

Online Feedback Summary  
 Off-Leash Dog Parks  
 Collected June 7 until June 28, 2016

Total Online Forms  
 Submitted:  
 247

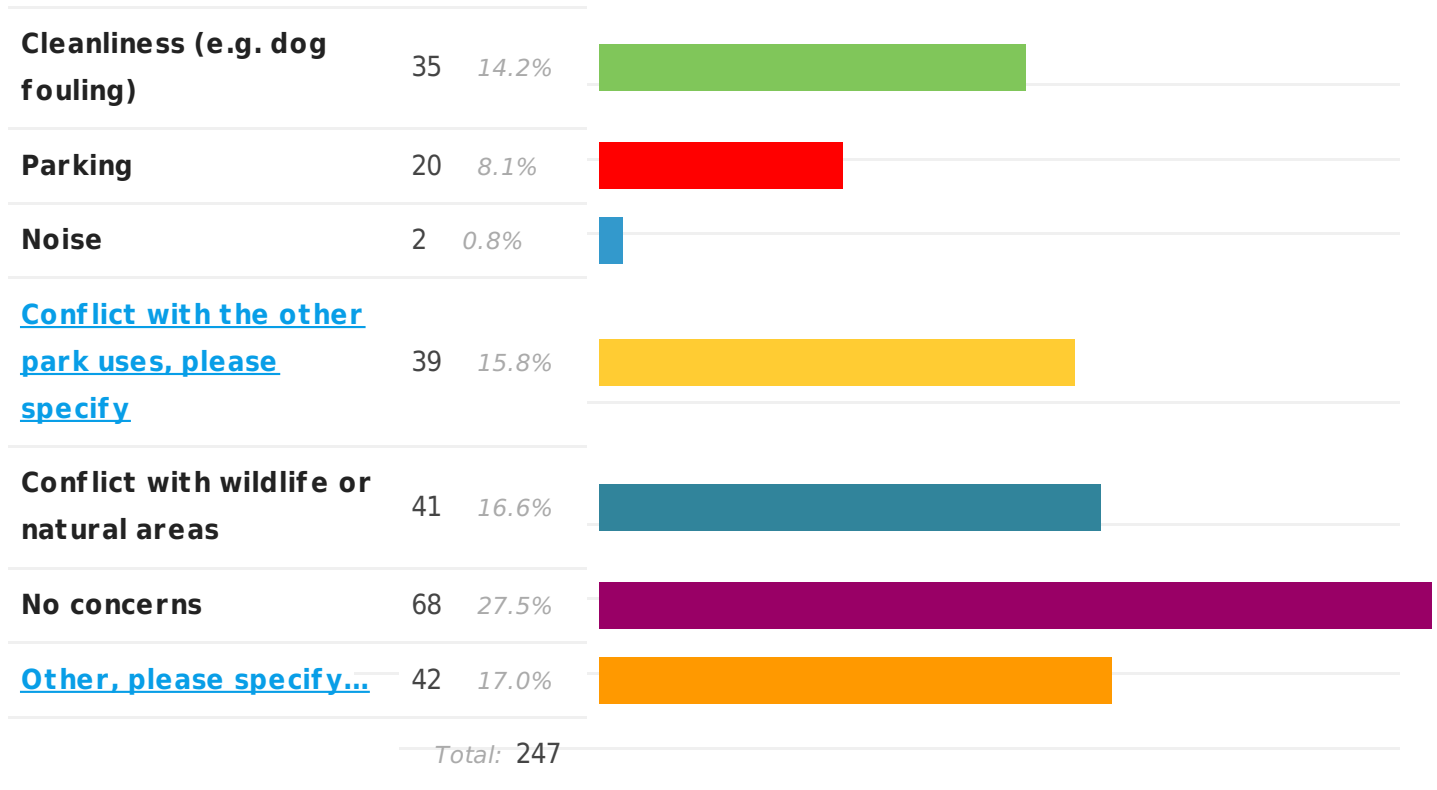
1. Do you live or work nearby one of the proposed locations (approximately a 10-minute walking distance)

Response	Count	
<b>Yes</b>	149 62.1%	
<b>No</b>	91 37.9%	
<i>Total: 240</i>		

2. Do you support or oppose the possibility of having an off-leash dog area at:

Variable	Support	Oppose	
<b>"Mini" beach near the Sails Plaza</b>	147 69.3%	66 31.1%	<i>Total: 212</i>
<b>Poplar Point Drive Beach Access</b>	163 79.1%	43 20.9%	<i>Total: 206</i>
<b>Cedar Avenue Beach Access</b>	156 77.6%	45 22.4%	<i>Total: 201</i>
<b>Lake Avenue Beach Access</b>	142 64.5%	78 35.5%	<i>Total: 220</i>
<b>Munson Pond Park</b>	148 68.8%	68 31.6%	<i>Total: 215</i>

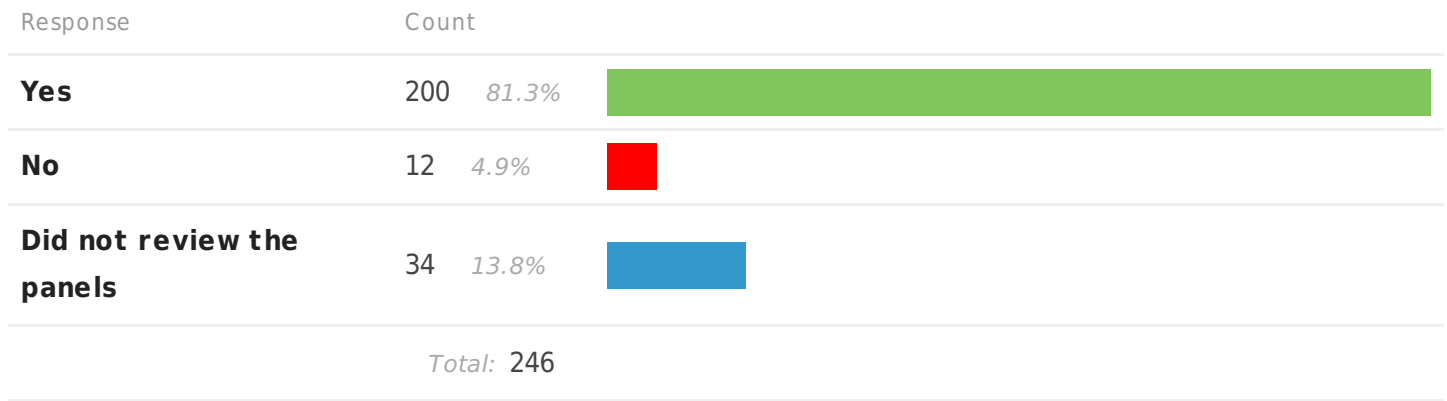
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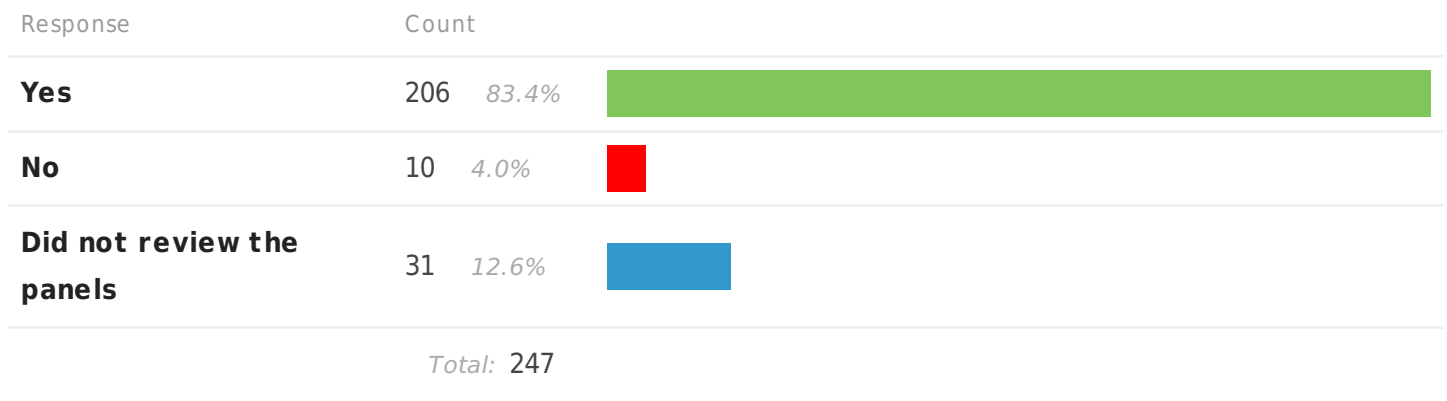
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Variable	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never	
<b>“Mini” beach near the Sails Plaza</b>	10 6.9%	47 32.6%	45 31.3%	43 29.9%	<i>Total: 144</i>
<b>Poplar Point Drive Beach Access</b>	18 12.9%	47 33.6%	49 35.0%	31 22.1%	<i>Total: 140</i>
<b>Cedar Avenue Beach Access</b>	31 21.5%	43 29.9%	36 25.0%	36 25.0%	<i>Total: 144</i>
<b>Lake Avenue Beach Access</b>	29 19.0%	49 32.0%	32 20.9%	45 29.4%	<i>Total: 153</i>
<b>Munson Pond Park</b>	15 10.9%	26 18.8%	44 31.9%	56 40.6%	<i>Total: 138</i>

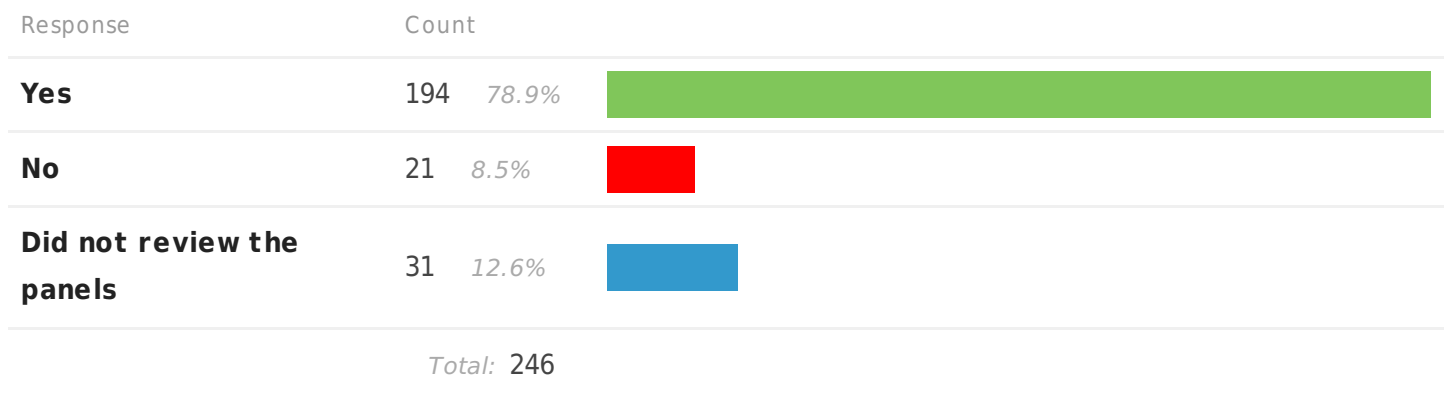
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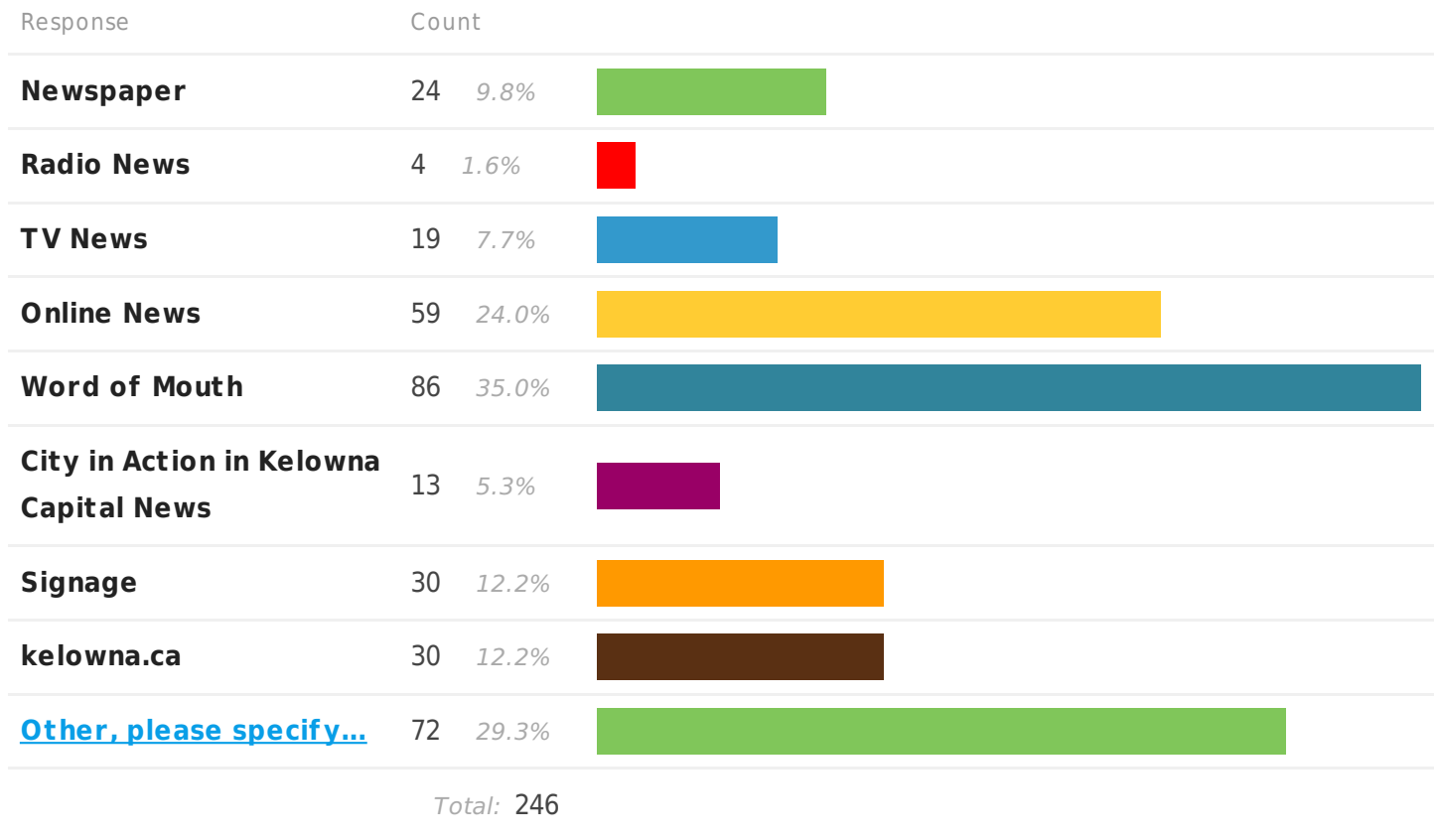
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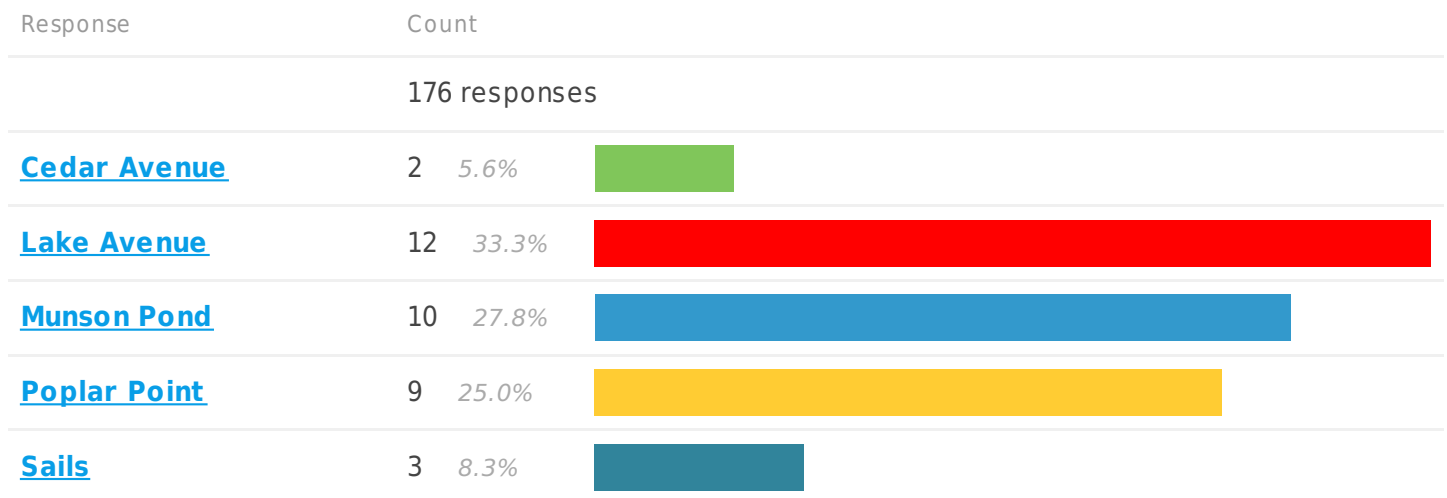
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8. How did you hear about the Discovery Session?



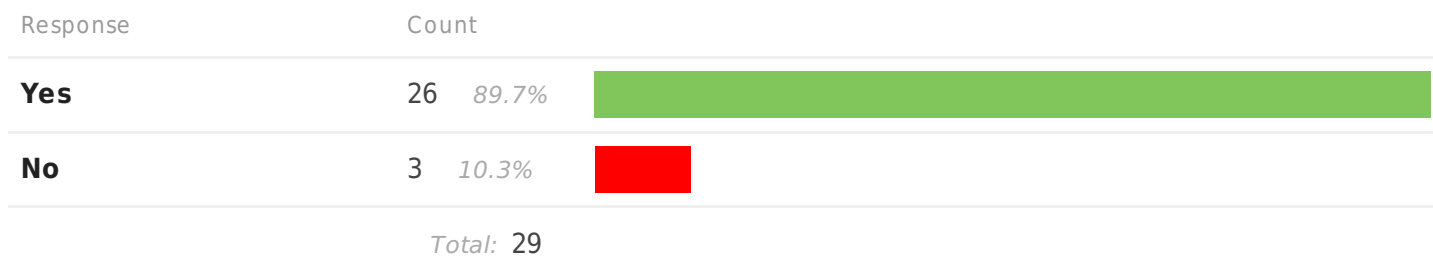
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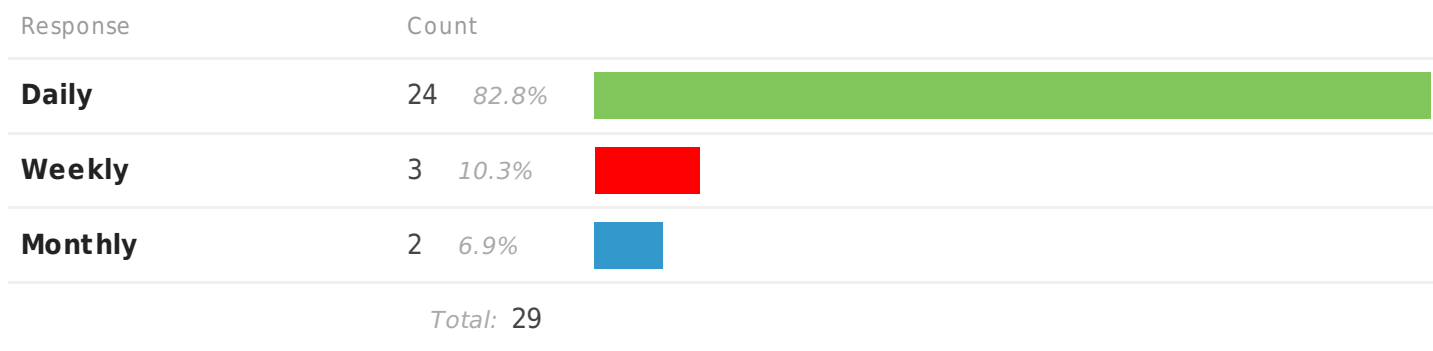
# Poplar Point - In-Person Exit Surveys collected at Discovery Session

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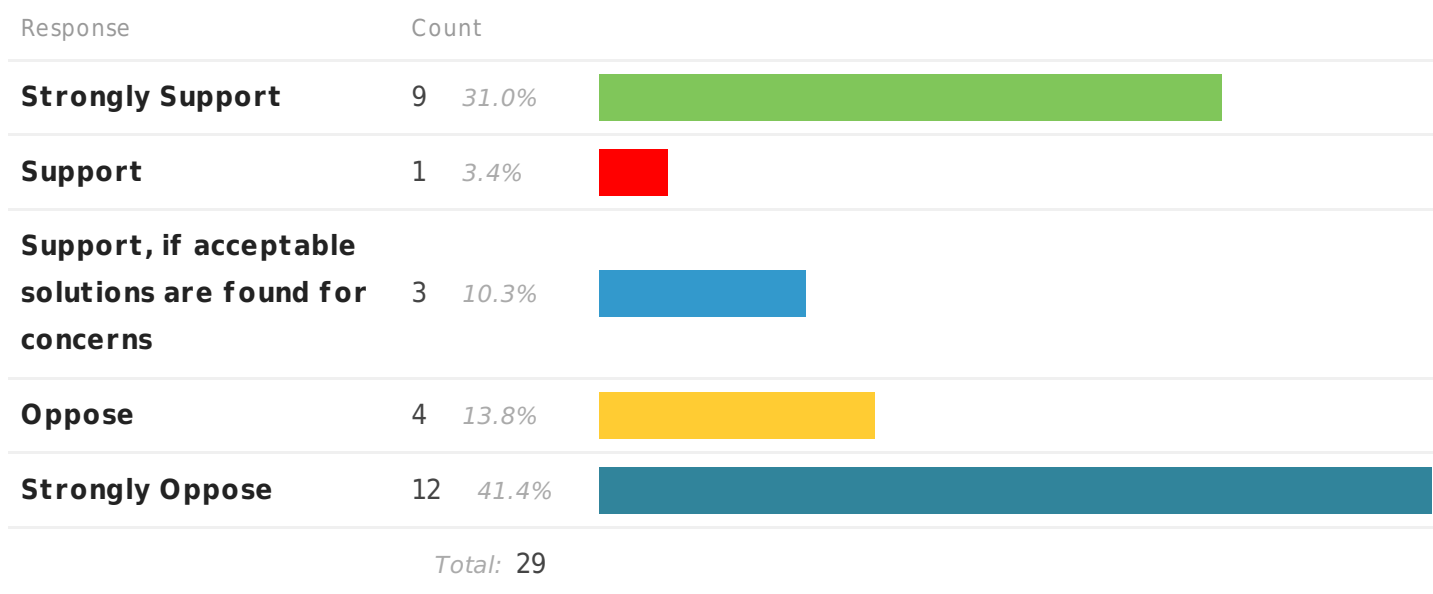
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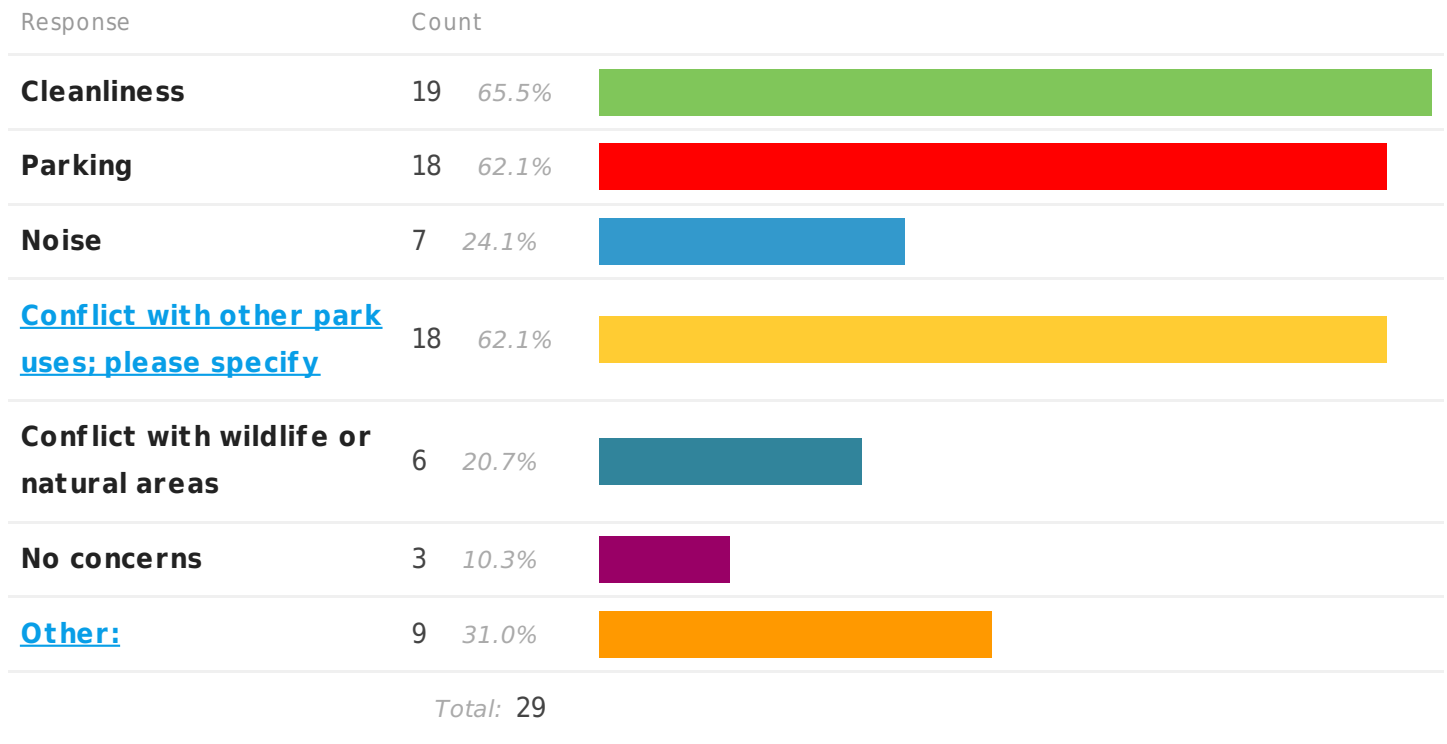
How often do you currently visit this area?



Do you support or oppose the possibility of having an off-leash dog beach at Poplar Point Drive Beach access?



Please identify your main concern, if any, with an off-leash dog beach at Poplar Point Drive Beach Access.



Conflict with bike path

If it is the only location, it will have too much uptake and cause congestion, parking, etc.

Too small - needf 100 yds of water access

People with dogs, littering, smoking

Abuse of dogs by owners

Car doors slamming, dog fights, people yelling

One of the few areas handicapped and wheelchair bound can access water - highly used for that.

Families without dogs might be a bit threatened to use area

It's very well-used already. I have a personal bias - I very much dislike dogs running at me off-leash and it seems some dog owners thing dogs are more important than people and they get pushy. A comment - The City doesn't have to be building around teh waterfront so much so as to reduce green areas and act like it's then urgent to use our area for dogs.

Kayak, canoers not allowed small boats high use area

Beach-goers/boats/playground and children using the park with dogs

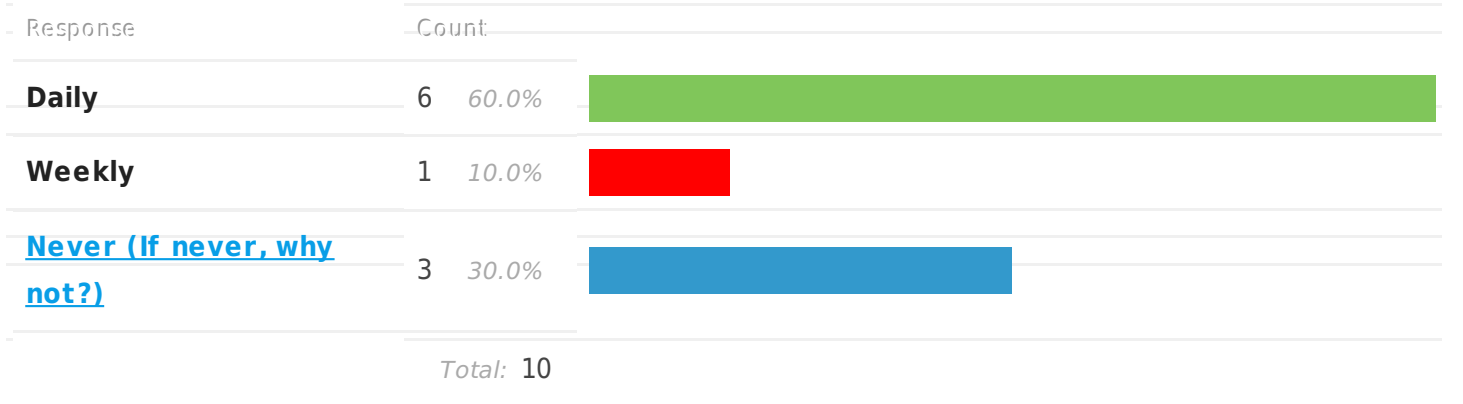
Lots of walkers and runners, with or without dogs, bicycles and growing number of kayaks/canoes being launched.

Disc golf course is very popular. Please do not remove for parking.

Does your household have a dog or dogs?

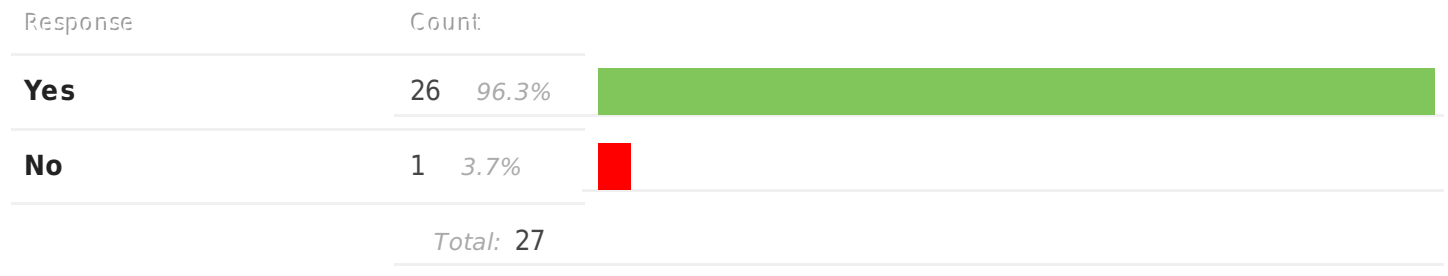


If you are a dog owner, please indicate how often your dog would use this off-leash area



- My dog has a yard in which to run and I walk her on leash twice daily.
- My dog doesn't like water
- She's not good with other dogs - little dog syndrome



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<b>Yes</b>	21 87.5%	
<b><u>No (If no, what type of information should have been included?)</u></b>	3 12.5%	

Not practical to handle numbers of dogs and handlers

Parking was not really addressed so resident only parking passes should be permitted.

Additional information about parking options for each visitors. Sutherland Park and Knox Mountain Park are very busy and parking is already low in supply.

How did you hear about the Discovery Session?

Response	Count	
<b>Online</b>	1 4.3%	
<b>Word of Mouth</b>	3 13.0%	
<b>Advertisement(s)</b>	1 4.3%	
<b>City email</b>	2 8.7%	
<b>kelowna.ca</b>	1 4.3%	
<b>Signage</b>	1 4.3%	
<b><u>Other (please specify)</u></b>	<sup>Total: 23</sup> 14 60.9%	



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Walk by

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Mail out to our house

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letter

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Letter to my house

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Notice in the mail

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Notice in the mail

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Mail

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flyer circulated

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Mail box

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Group emails

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Notice in mail

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I think our family got a letter

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Walked by

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Please make any additional comments on the project in the space below:

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Count

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19 responses

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Major concern: Conflict on Poplar Pt Drive with traffic vs dogs and cars

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Many small boats, seadoos go out from Sutherland Park - even today (Tues, 4:30 pm, Jun 7)

2 smaller boats, 2 seadoos putting in off Sutherland Park.

Where would the kayak/canoe people park and put in?

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Being a member of the Neighbourhood Association we have heard about the problems created when part of the park was a dog park before as it was the only one. The traffic increased substantially. It will only be worse now considering the increased amount of traffic using Knox Mountain and putting their boats in the water. Recommend opening at least 3 dog beaches at the same time to improve city wide access.

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Am glad you are collecting options for it: not uncommon to have 6 dogs or more in the water at one time.

Right now is only the start of summer visitors. I am hoping that as you make more presentations you will come to understand that a far larger area needs to be created to be practical.

Please, we have grown into a beautiful family area. Dogs numerous times have been let loose and chased children in the park. Stop using North End as Kelowna's wasteland.

The congestion the off-leash park will create with boaters and other park users is a great concern. There are already conflicts in the park with users who bring dogs and others.

Our area is junky enough. The dog park would complete the junky way it is going.

There has been provisions made to keep the geese out of the park. Now the City wants to let dogs go free which would create much more mess.

Also, the dog owners would be littering and throwing cigarette butts on the ground.

I feel parking would be a problem plus people and dogs would be walking and standing all over the road.

Nola Roy, 354 Poplar Pt Drive

The area needs to work for kayakers as well as dogs. Parking is a concern. Advertising it as a dog park would only encourage additional traffic to the neighbourhood.

- Wrong placement of off-leash dog swimming area.
  - Poplar Pt is a busy road, very narrow, etc., so more traffic is ridiculous
  - The park is well-used for hikers/joggers/kayakers/canoers and neighbourhood children for swimming access.
  - The beach area adjacent to the mill, as it is not acceptable for people to swim, would be a more logical location for dogs swimming and extra cars would not be driving on Poplar Pt.
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- If it will be a dog park, restrict hours (7:00 - 9:00)
  - Enforce parking, not on corners, away from signs, etc.
  - Parking and noise biggest problem
  - There is no sidewalk for walkers, people with mobility issues, and small children.

**DOGS COULD INTERERE; COULD BE VERY DANGEROUS**

Poplar Pt is the best solution in my opinion. I don't think the money spent to beautify the area (although I understand the erosion part) was thought through. Now the dog park would be too small to accommodate - after work and weekends. Contrary to opposing concerns - there is more than ample space for people with and without dogs. The lake is unsuitable for swimming and even dogs get swimmers itch.

It would be wonderful to hike with my dog and swim after 'legally'. Please, please help us with a secondary space to swim our dogs.

PS - I too am a kayaker and paddle boarder. There is more than ample space for us to launch our equipment.

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Area is located on tight corner. On any given weekend day in summer you cannot buy a parking spot; that is how scarce they are. Use of Knox has hugely escalated these past 2 years. As a runner for 35 years on the Paul's Tomb route, I can hugely testify that dog owners do not play by the rules - they are always unleashed and swimming where they are not supposed to be. Who needs extra feces in our water - not even an option for most cities. \*PEOPLE FIRST please.

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- Too small - dog owner will prefer and spill into Sutherland Bay Park and ruin it (again).
  - NO current bylaw enforcement of dog related bylaws (in fact right now there are 2 dogs running off-leash in the park and no bylaw officers anywhere to be seen)
  - There will be an impact on new Riparian plantings around the proposed dog beach
  - How will City monitor bylaw compliance?? Just 'trust' people? HaHa
  - Some people will just go to Suth Bay Park to swim their dogs because the proposed area is too small
  - How will City deal with complaints of off-leash dogs outside the proposed dog beach?
  - Related: What if someone is bitten by off-leash dog in this area?
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If parking is not an issue and the park is patrolled often (daily) to make sure dogs are not fighting, out of control, would be a large concern.

Also, as long as feces are picked up; if not, some fines handed out - as it is the entire area, park along Broadway Ave is posted as on-leash but dogs never (or rarely on-leash) so sounds like the entire area will be off-leash.

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The space along Sutherland Park is already overrun with parking issues and noise issues. There are too many people who run their dogs off-leash in an "on-leash" park and is not properly enforced.

I think our opinion doesn't really matter and that unfortunately this will happen anyways.

At what point did the needs and enjoyment of people become subservient to that of dogs.

I have to constantly deal with neighbours that don't clean up after their dogs and don't address barking issues that impede my enjoyment of this area.

Thank you.

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Of the five proposed dog beaches, I think Cedar Ave and Poplar Point are the two best options. Problems with the other 3 are:

1. Downtown Sails - dog and human conflict. Very busy area with lake users.
2. Lake Ave - dog and human conflict; very busy beach.
3. Munson Pond - dog and wildlife conflict. Munson Pond is a wonderful bird sanctuary.

I am generally supportive of a dog beach at Poplar Point beach access.

One additional item is to keep recently (2 years) constructed stairs 150 m north of proposed area for human use. This is a popular spot for locals to swim as water quality is better than in Sutherland Bay.

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I feel it is a very bad idea to promote more dogs to the area. They are the largest disturbance that we now deal with.

\*Poplar Point Drive is a very busy road with recreational walkers, bikers, etc.

People do come for their dogs to have a swim and a play off the access and I am happy to have that happen. However, my concern is that if Poplar Point Beach Access is officially designated and publicized as an off-leash beach, the number of dogs may increase dramatically.

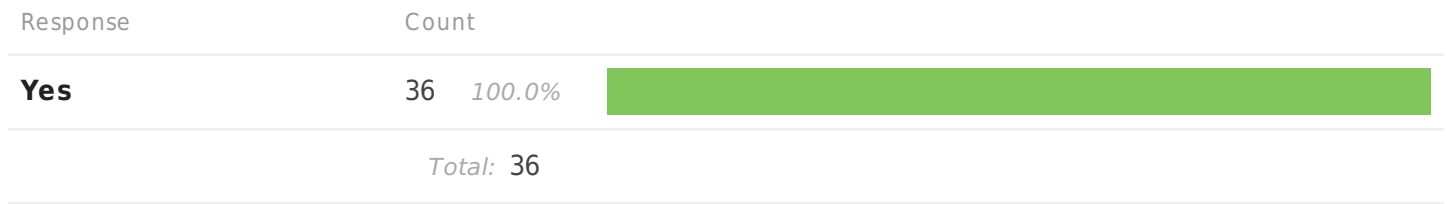
Poplar Point is a busy, narrow road, with very little space to park. I have had the experience of narrowly missing hitting a dog that bolted across the road from the beach.

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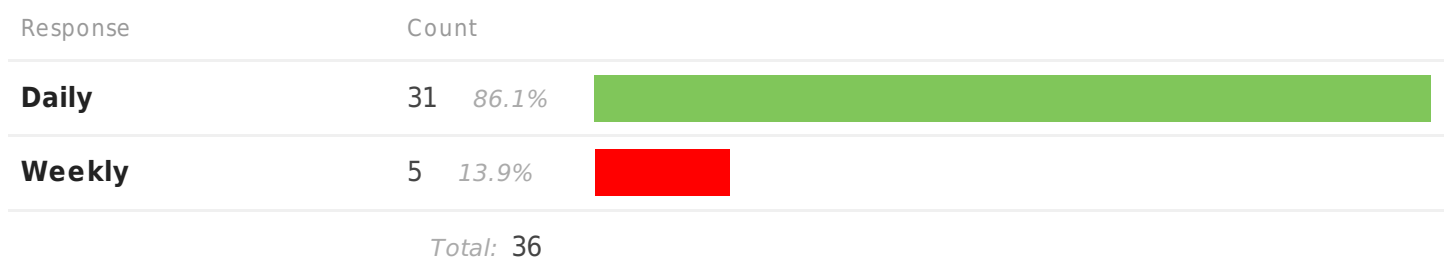
# Lake Avenue - In-Person Exit Surveys collected at Discovery Session

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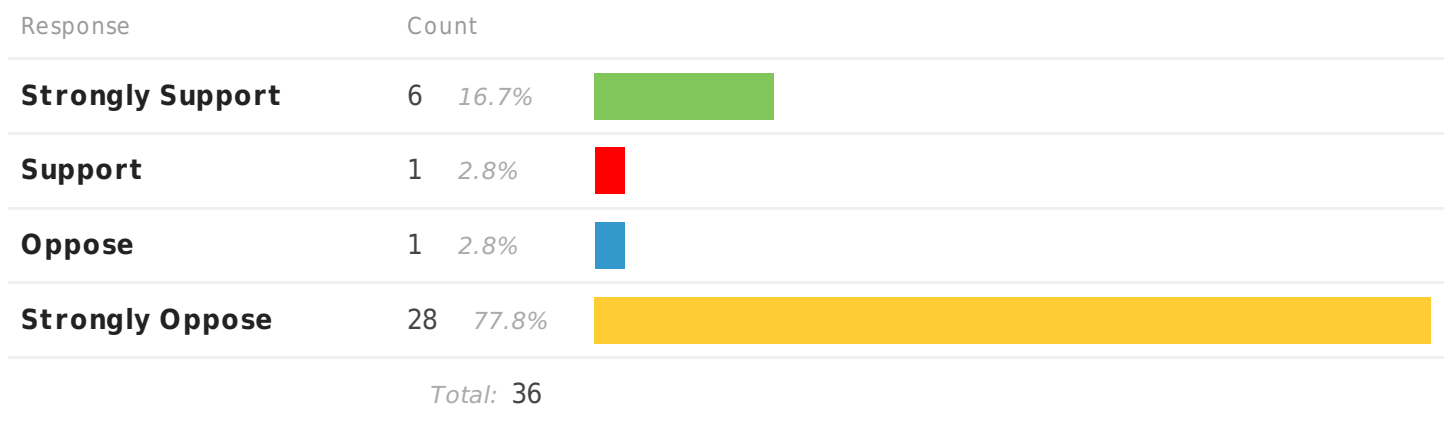
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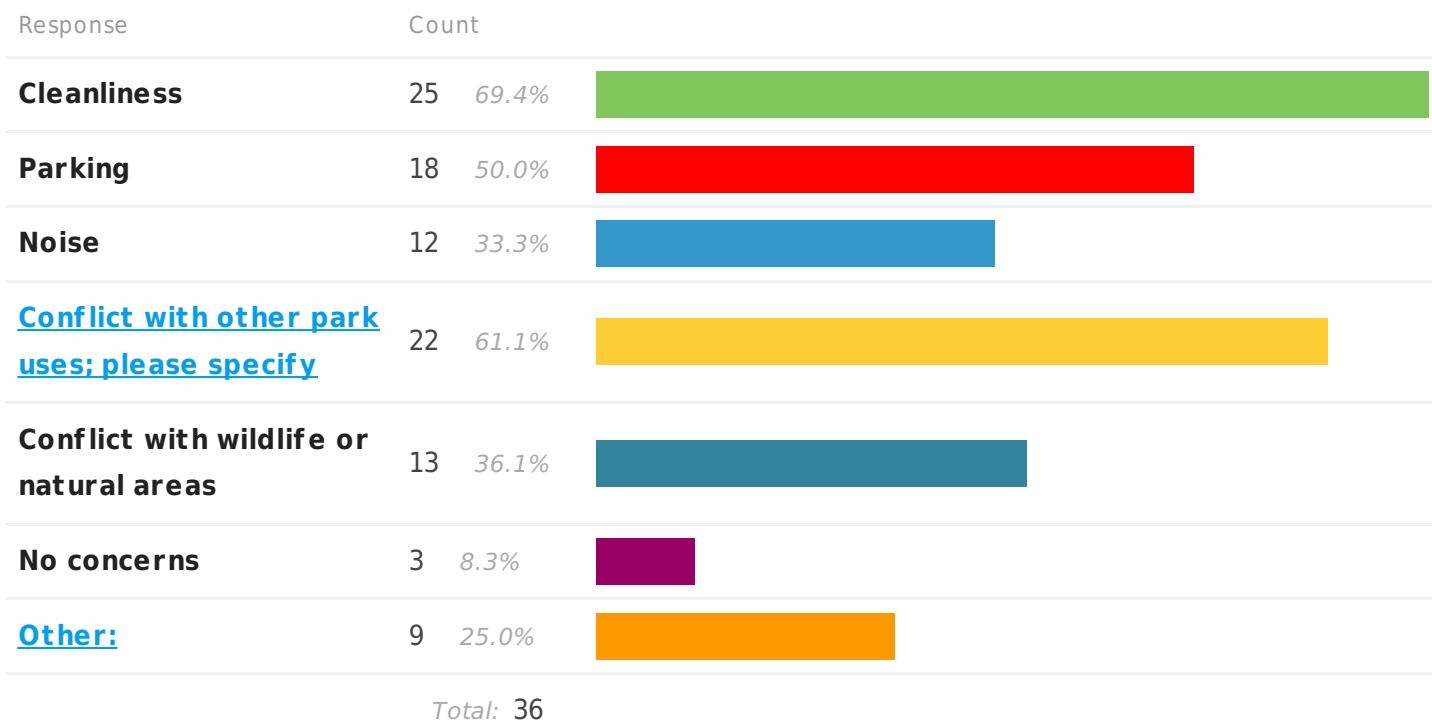
How often do you currently visit this area?



Do you support or oppose the possibility of having an off-leash dog beach at Lake Avenue Beach access?



Please identify your main concern, if any, with an off-leash dog beach at Lake Avenue Beach Access.



- Dogs coming into my yard
- Owners (some) don't control their dogs!
- Not in residential area
- Recreation, commuters
- People's beach, riparian creek
- Deer, Beaver, Bird habitat, no parking, noisy dogs
- Dogs and all the people
- Rough nature of clientele - as I have seen in past years; i.e., transients bicycles, pedestrians
- Owners have no control over their dogs.
- Extremely popular beach. Conflict of ducks in creek, beavers
- Conflict with people walking on path to park
- Children walk down here every day. Who is liable if child is attached or injured accidentally. Liability is a huge issue. I will rent out my home if this dog park is approved.
- Children (younger)
- My 6-year old daughter swims here
- Dog attacks
- Dogs rushing at people
- Dogs running around
- We swim here!

Does your household have a dog or dogs?

Response	Count	
<b>Yes</b>	15 44.1%	
<b>No</b>	19 55.9%	

Total: 34

If you are a dog owner, please indicate how often your dog would use this off-leash area

Response	Count	
<b>Daily</b>	4 23.5%	
<b>Weekly</b>	1 5.9%	
<b><u>Never (If never, why not?)</u></b>	12 70.6%	

Total: 17

I live right on the beach and don't want to see dogs everywhere by my hyard and bark at my dog. The beach is for people to enjoy; not for dogs to run around.

Not the right area for my dog

Will have a dog again soon. Do not want to have a dog beach in front of homes or destroy a riparian area.

Because I don't like dog crap or pee all over prime beach front. Dogs have enough dogs parks; we don't need another one.

We have a small dog. It has been attacked by larger dogs in off-leach park.

See 4 above - Too dangerous.

Too smelly, bacteria, untrained dogs



Too high of concentration of potentially unlicensed and unregulated health of dogs using park.

Likely uncomfortable with he transients



Dog responds differently toward different people and not sure that it could harm someone out of someone approaching him. Could startle the dog - happened before.

Because I am strongly against dog off leash.



Did the information at today's Discovery Session help you understand the scope of the project?

Response	Count	
<b>Yes</b>	25 78.1%	
<b>No</b>	7 21.9%	
<i>Total: 32</i>		

Was the information presented in a format that was understandable?

Response	Count	
<b>Yes</b>	28 87.5%	
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Did the material present enough information for you to provide an informed opinion on the nature of this project?

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<b>Yes</b>	22 78.6%	
<b><u>No (If no, what type of information should have been included?)</u></b>	6 21.4%	
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But I got more info needed form Project reps.

Should have had a preapred presentation.

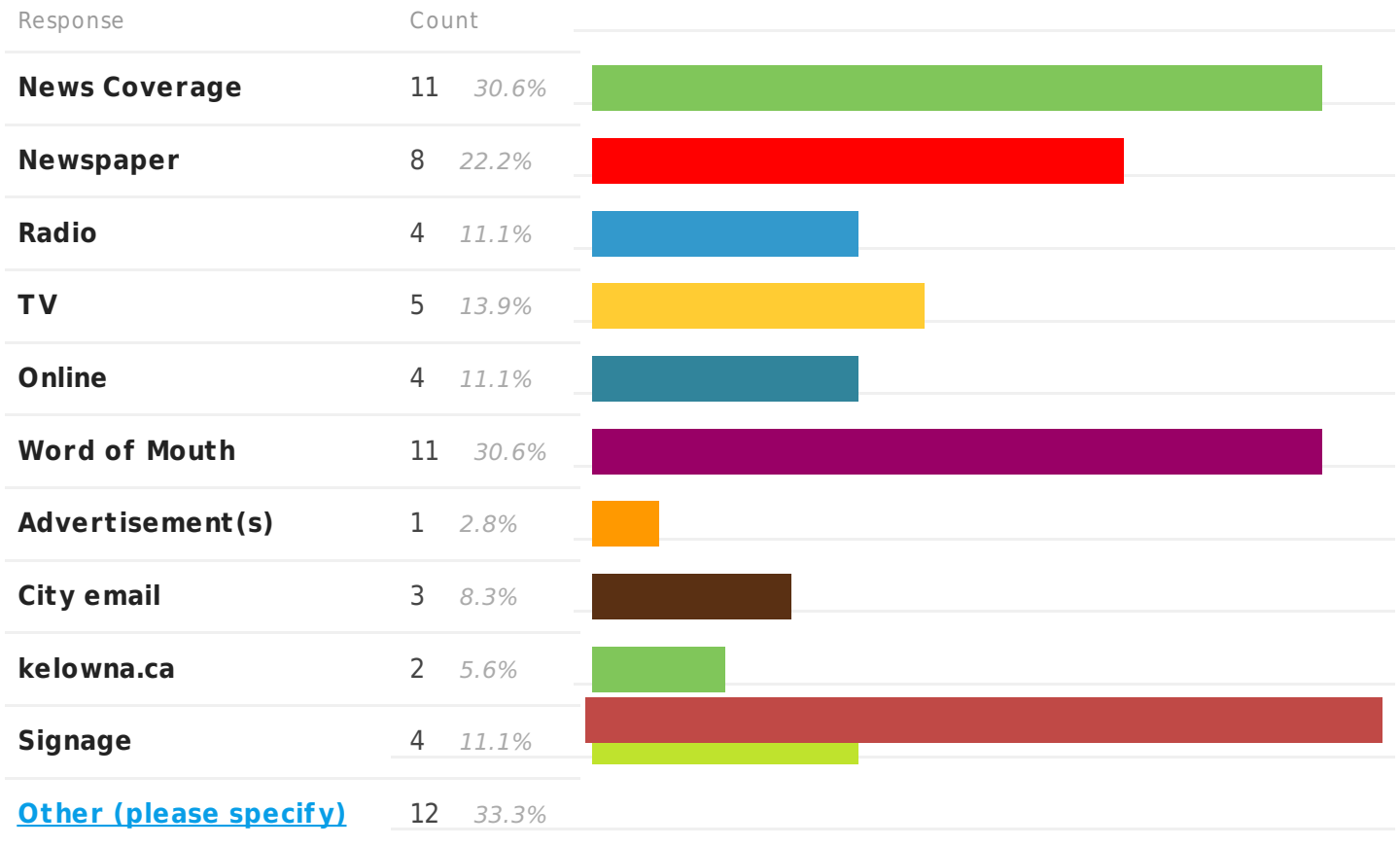
Should have been an inquiry session with local residents before the City ever went to this work and expense of all these boards, personnel, etc.

Don't think dogs will help problems

Environmental impact! Beach bacterial! Loud noise, Parking!



## How did you hear about the Discovery Session?



Total: 36

Mail

Mail

Internet

Mail from City

Neighbourhood phone-out

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Block Watch Group

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Ran by it

Mail

Letter

Please make any additional comments on the project in the space below:

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28 responses

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This park (Lake Ave) is a unique situation with the current ongoing problems with illegal activity. This also includes irresponsible dog ownership. By giving these irresponsible individuals the freedom for off-leash dog use it will be impossible to monitor the disobedience of boundaries and disregard of others (i.e., picking up after their dogs). This area already suffers from parking issues as well as excessive speeding/traffic down Lake Ave. As it stands, bylaw can barely manage to monitor the dogs at this location. Making it open to off-leash will only compound the problem. I can also see serious concerns regarding the riparian area and possible negative impact. An off-leash dog park will also likely deter many families with young children - the very demographic we are trying to attract.

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I am a former and future dog owner. Not against dogs or dog beaches. Not a good location for off-leash.

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We should have more than one dog park. We should have small ones in more areas.

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Beach at Lake Avenue is for all of us to enjoy. Dogs should not be at this beach. It is a residential area. City Park should have a small swimming pool area for dogs to cool off. You are dealing with this in the wrong way!

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Having a dog beach at Lake Ave is totally inappropriate. It is a riparian area and dogs urinating and barking will harm the habitat of birds, beavers, fish, etc.

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This is a residential area, not an empty beach area. It will not solve the crime problem. It will increase it. The transients will leave their dogs swimming while they move around the neighbourhood. They will stay all day at the beach smoking and drinking because the dogs are locked away in the fenced beach area.

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People do not pick up after their pets. I am constantly picking up after others.

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This is a residential area that is coping with many problems at this time. For example, campers, drug / alcohol issues, theft.

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Please don't encumber the area with additional issues.

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Please no!

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Affects us all personally as we live here; noise, property values, mess, crowding already a major thoroughfare - dogs, babies, skateboarders, bicycles, pedestrians, rollerbladers.

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Riparian concerns- we have worked too hard on our neighbourhood issues to give up and accept this.

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What about on the North side of the tunnel..opposite side of the Hwy?

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This is a very poor idea of where to put a dog park.

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The park by the Mill & Knox (Poplar Pt) is a contained beach. Other beaches that have an area set aside will not contain the dogs.

Arnie Seigo  
1861 Abbott

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No one wants to have dogs all over the neighbourhood, on their lawns and lose their beach access and devalue their property. I think 4 pm to 6:30 pm is an unfair meeting time because anyone with kids who work until 5:30 pm or later would not make it out to this meeting.

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Two issues:

1. There are already activities and plans to improve this park for family use - dog park usage reversers this.
  2. PARKING - Already a constant issue in this neighbourhood - this will compound the problem.
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Concern re added pollution to already sensitive area.

Sorry - don't believe the concept of improving other illegal activities with the dog park!

Choose another area!

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1. Strongly oppose the dog park because of all reasons stated above.
2. Dogs are still allowed to use park on-leash and that's good enough.

Thanks.

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Ridiculous place to have a dog beach.

- Move over people - dogs are taking over your beach
- Parking already a problem - people park all day with little or no consequences
- Riparian Creek (wildlife) including deer, beaver, birds, etc
- Noise - barking
- Dog messes
- It's starting to be a well-used (people use beach)
- Did painted trees bring more people?
- Property value will decline
- Dogs running freely will add to existing problems, not help; people that let dogs run free now will love it when Bvlaw can't do anything about it.

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Extreme cross point from Abbott corridor to City Park and downtown.

Not enough parking.

Smell/noise/dirt/contamination

Accidents - too small an area for dogs / people / and passing traffic

Suggest the other side of Lake Ave; across the foot bridge. It's not used and tons of parking - larger area to accommodate dogs / people.

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I don't understand why no one in the immediate area was surveyed.

This is a residential area. It is designated as a heritage area. Dog park would de-value our property values.

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I think the more parks we have for the dogs to swim the better. It would spread the dogs out!

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100% support No Dog Park

- Residential area primary
- Barking dogs all day 6:00 am to 10:00 pm
- Wildlife area Riparian & Conservation of Mill Creek; Habitat in urban areas should be protected from dogs
- Dogs peeing and crapping in my yard
- Parking issues
- Public safety when crossing bridge into City Park

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I love dogs.

I know it's a problem - people and dogs wanting to access the lake.

Prefer the location at the Sails because it is not a swimming beach.

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Concerned that dogs will conflict with large number of people walking, biking who use this path to walk to park and downtown.

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I swam at this beach for almost 30 years. Have never had any health issues regarding water quality. The creek is home to many species of water fowl that nest in riparian zone. Imagine dogs off-leash getting a sniff of some newborn chicks laying amongst the surrounding flora. Quick lunch for domestic canines. I love my dog and bring her through this area and onward to City Park and cherish our peaceful walks. The last thing I want to experience is unpredictable packs of unleashed dogs running amok in this small space. Thousands of people walk by this space everyday in summer and the potential of harm whether with intent or not is inevitable. With the City's endorsement of such a park could become an embarrassing and costly liability for all of us.

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I'm really happy the City is seriously looking at doing this. Lake Ave is a great place in my opinion for an off-leash dog beach. It's already used as one by many people - including me. It would also likely drive away people who use the beach for drinking, drug use and nudity - which must be welcome to get rid of the party by the people who live nearby.

I'd welcome dog beaches in the other locations but really think this location - Lake Ave - is ideal.

Thanks!

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Not a good place for a dog beach. Too many people use the beach, too many problems with neighbourhood.

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Area is conducive to being an OLDP but needs fencing as well. It is important to know that this area near the Bridge is very dangerous considering the use by homeless and drug people who use this side of the bridge for shooting up and sleeping. A better use is as a OLDP which would be better than it is.

Dwight Carroll  
1916 Water St.

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What possible good would a 'no dog' do. We have them now and they are totally ignored. We watch many dogs every day on the beach in front of our home 119 McTavish Ave.

This is not two or three summer months. It is all year long.

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Too much of a conflict

Cars and parking will be too busy

Park in empty lot

Part of community

Alternate location should be used. Not at public beaches used for swimming and family use. I know some dogs are fine but some react differently at different situations. Not all dogs are at their best all the time.

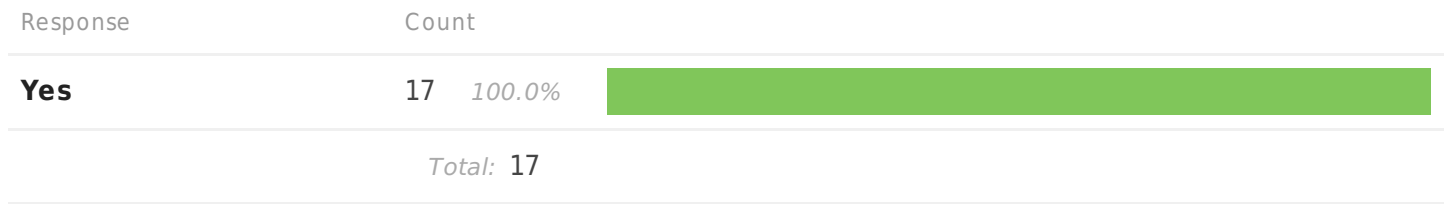
This is residential area (resident) and you swim here every day with my grandchildren. And also the City should be concerned for lawsuits because of aggressive dogs off leash. And also our property would go down in value because of it.

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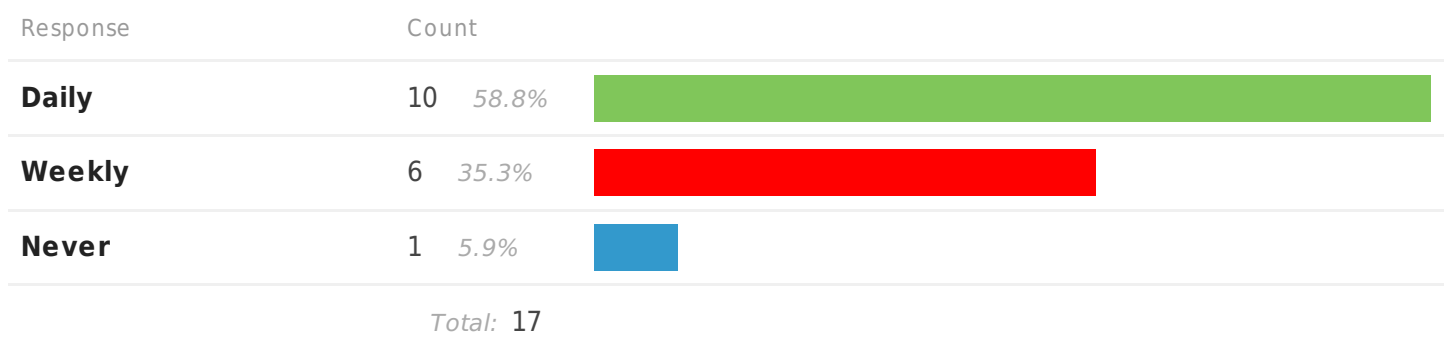
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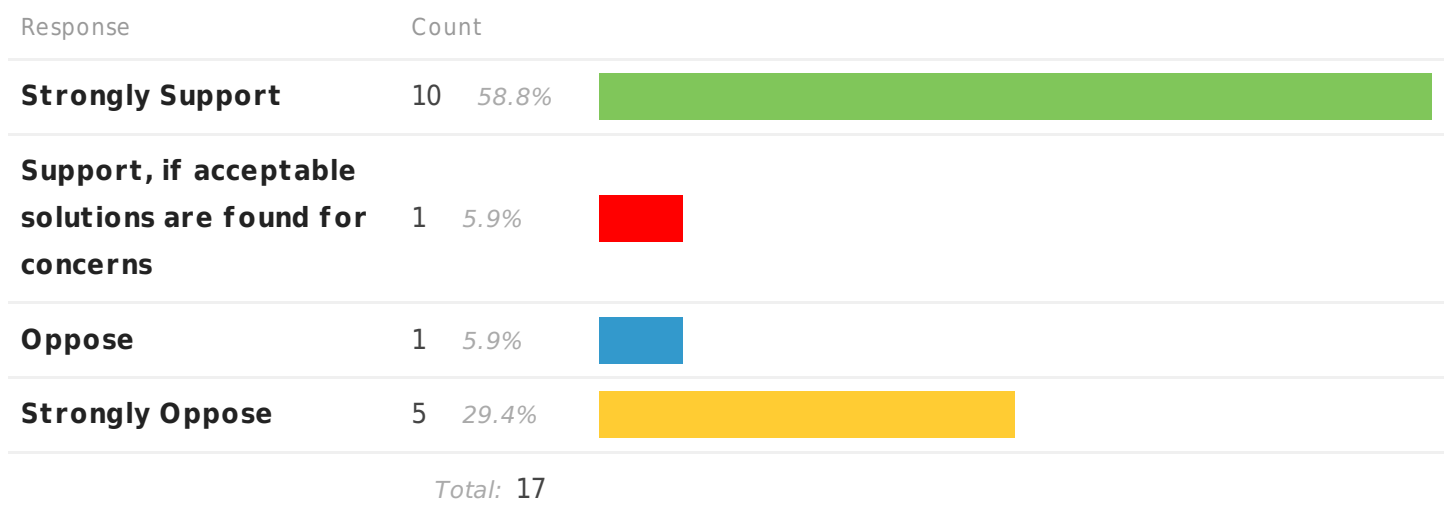
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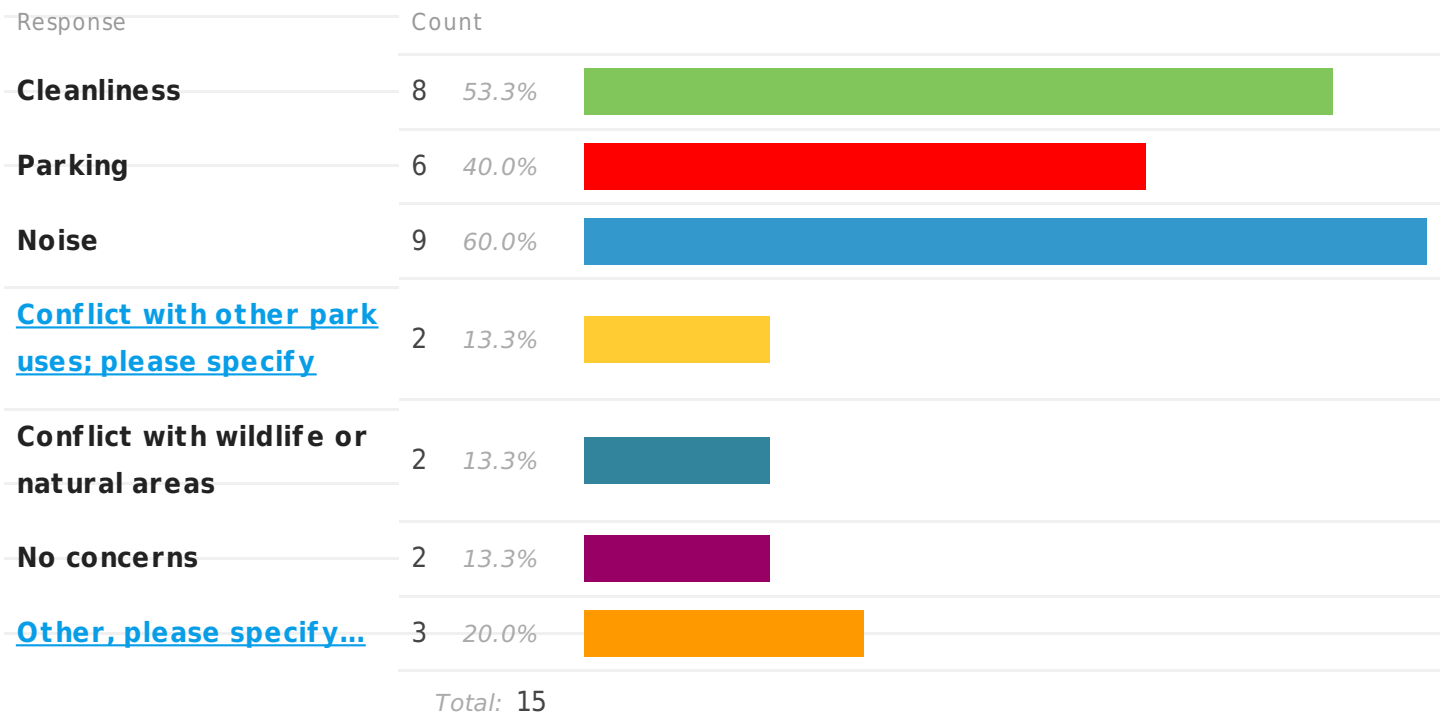
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Conflict with Paddle Club. Worst water quality in Kelowna. This water is not recommended for swimming; humans or animals. Signs are posted.

Would want small dog and large dog areas segregated by fence/barrier for my small dog's safety

This is the location for dropping the milfoil on this side of the lake during the summer. A dump truck needs access to pick it up.

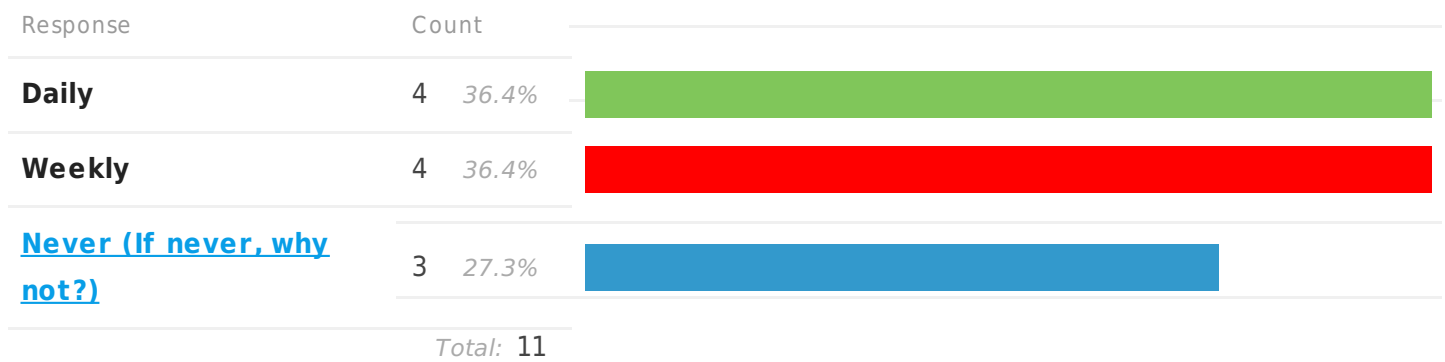
Ducks, squirrels, etc.

This park should be for people; not dogs.

Does your household have a dog or dogs?



If you are a dog owner, please indicate how often your dog would use this off-leash area

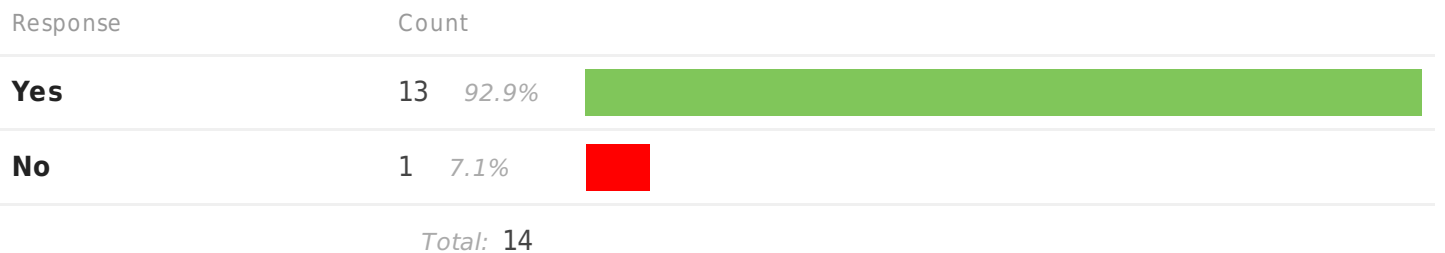


Daily but only June through September when it is too hot to walk the dog without letting her swim.

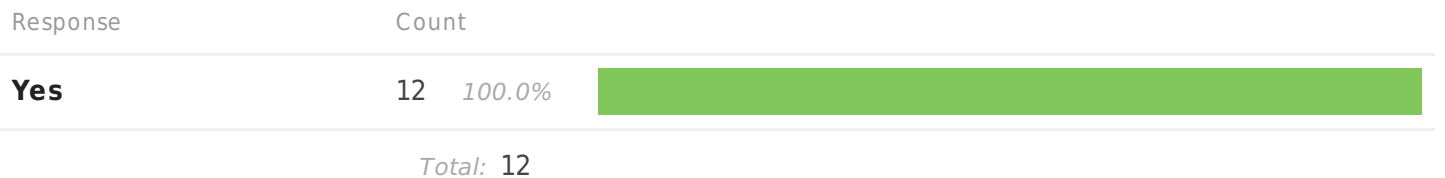
My dogs are older and if the beach is crowded I would not bring them in. I think more than one access needs to be opened.

Never if no segregation

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<b>Yes</b>	12 92.3%	
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Missed it.	<i>Total: 13</i>	

How did you hear about the Discovery Session?

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<b>Newspaper</b>	1 8.3%	
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Neighbour

Dropped by

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Also concerned about the water quality of this beach and sewage smell.  This area, Abbott Street, is very busy with all the traffic going up and down the street. The citizens in the area are very active using Kinsmen Park and the tennis courts. There is very much congestion especially on weekends and during the summer. The area cannot handle more traffic and parking issues. Instead the park needs to be developed for the citizens in the area.  See my concern re the collection of milfoil.	12 responses

I actually live closer to the Lake Ave site (I live at 356 Park Ave) and strongly support dog swim beaches at both sites. I think that dog beaches benefit those with and without dogs. When I lived in Vancouver and didn't own a dog, I frequently visited the dog beaches to watch them play. It was such a joyous environment! I can see local seniors enjoying doing the same. In my experience, most dog owners are very respectful - if not they should be fined. There really aren't enough dog swim beaches in Kelowna - I think we can spare a few areas for our furry friends. There are some loud voices against the Lake Ave dog beach site but I do not think they represent the sentiment of the Abbott St neighbourhood. No one swims there anyway.

This is an excellent place for dogs to be off-leash and in the water.

This would be a wonderful way to clean up this park from dog use and give it a family friendly place to be. Thank you. Sandra Kelly

Though I absolutely oppose this area being a 'dog' park/beach because of the large amount of people who use this area, IF they needed an area, this beach is large enough to divide for both. The NORTH side is less used by people and not as good for launching kayaks and boards. Knox area would be a far better option for a dog park. PLEASE don't take this beach access away from the many people who use it.

I have lived in this neighbourhood for 16 years. We moved here to live in a cool urban neighbourhood. There is only one thing I use my bike for; to take my dogs to a park or beach. I can do absolutely everything in this neighbourhood (walking/biking) except take my dog swimming. There are many seniors with small dogs that no longer drive. There is very little green space where dogs are allowed. 100% of the beach accesses do not allow dogs. Is that fair?

There are other locations which would do; not this location. We want comfort for people to feel safe resting and not have to worry about free animal behavior.

As a member of the KLO Association executive, The beach access would appear to be very simple to accommodate dogs and other users. No way to control where the dogs exit - private property. Health concerns for dogs!

This park is notorious for swimmer's itch from ducks and geese. Has anyone consulted a veterinarian regarding whether a dog could also contract this? Also, syringes, etc., from drug users are common on this beach. Dogs could step on them as could humans. This is also the worst water quality in Kelowna. Would you want your dog swimming in this?

Please make gate (and park in general) easily wheelchair accessible. Gate in particular can pose a barrier.

We have a service dog for a young man with CP living at our house (Watt Rd). This would be awesome as she is also a water loving dog (Black Lab) and also gets very hot in the summer. We have gotten in trouble with City Bylaw Officers for letting her cool off at Gyro. This park would be awesome!

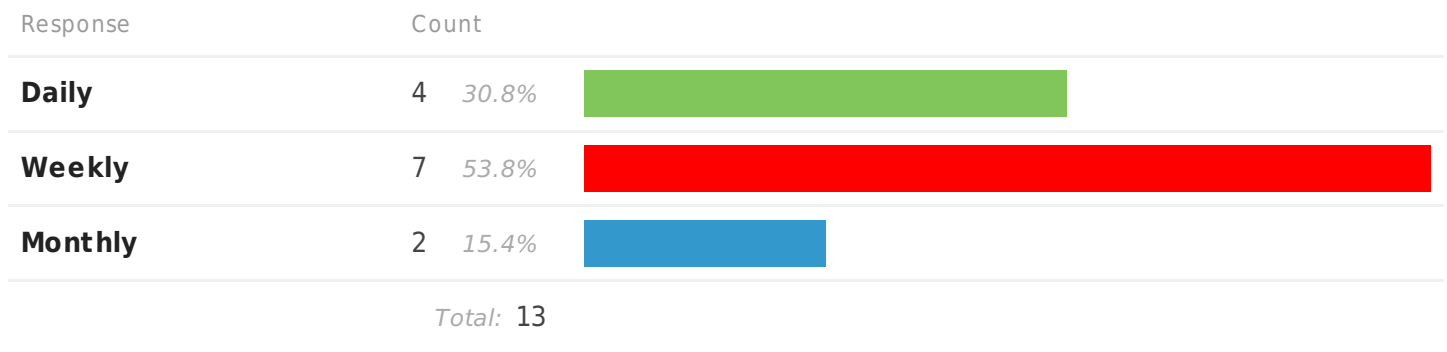
Also: It would be super if this park could be made wheelchair accessible (our son is in a wheelchair and cannot transfer or walk. If his dog swims, he would need to be close.

# Munson Pond

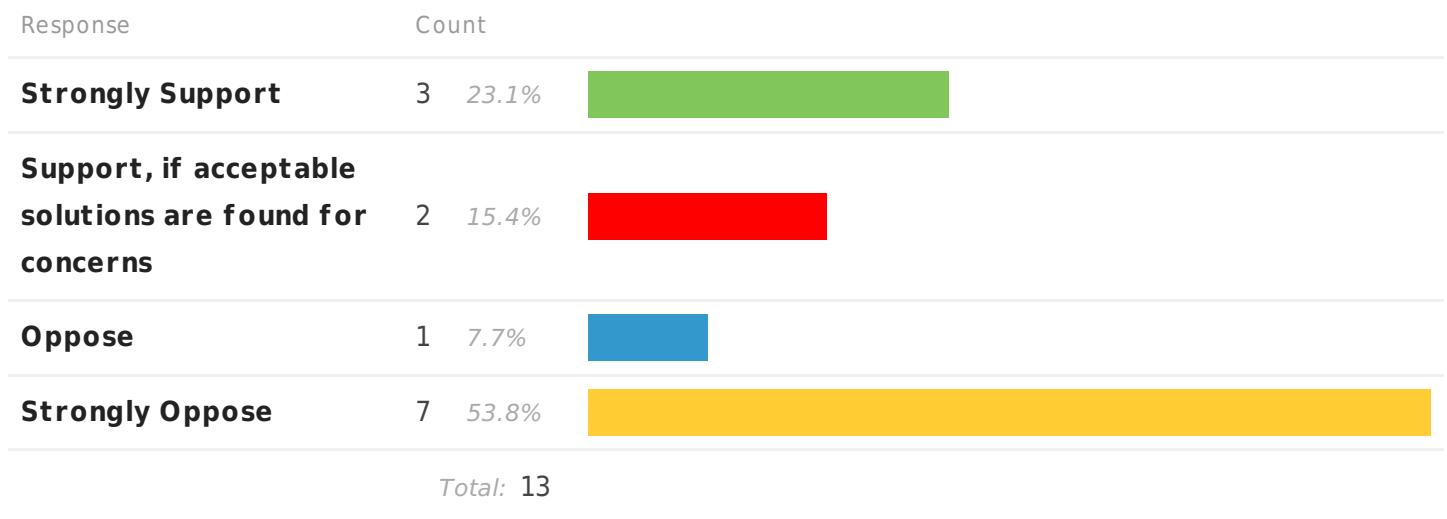
Do you live or work in the immediate vicinity of this area? (approx. a 10-minute walking distance)



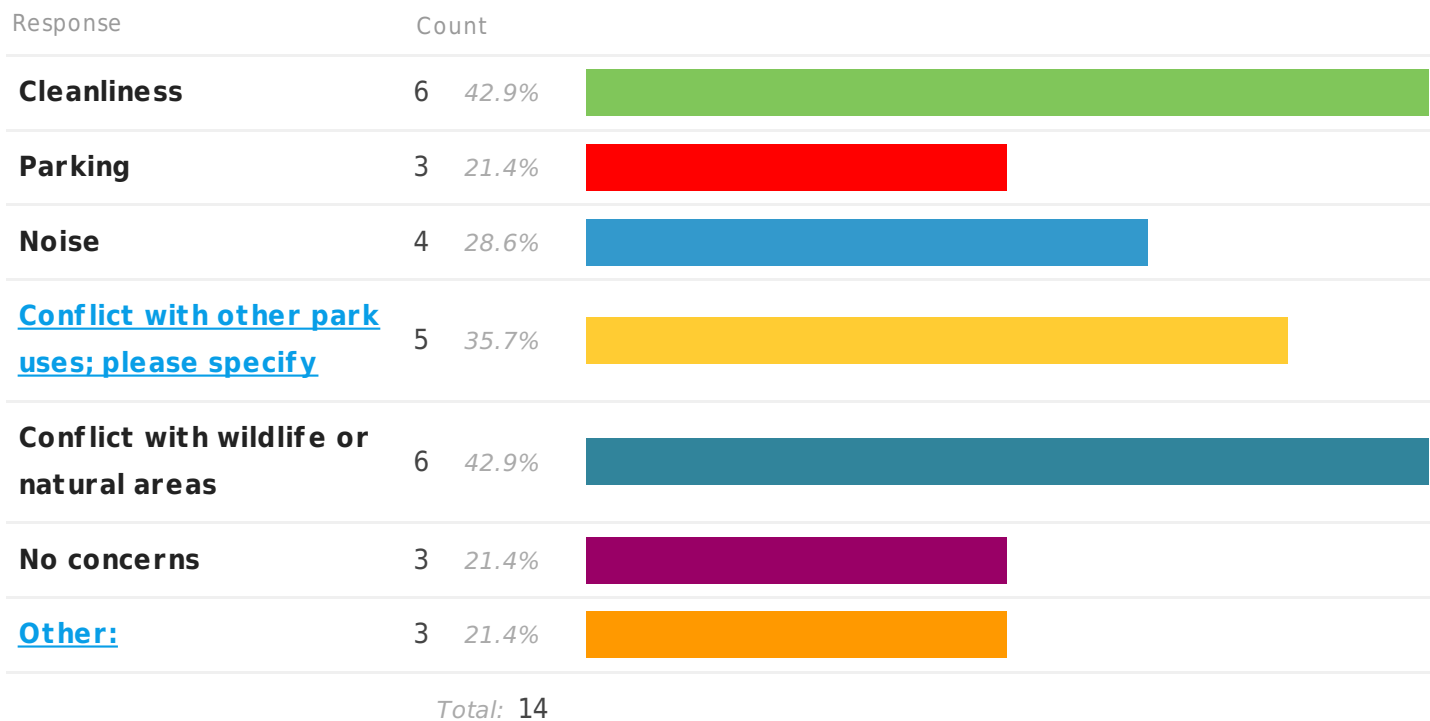
How often do you currently visit this area?



Do you support or oppose the possibility of having an off-leash dog park at Munson Pond Park?



Please identify your main concern, if any, with an off-leash dog park at Munson Pond Park.



Would like the square plan larger if possible.

favor the larger N-W area for dog park.

Conflict with older folks not wanting to walk on pathways & encountering owners with their dogs. Even when on leashes. Our area is populated with many many seniors.

walking & bird watching

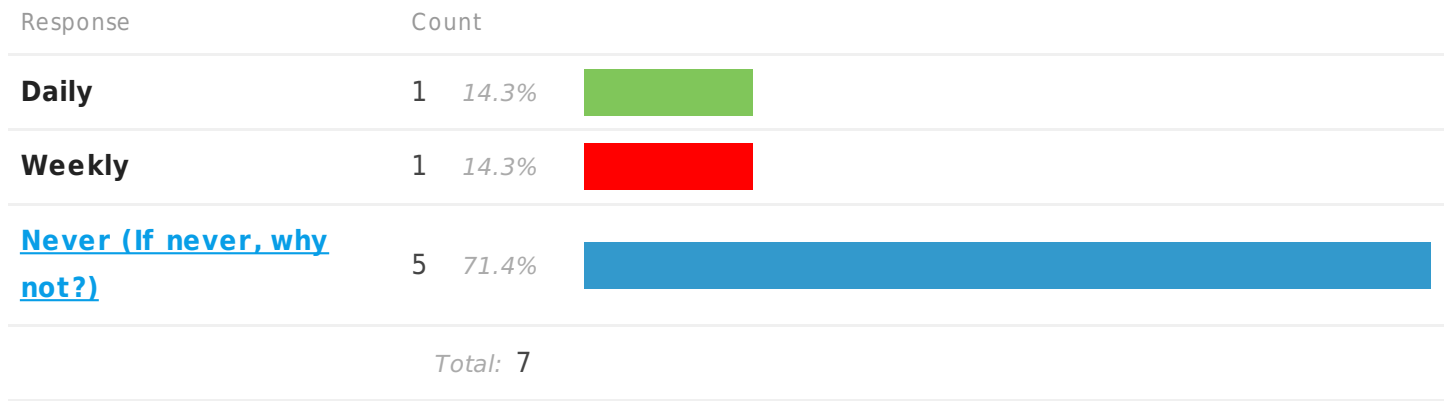
Seniors use this area extensively! It is an irresponsible and very invasive use of this beautiful place.

Bird Watchers/Hikers

Does your household have a dog or dogs?



If you are a dog owner, please indicate how often your dog would use this off-leash area



We are have leashes for our dog owners of most dogs are negligent pooping on road & path behind sunrise village.

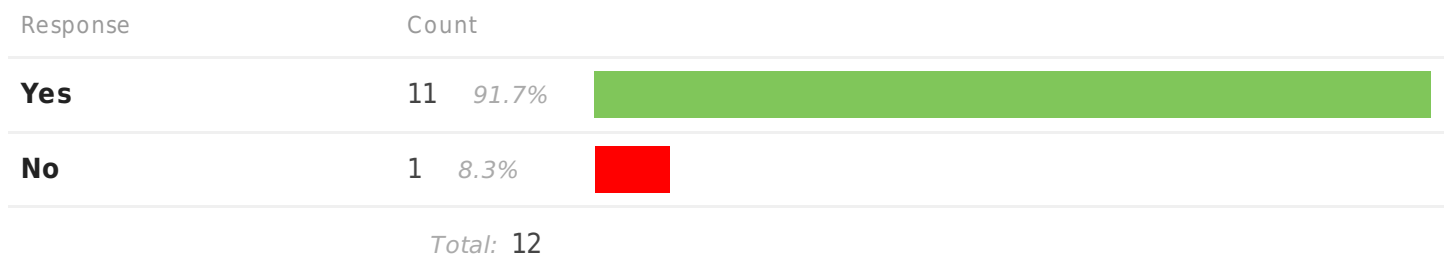
Don't have a dog, enjoy the quiet and wild life.

We like the4 quiet walk through the park no barking dogs. Thank you.

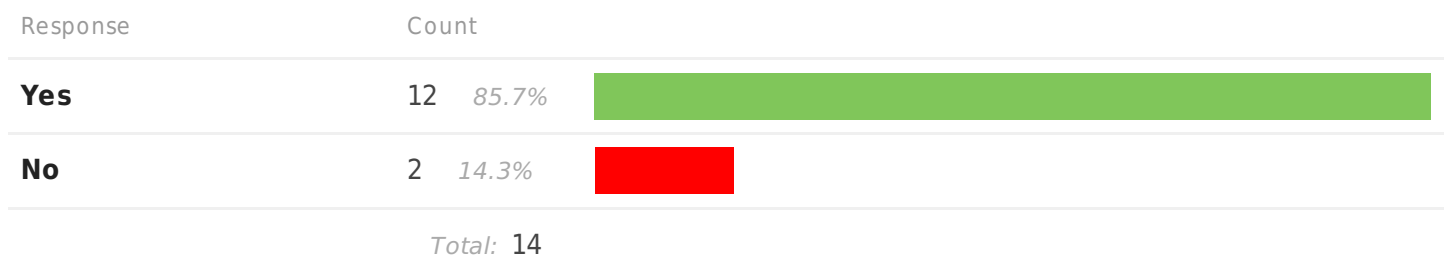
Haven't had a do in 40 years.

No dog at my home on a regular basis but Doggie sit once in a while.



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Still very much in the planning stage so I am not sure what it would look like.







Show water & waterways. I believe the creek is part of our protected water resources in the kelowna area.

Letter from City.

Is there going to be any kind of supervision of this place? Parking, dogs out of bounds, varking etc etc? Hours of operation? Safety for our seniors who must keep their dogs on leashes due to inability to walk?

It seems to me the info indicated "temporary use" until completion of dog park @ Rowcliff property. Now, today, we are told it would be a permanant facility!!! Also don't think we should be spending money (tax payers) to develop this type of facility. Let's look at better & more parking for our hospital use ... those going for tests..etc. as an example!

How did you hear about the Discovery Session?

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<b>Online</b>	1 7.1%	
<b>Word of Mouth</b>	4 28.6%	
<b>kelowna.ca</b>	1 7.1%	
<b>Signage</b>	2 14.3%	
<b><u>Other (please specify)</u></b>	6 42.9%	
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Response

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13 responses

Coyotes are natural users of this area with birds and so on.

I favor the long narrow dog area because a dog-proof fence would meet my objection to their presence in a "Natural Park".

Make users pay. Have to pay to park my car downtown, perhaps a license or permit to help defray the development costs would be in order.

To many dog on-leash

I feel "if" park is approved it should be "farther away from the paths used by "non-dog" owners. Many folks fear passing by dogs on a leash for fear the animal may be unfriendly.

Would like the square choice. Large as possible.

We need more dog-accessible areas and off-leash in particular. This area is central or convenient. Would be a great spot for this.

If this proceeds the areas should be a long way from the present travelled paths used by local residents in this Sr. residential area.

Would like the pond itself to be on-leash area.

The dogs could scare away some birds etc.

Would like the off-leash area to have water.

Also times need to be considered - No late night times ie - after dusk. or early am (5-6am).

As a non-dog owner I am in favor of a "larger" fenced off leash dog park in this area for dogs and their owners to meet & greet.

Policing is another thought. It would be a great area for the drug trade - off street & protected

Please don't spoil it with a dog park.

Had the impression the pond area was for people to go & enjoy the wildlife. How lucky we are to have this in the heart of town.

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I have no problem with off leash dog parks in adjacent field.

I have issues with dogs on new trail around the pond. This pond is on the spring & fall migration route for hundreds of waterfowl that stop over & rest on this pond. Dogs off leash would chase these birds.

The off leash park should be in adjacent field.

Fencing and or city bylaw officers would be need to enforce.

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So far there is no monitoring of the walking path around Munson Pond and dogs are walked there all the time despite the no dogs sign.

Maude Roxby bird sanctuary has been an off limits for dogs for years. These limits have been ignored always - despite the no dogs sign . How will this be different. Monitoring the area is not realistic.

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No - other options are available for dog owners. There is a an off leash area just down on this side of H20/Capital News.

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This area is already an unofficial off leash dog park. Dogs off leash are out of control. A fenced in off leash is useless no dogs will use it. Look elsewhere as the work done already for pond is not being used (parking lot and such).

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Not right location for dog of leash to close to birds & other wild life.

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I think I have said enough for now!!

Please do not spoil the beautiful natural space we so much enjoy.

Kudos!! to the City of Kelowna for the wonderful pathway around the pond.

And Thank you!

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Since I do not have a computer I was unaware of this session until June 13th.

I feel that the choice of this information site was poorly chosen. When I heard of this session I immediately went to Munson Road a natural move for someone looking for Munson Pond Park.

This site appears to me to be a clever way to keep respondents at a low level.