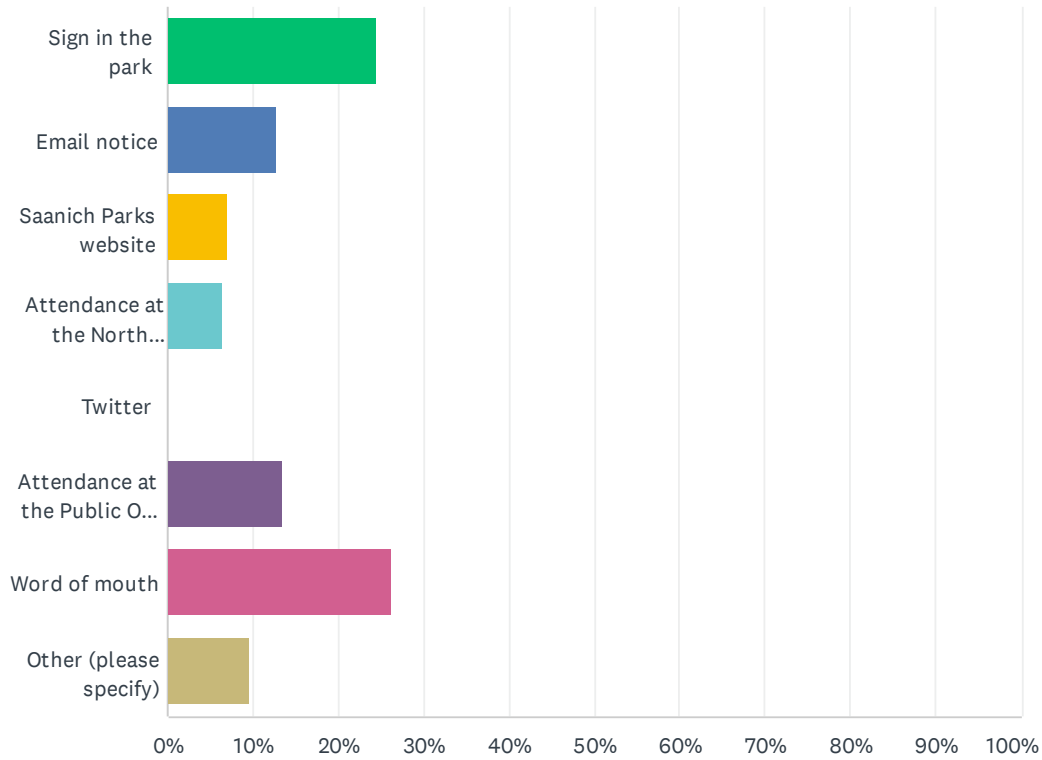
55	Two bench seats on south east rock over looking large pond	2/9/2023 11:21 AM
56	Dogs allowed on leashes only! Dig the blackberries out, do not bury them or they will return.	2/9/2023 7:34 AM
57	Connector to the Lochside trail. Linking the trail from Broadmead/Faithwood, Hemlock grove that comes up at the end of Beckwith close to where the Manns want to develop	2/9/2023 6:51 AM
58	better signage to educate/inform visitors of important ecosystems therein, wildlife that rely on habitat there, and importance of giving wildlife some space to exist/survive	2/8/2023 8:28 PM
59	Dogs on leashes	2/8/2023 6:46 PM
60	A proper viewing area and/or bench at the larger pond. More benches along the paths. Remove the rough trail that goes along the eastern side of the small pond and add fencing to stop people from walking through the meadow. This has sensitive ecosystem ferns, chocolate and Easter lilies as well as camas in the Garry Oak meadow. Another garbage can at the Tuxedo Drive/Beckwith Place path intersection. Perhaps split Beckwith into P4 and NP4 zones to enable enforcement of dogs on leash in the natural areas part.	2/8/2023 6:24 PM
61	Enhancement of native species in the ponds. At the Feb.07 meeting a lot was said about the protection of the turtles. While I see no issues with the turtles being in the pond. They are not native as far as I know. I have seen baby turtles, and adult turtles laying eggs. So they are breeding. What I would like to see fish reintroduced along with other native aquatic species. I have also seen large frogs, that I am concerned are the American bullfrog.	2/8/2023 6:10 PM
62	A time limit on how late evening events are allowed to go on and some limit on the volume of music/sound systems at all times.	2/8/2023 5:21 PM
63	No.	2/8/2023 5:20 PM
64	Can we not leave a natural green space alone?	2/8/2023 5:18 PM
65	I would like to see the ambiance maintained, and the changes to be minimum.	2/8/2023 12:51 PM
66	N Saanich to take the license and keep the water level up especially for the turtles and marine life especially since the weather is heating up so fire is also a concern	2/8/2023 11:16 AM
67	Enforcement of noise bylaws when musical bands performing.	2/8/2023 10:19 AM
68	It is clear that the dams structures must be safe but the pond is also a major quality of life issue for the residents and families of the neighborhood. The safety work must be conducted in such a way as to minimize the change in water level of the pond in order the protect the wildlife habitat and mature trees that exist there. I, myself, love the black berries and Hawthorne and don't consider them invasive but simple a part of this park.	2/8/2023 10:15 AM
69	Better water drainage in the park soccer field area and by the basketball court. More signs about the natural habitat and wildlife in the area.	2/8/2023 10:08 AM
70	Maintain as close as possible current water level and protect the habitat for the ducks.	2/8/2023 9:55 AM
71	As part of this partial decommissioning, and subsequent development of the Mann company property, I would like to see some monetary input by the Mann company for a trail extension into the Blenkinsop valley.	2/8/2023 9:51 AM
72	Free EV charging and e-bike stations Add a bird watching blind and keep the upper pond in improved format for the ducks	2/8/2023 9:27 AM
73	Improve signage for clarity for on leash and off leash areas	2/8/2023 9:21 AM
74	Additional trails particularly one leading to Lochside trail.	2/8/2023 9:21 AM
75	It would be great if the depth of the smaller pond can be increased so that it doesn't dry up so quickly.	2/8/2023 7:08 AM
76	More benches and rest areas away from the children's play-areas.	2/7/2023 10:51 PM

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77	No	2/7/2023 10:44 PM
78	A suggestion for consideration: consider infilling the deeper part of the main pond to reduce the volume of water without reducing the surface area of the pond, thus reducing the risk in the event of a dam failure. Also consider deepening the duck pond so that the habitat is retained when the overall level of the ponds is reduced.	2/7/2023 10:14 PM
79	YES!! Saanich has rights of way from Beckwith Park to 1) Jagat Pl and (2) to Beckwith Avenue from the NE corner of the park. Also, Saanich has a RoW (3) from Oakfield to Valewood Park (in Broadmead). These 3 are "maintained" by neighbours with machetes! It would be nice if Saanich Parks could move half as quickly to safely and professionally maintain these links to Beckwith Park as well!	2/7/2023 9:28 PM
80	I would like to see if the depth of the smaller pond can be increased so that it doesn't dry up as quickly as it does now (or worse, quicker when the water level is decreased as part of the partial decommissioning).	2/7/2023 9:20 PM
81	Ensure the water level in the small (south) duck pond is maintained	2/7/2023 9:18 PM
82	The Provincial dam safety officer should have been asked to attend the open house. Because he/she was not present he/she became a nameless provincial bureaucrat who was likely over-cautious. Saanich must accept the responsibility for maintaining the water license.	2/7/2023 9:00 PM
83	Would like to see the habitat protected (e.g. the ducks) with the water level retained at close as possible to the current winter time level.	2/7/2023 8:50 PM
84	Build the long promised path from Beckwith Park down to the Lochside Trail also connect the "east end of Beckwith Park to the Valewood Trail (should be a straight shot from the Beckwith Creek outflow). This is the high value park improvement we need, not the decommission waist of tax dollars boondoggle.	2/7/2023 7:27 PM
85	Improvement to the water quality of the pond itself, and removal of invasive species. Lighting along the pathway through the field portion of the park would also be nice	2/7/2023 7:09 PM
86	No	2/7/2023 3:33 PM
87	yes I would love to see a partial removal of the Lilly pads and the return of the fish,quale, owals and other wildlife we have lost over the past 20 years or so	2/7/2023 3:21 PM

Q10 How did you hear about this survey?

Answered: 126 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Sign in the park	24.60%	31
Email notice	12.70%	16
Saanich Parks website	7.14%	9
Attendance at the North Quadra Community Association meeting	6.35%	8
Twitter	0.00%	0
Attendance at the Public Open House/Presentation	13.49%	17
Word of mouth	26.19%	33
Other (please specify)	9.52%	12
TOTAL		126

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	through NQCA facebook	2/27/2023 12:25 PM
2	FB	2/15/2023 7:03 AM
3	Lakehill PAC	2/14/2023 11:46 PM
4	Facebook	2/12/2023 12:57 PM

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5	Posted in the North Quadra Community Facebook page.	2/12/2023 10:21 AM
6	Facebook	2/12/2023 9:41 AM
7	North Quadra community association Facebook group	2/10/2023 6:56 AM
8	Facebook	2/9/2023 7:29 PM
9	My husband found it on the website. I have never seen any reference to a survey in any of the communications, signs, emails, NQCA meeting etc.	2/8/2023 6:24 PM
10	letter sent to my home	2/8/2023 10:15 AM
11	Facebook post in a group and the Signs in the park	2/8/2023 10:08 AM
12	I back onto the pond	2/7/2023 3:21 PM