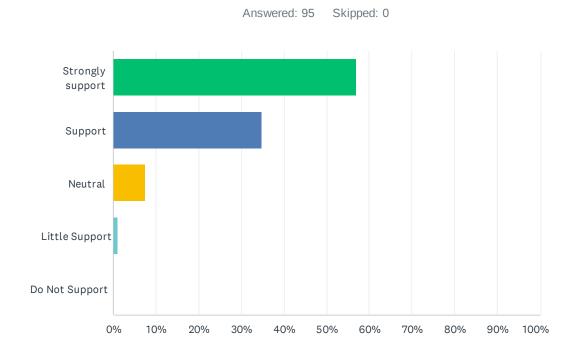
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly support	56.84%	54
Support	34.74%	33
Neutral	7.37%	7
Little Support	1.05%	1
Do Not Support	0.00%	0
TOTAL		95

### Q2 Tell us if anything is missing

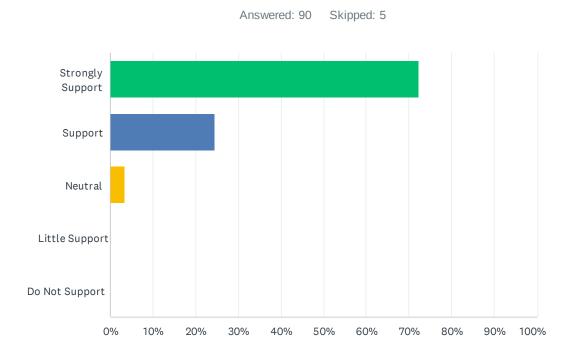
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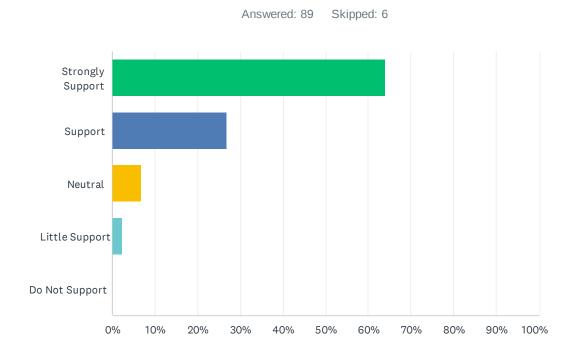
11	This version is quite good!	1/5/2023 6:13 PM
12	leave out the word "come" leave out "with each other" to connect with nature.	1/5/2023 5:02 PM
13	I would add 'accessibility'. Perhaps "it is an accessible park held in perpetuity"	1/5/2023 10:39 AM
14	No one appears to have mentioned the opportunity to have a small part of the park dedicated to having a community garden. There are so few allotments available in greater Victoria and the are a great way to promote community involvement as well as providing an opportunity to grow food locally. Even as a dog lover I'm pleased to see that there is no mention of them.	1/5/2023 9:51 AM
15	Explicit reference to "people and their pets" e.g. add dogs into the vision, since it's 90% dog owners that use the park now.	1/5/2023 9:23 AM
16	Can this park be designated 'Christmas Tree Park'? A place where people can plant their potted Douglas Fir that they used as a Christmas Tree in early spring? Then that big empty space will eventually be filled with memories of christmases past A new Victoria annual ritual? A way of offsetting carbon, tooplanting 5 trees offsets 1 persons' bodily carbon	1/5/2023 9:09 AM
17	This reduces "natural areas" to a component rather than essence of the park. We have school grounds, Allenby and Carnarvon that provide groomed spaces for playgrounds and sports. I'd like to see the vision statement capture this park as being about nature and a natural state.	1/1/2023 9:18 PM
18	Natural mushrooms that grow on the island to keep the trees and soil alive. Plus, it can feed the wildlife. Furthermore, can we make it a forest park?	12/27/2022 9:59 PM
19	I would strongly support this statement if it said "it is a park held in perpetuity for people and their pets to come connect with each other and with nature."	12/19/2022 5:01 PM
20	One of the main uses of the park over several years has been as an off leash dog park. I think it is important that that remain one of its main uses.	12/19/2022 10:55 AM
21	acknowledgement of pets	12/17/2022 5:18 PM
22	Thank you for including "in perpetuity".	12/17/2022 12:25 PM
23	Flower garden?	12/16/2022 8:12 PM
24	regional pedestrian and cycling connection	12/16/2022 1:00 PM
25	It is connected to the Jubilee Hospital and a network of sub-urban trails that connect oak bay, victoria and Saanich	12/16/2022 11:22 AM
	I would rather not use the	12/15/2022 9:39 PM

# Q3 Goal 1: Restore Bowker Creek to be ecologically robust and resilient for generations to come



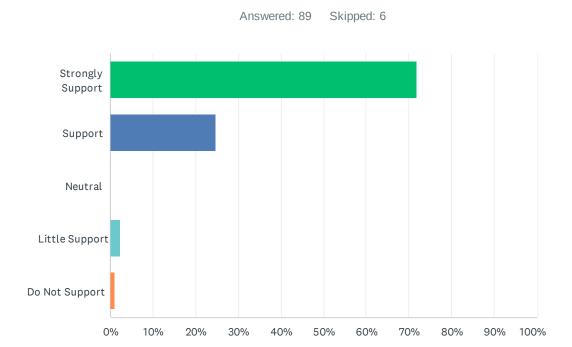
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Strongly Support	72.22%	65
Support	24.44%	22
Neutral	3.33%	3
Little Support	0.00%	0
Do Not Support	0.00%	0
TOTAL		90

#### Q4 Goal 2: Improve stormwater management and mitigate flooding



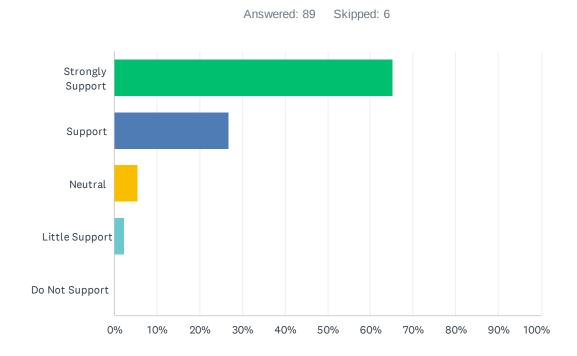
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly Support	64.04%	57
Support	26.97%	24
Neutral	6.74%	6
Little Support	2.25%	2
Do Not Support	0.00%	0
TOTAL		89

### Q5 Goal 3: Enhance and steward biodiversity and wildlife habitat



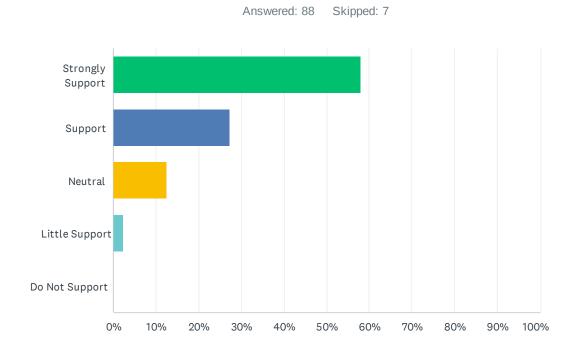
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly Support	71.91%	64
Support	24.72%	22
Neutral	0.00%	0
Little Support	2.25%	2
Do Not Support	1.12%	1
TOTAL		89

### Q6 Goal 4: Contribute to the urban forest (e.g. plant more trees)



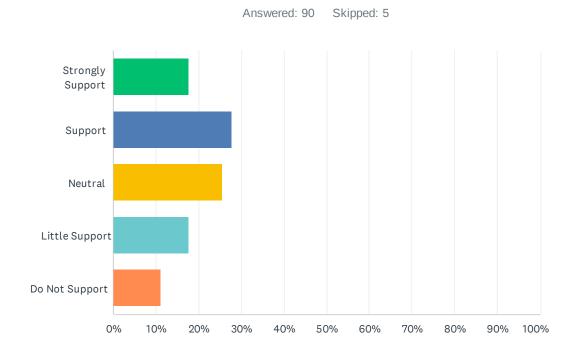
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly Support	65.17%	58
Support	26.97%	24
Neutral	5.62%	5
Little Support	2.25%	2
Do Not Support	0.00%	0
TOTAL		89

### Q7 Goal 5: Include climate change adaptation and mitigation measures



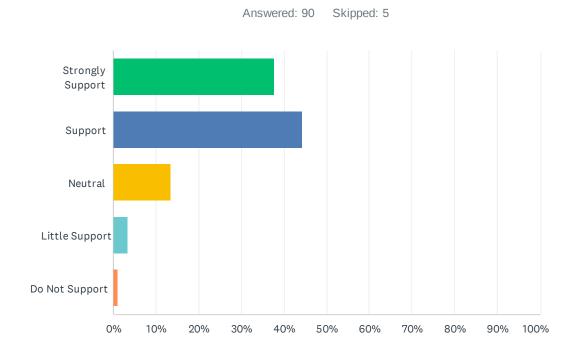
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Strongly Support	57.95%	51
Support	27.27%	24
Neutral	12.50%	11
Little Support	2.27%	2
Do Not Support	0.00%	0
TOTAL		88

### Q8 Goal 6: Provide park amenities that accommodate informal recreation



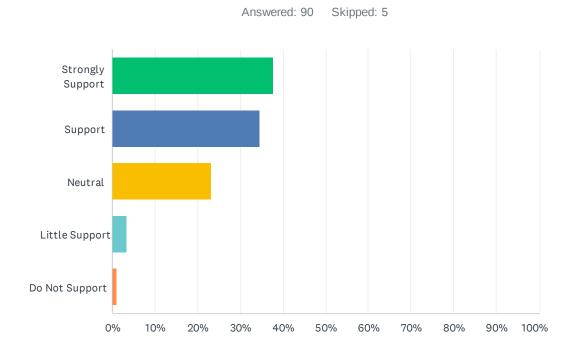
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly Support	17.78%	16
Support	27.78%	25
Neutral	25.56%	23
Little Support	17.78%	16
Do Not Support	11.11%	10
TOTAL		90

### Q9 Goal 7: Provide access to nature and learning opportunities



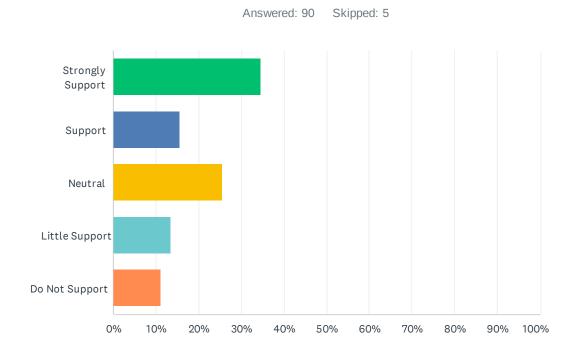
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly Support	37.78%	34
Support	44.44%	40
Neutral	13.33%	12
Little Support	3.33%	3
Do Not Support	1.11%	1
TOTAL		90

### Q10 Goal 8: Create safe and accessible trail connections



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly Support	37.78%	34
Support	34.44%	31
Neutral	23.33%	21
Little Support	3.33%	3
Do Not Support	1.11%	1
TOTAL		90

### Q11 Goal 9: Accommodate dogs and their owners



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly Support	34.44%	31
Support	15.56%	14
Neutral	25.56%	23
Little Support	13.33%	12
Do Not Support	11.11%	10
TOTAL		90

### Q12 Did we miss anything in the goals?

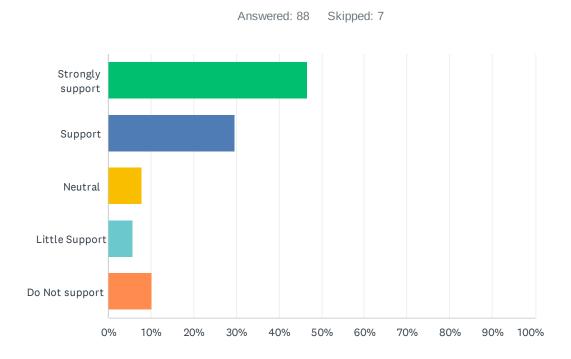
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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	1) The goals are generally good but focus entirely on physical aspects. Would like to see some reference to community building. e.g., help create social ties, build community and local stewardship. 2) Also Goal 6 seems far too broad - should be more specific. 3) Where would a Community Garden fit re: current objectives? I think a small garden that includes local food production as well as developing planting stock for creek restoration at the park as well as upstream and downtream could be a good fit. Would be good to have an objective that could 'accomodate' this. 4) Re: dogs, perhaps a reference to "responsible use"	1/15/2023 10:21 PM
2	It would be a real shame to lose the informal off-leash culture that is becoming more and more rare in the area	1/15/2023 10:06 AM
3	Yes: Re goal #3-As outlined in the Bowker Creek Blueprint, the SWMF process involves moving the creek into the natural area and the creation of wetlands and ponds; such measures must be implemented prior to restoration of the creek and natural areas. Thus, while I support the goal of restoring the creek, it is illogical to state this as the first goal. Goal#8- Activities that respect and protect the ecosystem such as walking, reading, and birdwatching are consistent with the community's intent and the current use of this naturespace. Importantly, the property is not a park and is not intended to host playground equipment, impervious surfaces, nor games that disrupt flora, fauna, and natural processes. Goal#9-It would be prudent for Saanich to explore and provide community education on the ecological and human health risks of off-leash dogs prior to enshrining a policy that allows it. Missing goal- Please include making the property accessible to hospital patients, staff and visitors as a goal. It is very important that the regional hospital has access to nature. There is extensive flooding along the current informal pathway to the hospital. That section of the Creek should be included in the flood mitigation plans and then restoration of that area and creation of an accessible path to the hospital can be safely created.	1/14/2023 9:18 PM
4	#11-it would be helpful for Saanich to provide some public education on risks of off leash dogs on ecological and human health	1/14/2023 5:31 PM
5	Restore Bowker creek to be accessible up close, not just for distant viewing.	1/11/2023 3:59 PM
6	Do not make a fenced area for off leash dogs. This is a nature space, not a dog park.	1/11/2023 7:00 AM
7	Dogs should always be on leash both to protect wildlife and to protect very young or older walkers	1/10/2023 5:07 PM
8	Goal 1 - Prioritize the health and resilience of Bowker Creek (or something like this which points to the creek as priority infrastructure in the space. This will then support SW mgmt, flood mitigation, ecology benefits, etc.	1/10/2023 3:07 PM
9	This captures the efforts of generations working to protect the space; thanks!	1/10/2023 2:04 PM
10	Per Q 11. my response as Support has this modifier implied: to balance wildlife habitat on land and into the creek that runs to the tideline, educate, add signage and recepticals for dog excrement at North and South access points to the Park - provide a separate receptical from the garbage bins, to capture feces and manage it Saanich-wide from Nature Parks throughout the region. Fecal matter entering marine ecosystems as well as creeks, is a profound impact. Create a new level of care for nature parks, that sets the bar higher, as in "nature parks are not dog feces free spaces to leave dog crap".	1/10/2023 1:27 PM
11	Sounds good	1/10/2023 10:59 AM
12	A definition of "informal recreation" would be nice	1/7/2023 5:50 PM
13	Leave as natural as possible to encourage natural growth. Minimize trails.	1/5/2023 5:04 PM
14	Do not disturb the natural area with human infrastructure. This park is beautiful because there is nothing in it: just the green space. Keep that.	1/5/2023 12:48 PM

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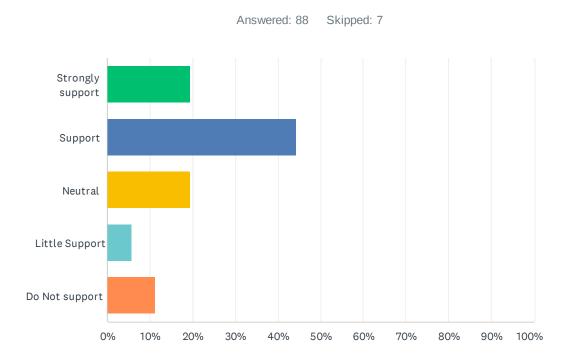
15	Regards to the planting of trees: I support some more trees but want to make sure that a large open meadow remains	1/5/2023 12:37 PM
16	I don't see a small 9 hole disc golf layout in the plans?	1/5/2023 11:00 AM
17	I would like to see the municipality develop a co-stewarding relationship with the host First Nations regarding Bowker Creek and this green space.	1/5/2023 9:57 AM
18	Don't let dogs run. Keep a few good walking trails maintained, put in a couple of sitting benches at either end for people to rest at. Set a date for the annual tree plant where people can either plant their christmas tree or they can buy a native tree and plant it with a little paper sign that says 'Smiths Family Christmas, 2022' and then it becomes a spot to revisit for future generations.	1/5/2023 9:15 AM
19	Re: safe and accessible trail connections - that are appropriate to and conducive to maintaining a natural state park. "Safe" and "accessible" should not mean perfectly manicured. Re: accommodating dogs and their owners - again in a natural state, not via an enclosed "dog park" which entirely changes the experience for human and dog.	1/1/2023 9:29 PM
20	Control invasive species	12/31/2022 4:14 AM
21	Having lived near the park and used it for years in the past, I would say it is not suitable for off leash dogs. I think having dogs pass through with their owners on leash = good. Off leash park = no thank you. Is there a way a layer could be added about building community connections? A free little library, park bench or?	12/28/2022 7:11 AM
22	Can we make it a forest park with very few benches, I would come out and see it with educational plants from the island!	12/27/2022 10:06 PM
23	I do not support moving Bowker Creek from its current location by meandering it through the field.	12/26/2022 8:19 PM
24	In goal 6 - would park amenities be benches? or garbage cans? or restrooms?	12/19/2022 5:01 PM
25	How would dogs be accommodated while still preserving habitat?	12/17/2022 12:28 PM
26	Vehicle parking management Well-defined pathway entrances CPTED lens for safety and security	12/16/2022 1:04 PM

### Q13 In highly sensitive habitat areas, people and dogs should stay out altogether



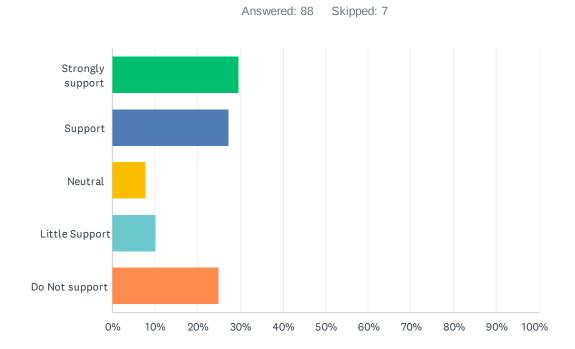
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly support	46.59%	41
Support	29.55%	26
Neutral	7.95%	7
Little Support	5.68%	5
Do Not support	10.23%	9
TOTAL		88

### Q14 In moderately sensitive habitat areas, people with leashed dogs may walk there



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly support	19.32%	17
Support	44.32%	39
Neutral	19.32%	17
Little Support	5.68%	5
Do Not support	11.36%	10
TOTAL		88

### Q15 Allow dogs off-leash only in enclosed areas (fenced in, dog run areas)



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly support	29.55%	26
Support	27.27%	24
Neutral	7.95%	7
Little Support	10.23%	9
Do Not support	25.00%	22
TOTAL		88

### Q16 Additional Comments

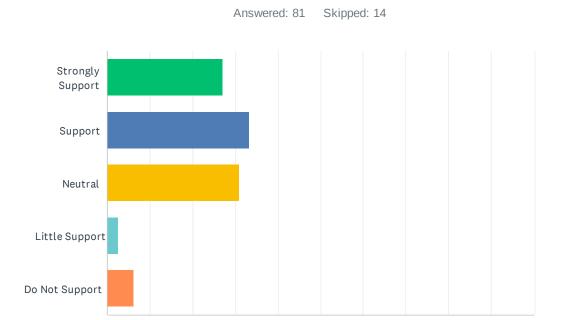
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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	#15 applies to this park only??	1/15/2023 2:16 PM
2	My support would depend on the size and accessibility of such areas	1/15/2023 10:08 AM
3	This property provides habitat for birds, fish, and other wildlife. There is significant potential for enhancements to dramatically increase the biodiversity and ecosystem services provided by this property which would include restoration of native plants and the creation of wetlands and ponds. I think it's important to not just look at one species but all the species involved here and what is the harm vs benefit.	1/14/2023 9:19 PM
4	Additional comments-This property provides habitat for birds, fish, and other wildlife. There is significant potential for enhancements to dramatically increase the biodiversity and ecosystem services provided by this property which would include restoration of native plants and the creation of wetlands and ponds. I think it's important to not just look at one species but all the species involved here and what is the harm vs benefit.	1/14/2023 5:49 PM
5	The goal is climate mitigation, wildlife habitat and urban forest generation; dogs to not take priority over these goals. Owners can keep dogs on leash.	1/11/2023 6:53 AM
6	Wildlife and climate is a priority	1/11/2023 6:49 AM
7	No off leash in this park	1/10/2023 3:08 PM
8	A fenced dog area would ruin the natural feel of the nature space. Require owners to have dogs on leashes.	1/10/2023 2:05 PM
9	Dogs and humans, sensitive topic. Balance the desire for completely off leash dogs by some, to provide some off leash, not all areas. Topic of fencing areas also sensitive topic: split rail fence in Cuthbert Holmes Park, Christmas Hill, provides some differentiating spaces, is not completely didactic. City of Victoria has added split rail fencing in sensitive ecosystem areas of parks, particularly off leash dog areas, such as in Alexander Park, designating dog areas within an urban park setting. I think fencing is required at Thaywun Nature Park.	1/10/2023 1:35 PM
10	I don't support changing access to the park trails for people as it is currently. However I do think its good to have leash rules for dogs, it's too open and people are not accountable for their dogs in many situations concept with no restrictions on dogs at all	1/10/2023 11:03 AM
11	If it's a public space, it should be open to the public. Provide science-based facts outline why "sensitive habitat areas need protection from disturbance by people and dogs" and then define "disturbance"	1/7/2023 5:53 PM
12	I have small dogs that get scared when in enclosed off leash dig parks. We have loved the open spacetime let our dogs run. I have been frequenting the Hydro park for 20 years and would miss it if it became something other than a dog park. Non dog owners have their pick of places to go, and so few for dogs off leash. If it wasn't for dig walkers the Hydro park would be empty.	1/5/2023 10:53 PM
13	I feel dogs should be allowed off leash but under control.	1/5/2023 9:10 PM
14	Allow off leash access in the moderate and low sensitivity areas	1/5/2023 6:32 PM
15	Good plan! Hoping this park does not become and off leash dog park please enforce with bilaws that on leash, or off leash in fenced area only. I've seen at Oaklands playground, dogs are often off leash everywhere	1/5/2023 6:23 PM
16	There are plenty of spaces elsewhere for dogs to run. Some places should be wildlife habitat and off limits.	1/5/2023 5:05 PM
17	Do not add anything to this park that would result in the removal of any mature trees.	1/5/2023 12:48 PM

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# Q17 Municipal Management Model (Saanich manages the park – no effort required by community)



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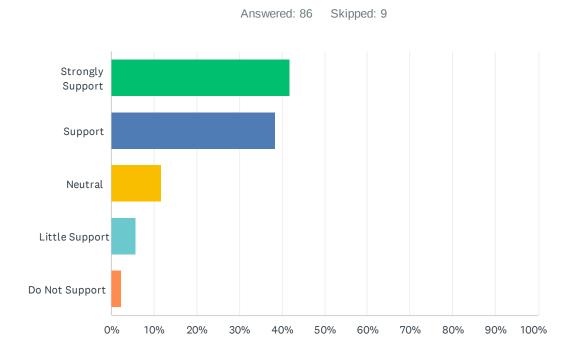
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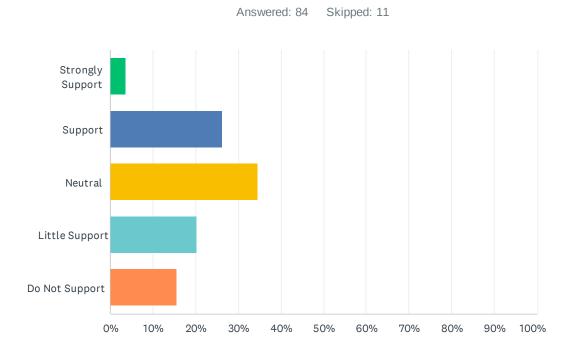
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly Support	27.16%	22
Support	33.33%	27
Neutral	30.86%	25
Little Support	2.47%	2
Do Not Support	6.17%	5
TOTAL		81

# Q18 Community-Based Group in Partnership with Municipality (e.g. 'Friends of', Stewardship, or Advisory Group – low/medium effort required by community)



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly Support	41.86%	36
Support	38.37%	33
Neutral	11.63%	10
Little Support	5.81%	5
Do Not Support	2.33%	2
TOTAL		86

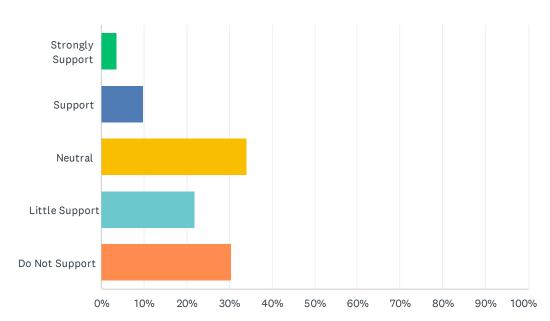
# Q19 Partial Management Model (Municipal Operations in collaboration with not-for profit for focused area – high effort required by community)



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly Support	3.57%	3
Support	26.19%	22
Neutral	34.52%	29
Little Support	20.24%	17
Do Not Support	15.48%	13
TOTAL		84

# Q20 Not-for-Profit Society (e.g. Swan Lake Christmas Hill Nature Sanctuary – very high effort required by community)





ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly Support	3.66%	3
Support	9.76%	8
Neutral	34.15%	28
Little Support	21.95%	18
Do Not Support	30.49%	25
TOTAL		82

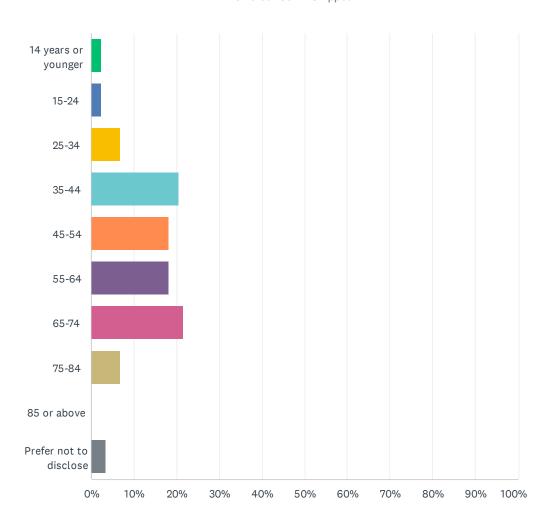
# Q21 Please provide any additional comments on the management models. Is anything missing?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	1) RE: Question 17. "Municipal Management Model (Saanich manages the park – no effort required by community)". In 2023, Saanich as parks manager should always be looking at ways to involve local residents and the community! 2) Saanich Parks should recognize that there could be a phased approach here whereby local stewardship capacity is recognized and built over time so that some functions can possibly be assumed by a stewardship/community group in the future. (3) What is also missing is a partnership model whereby community interests (perhaps facilitated by Saanich Parks or 3rd party and discusses roles/responsibilities. It need not be reduced to 2 parties.	1/15/2023 10:32 PM
2	I am very interested in the not for profit society model such as the Friends of Bowker Creek Society and perhaps a model such as Swan Lake Nature Sanctuary but feel it would be best to ease into that over time. For now a formation of "Friends of" or partial management model would be my preference.	1/14/2023 9:21 PM
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4	The Options present the ideas to consider. Each point is relevant. Glad to see a range of Options for consideration!	1/10/2023 1:40 PM
5	Park needs consistent upkeep with mowing grass field in spring/summer, needs consistent bylaw regulations and rules. I think it's best managed by a municipality.	1/10/2023 11:04 AM
6	I don't know,enough about how these models would work in this particular space to comment.	1/5/2023 10:54 PM
7	Saanich Municipal is destroying urban forests, so limiting partnership with them in my view is desirable.	1/5/2023 12:50 PM
8	Our host First Nations' input and decision-making if they want it.	1/5/2023 9:58 AM
9	We need cross sections of residents not representation from any one group	1/5/2023 9:51 AM
10	The park is not really large enough to merit a 'swan lake nature sanctuary' model - but control of invasive species is definitely required on an ongoing basis. Using that flat area as a tree planting spot will eventually mean less maintenance required other than trail maintenance. Planting native berry bushes near the trail to prevent invasives setting up in the first place will help. A small, enclosed community garden might be appreciated by residents, with rentable/low cost garden plots to help with cost of invasive management? Just an idea	1/5/2023 9:37 AM
11	I think making the community responsible for the park is unrealistic, placing too high a responsibility on volunteers, the need for constant fundraising, etc. I do think that having community involvement in park management is key to keep the park responsive to the needs of this community. A partnership model would help to ensure a greater responsiveness.	1/1/2023 9:49 PM
12	I would like to see everyone pitching in! Can I join too?	12/27/2022 10:09 PM
13	How easy would it be to switch from one model to another? Community involvement in a "Friends of" can change depending on the number of volunteers who are available.	12/17/2022 12:34 PM
14	leave as is saanich cut the grass.	12/16/2022 3:01 PM

### Q22 What is your age?

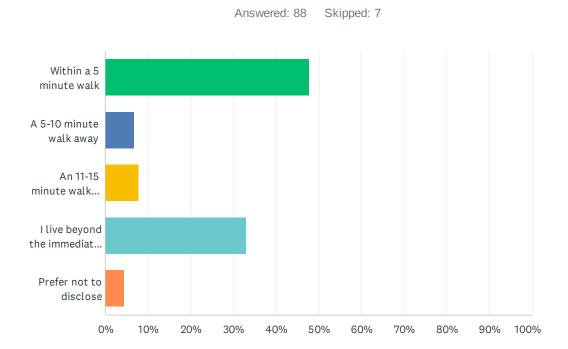
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
14 years or younger	2.27%	2
15-24	2.27%	2
25-34	6.82%	6
35-44	20.45%	18
45-54	18.18%	16
55-64	18.18%	16
65-74	21.59%	19
75-84	6.82%	6
85 or above	0.00%	0
Prefer not to disclose	3.41%	3
TOTAL		88

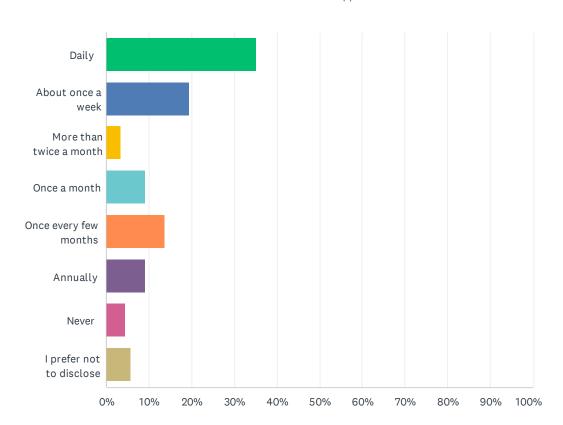
### Q23 How close do you live to Kings Community Nature Space? (walking distance)



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Within a 5 minute walk	47.73%	42
A 5-10 minute walk away	6.82%	6
An 11-15 minute walk away	7.95%	7
I live beyond the immediate area	32.95%	29
Prefer not to disclose	4.55%	4
TOTAL		88

### Q24 How often do you visit Kings Community Nature Space?





ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Daily	35.23%	31
About once a week	19.32%	17
More than twice a month	3.41%	3
Once a month	9.09%	8
Once every few months	13.64%	12
Annually	9.09%	8
Never	4.55%	4
I prefer not to disclose	5.68%	5
TOTAL		88