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DEAR FAMILIES OF EAST FERRIS,

We have recently learned that the Municipality of East Ferris owns a piece of land on Astor Street in Astorville (behind the Freshmart). This property is currently not designated for any specific use. We are exploring the possibility of advocating for this land to be developed into a park with a playground. We are interested in hearing your feedback to obtain a better understanding if this idea is of interest to residents in the Municipality of East Ferris.

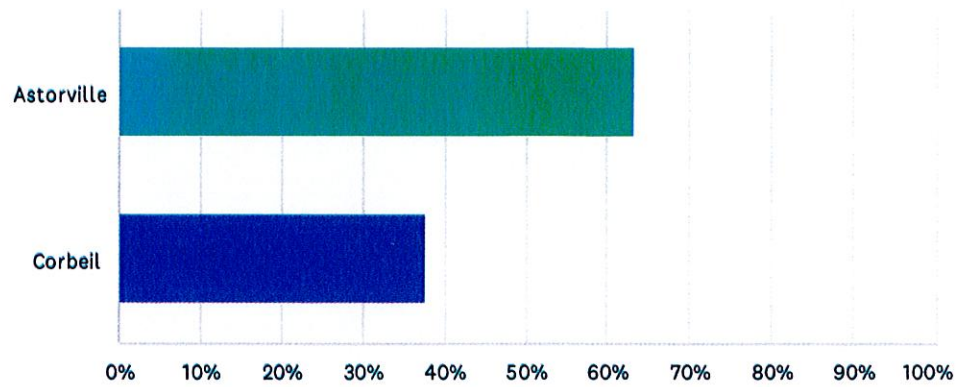


THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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Q1 Which community in East Ferris do you reside in?

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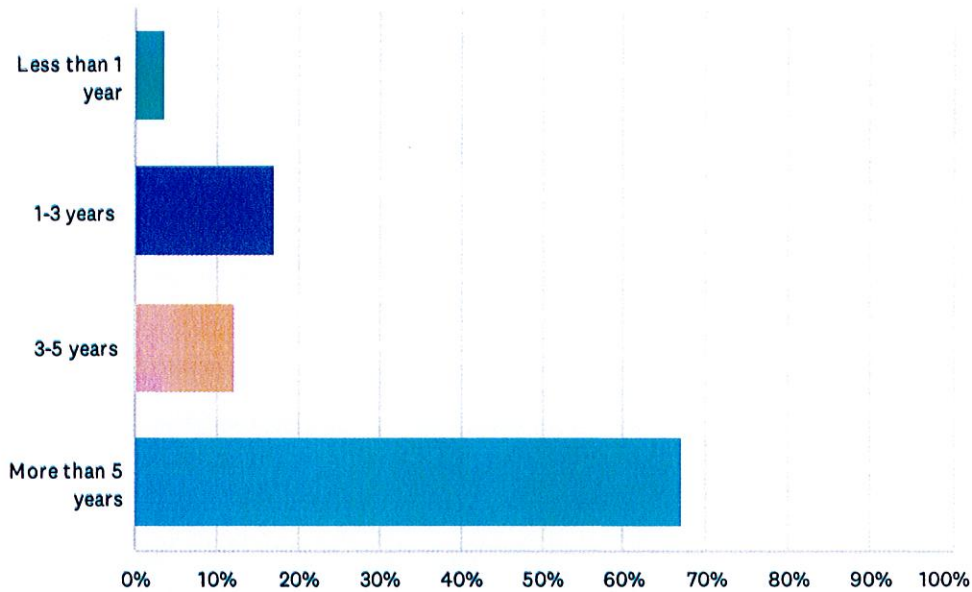


ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Astorville		63.41%	52
Corbell		37.80%	31
Total Respondents: 82			

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Q2 How long have you lived in this community?

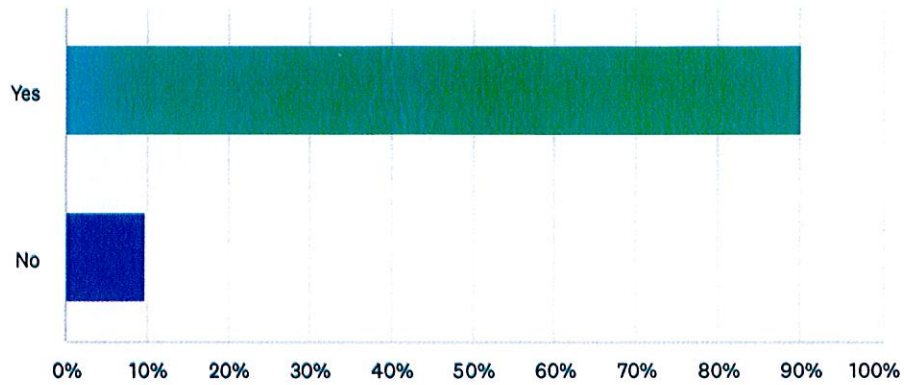
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than 1 year	3.66%	3
1-3 years	17.07%	14
3-5 years	12.20%	10
More than 5 years	67.07%	55
Total Respondents: 82		

Q3 Do you have children living in your household?

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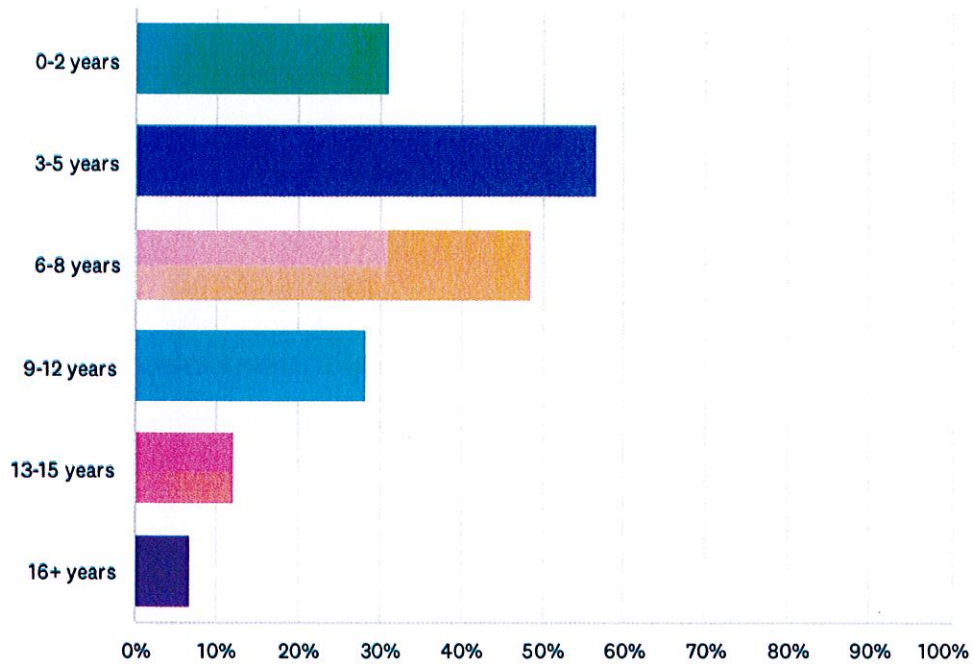


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	90.24%	74
No	9.76%	8
TOTAL		82

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Q4 If yes, what are their ages? (Select all that apply)

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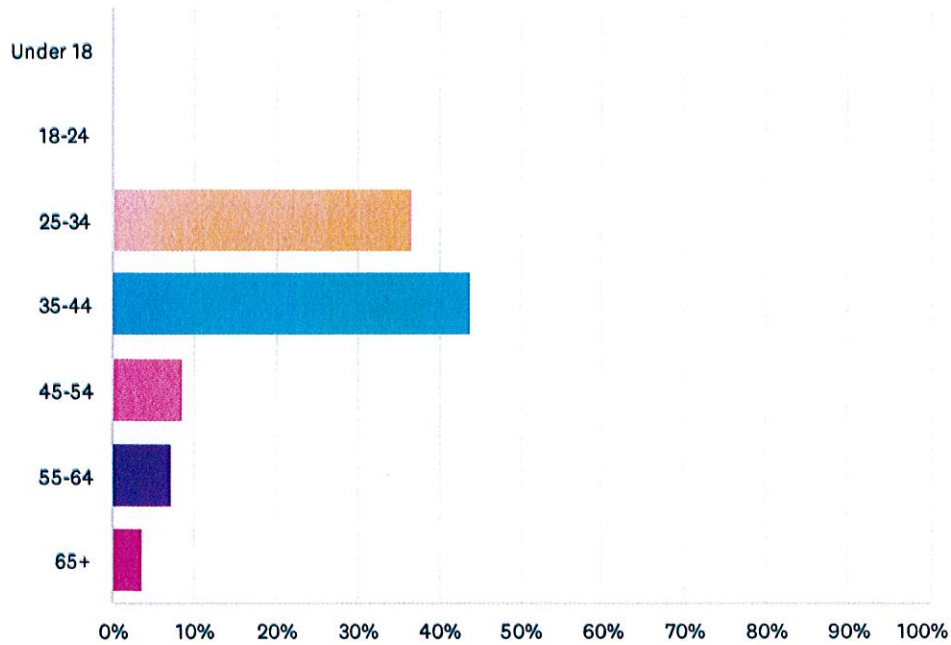


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
0-2 years	31.08%	23
3-5 years	56.76%	42
6-8 years	48.65%	36
9-12 years	28.38%	21
13-15 years	12.16%	9
16+ years	6.76%	5
Total Respondents: 74		

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Q5 What is your age group?

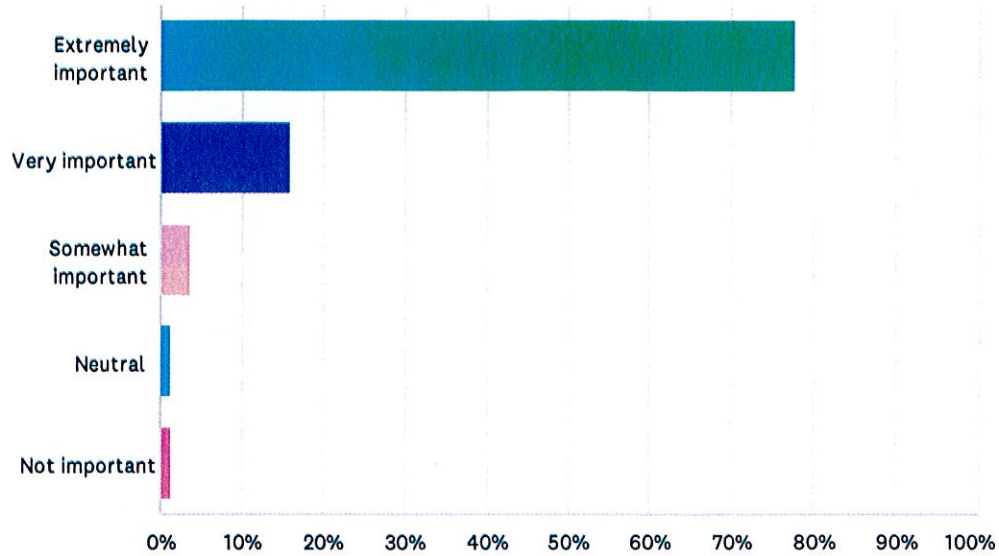
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18	0.00%	0
18-24	0.00%	0
25-34	36.59%	30
35-44	43.90%	36
45-54	8.54%	7
55-64	7.32%	6
65+	3.66%	3
TOTAL		82

Q6 How important do you think it is to have a playground in your community?

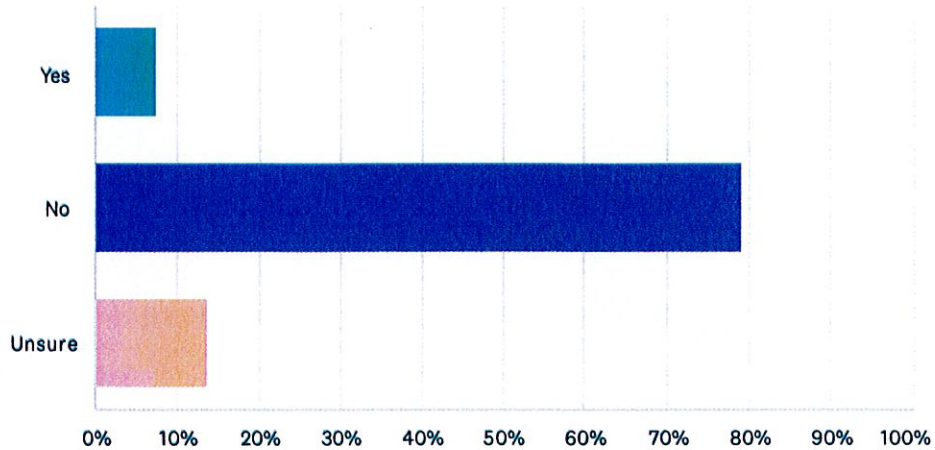
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Extremely important	77.78%	63
Very important	16.05%	13
Somewhat important	3.70%	3
Neutral	1.23%	1
Not important	1.23%	1
Total Respondents: 81		

Q7 Do you feel that East Ferris currently has enough recreational spaces for children?

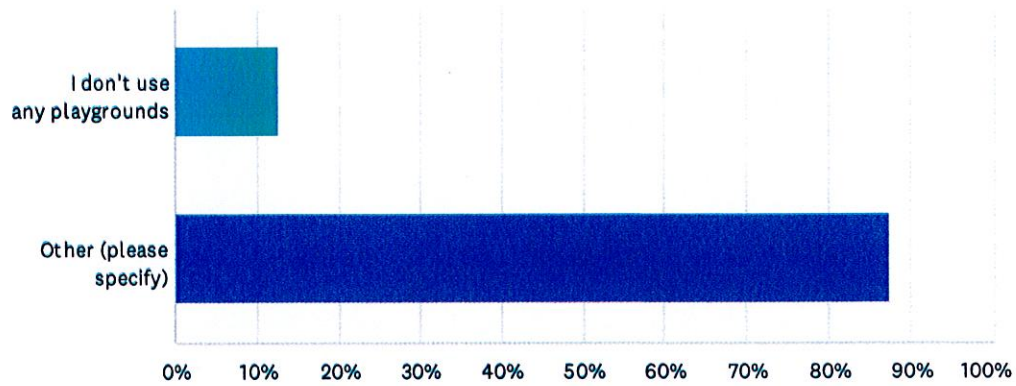
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	7.41%	6
No	79.01%	64
Unsure	13.58%	11
TOTAL		81

Q8 Which playgrounds or recreational areas do you or your family currently visit?

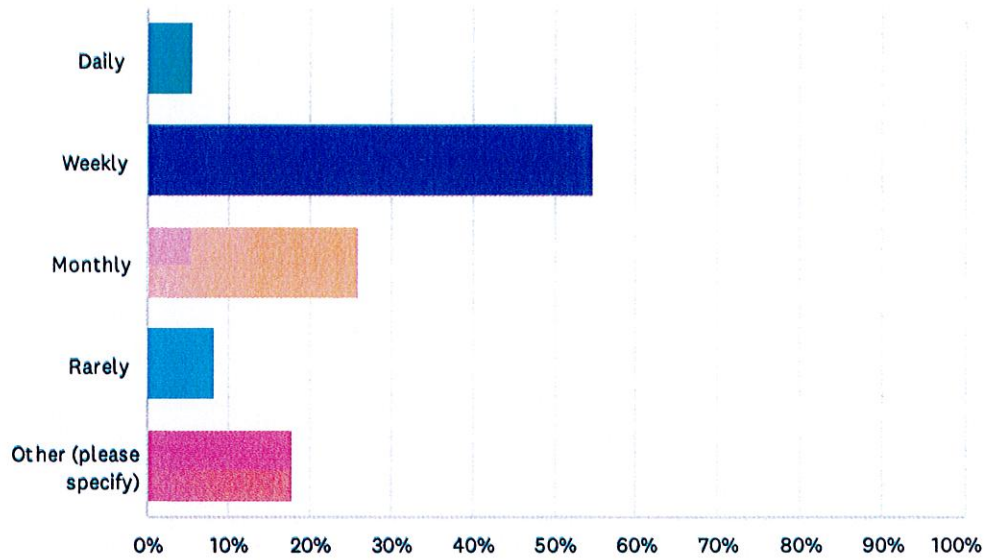
Answered: 80 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I don't use any playgrounds	12.50%	10
Other (please specify)	87.50%	70
Total Respondents: 80		

Q9 If so, how often do you visit this playground?

Answered: 73 Skipped: 9

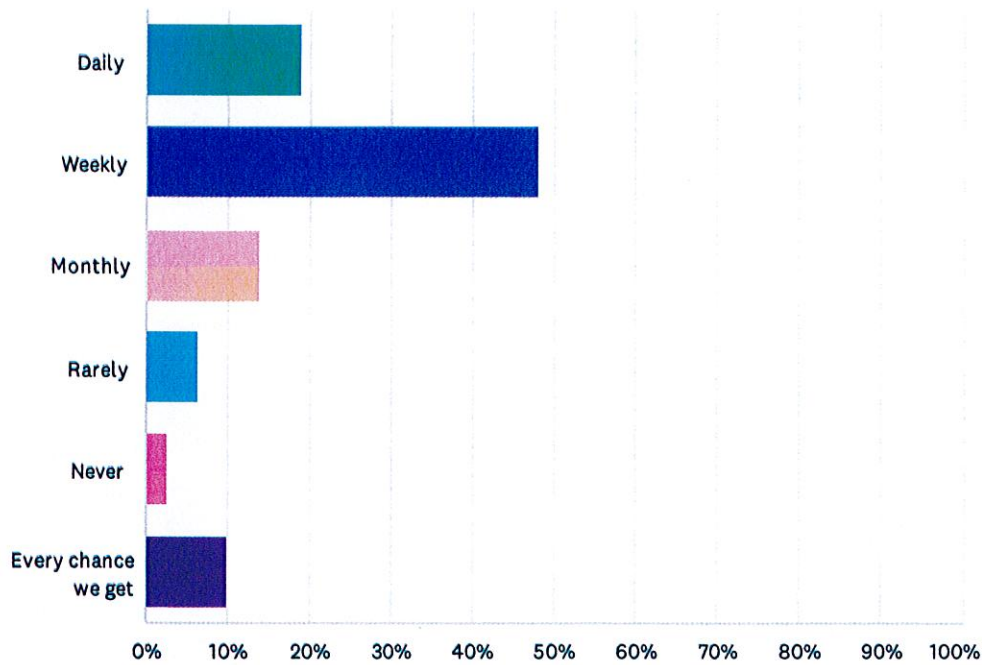


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Daily	5.48%	4
Weekly	54.79%	40
Monthly	26.03%	19
Rarely	8.22%	6
Other (please specify)	17.81%	13
Total Respondents: 73		

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Q10 How often would you or your family use a local playground if one was available?

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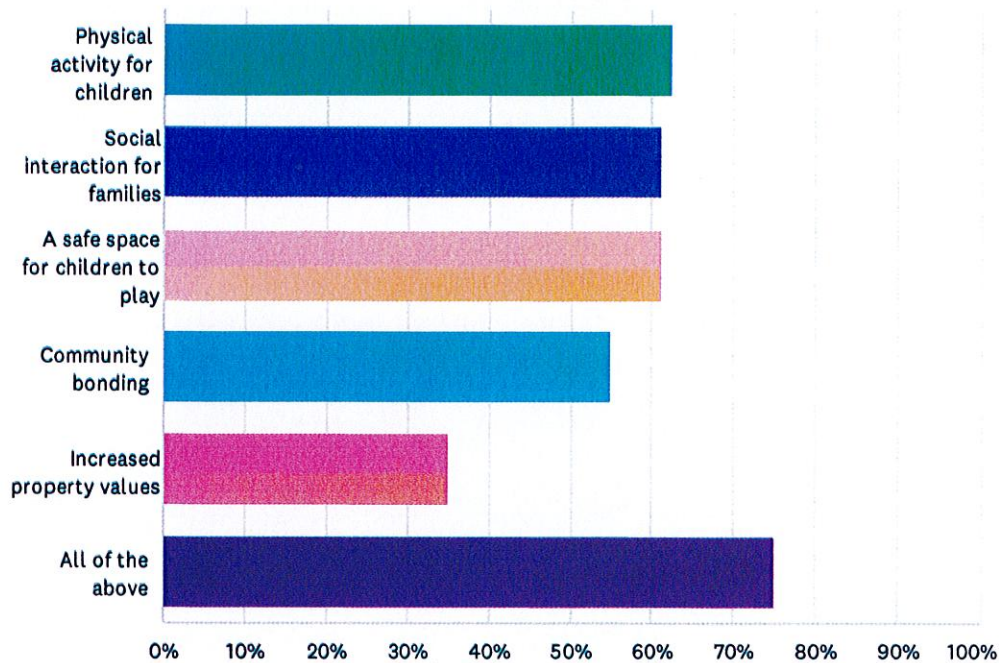


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Daily	18.99%	15
Weekly	48.10%	38
Monthly	13.92%	11
Rarely	6.33%	5
Never	2.53%	2
Every chance we get	10.13%	8
TOTAL		79

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Q11 What benefits do you think a playground would bring to the community? (Select all that apply)

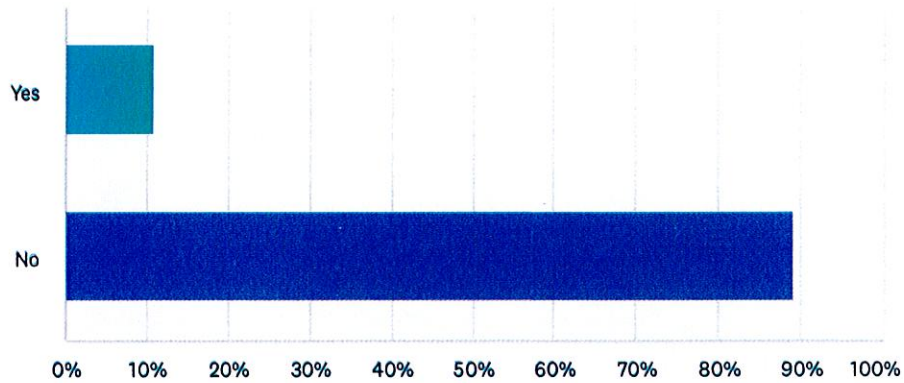
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Physical activity for children	62.50%	50
Social interaction for families	61.25%	49
A safe space for children to play	61.25%	49
Community bonding	55.00%	44
Increased property values	35.00%	28
All of the above	75.00%	60
Total Respondents: 80		

Q12 Are there any concerns you have about building a playground in the community?

Answered: 82 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	10.98%	9
No	89.02%	73
TOTAL		82

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Q13 If so, please share your concerns

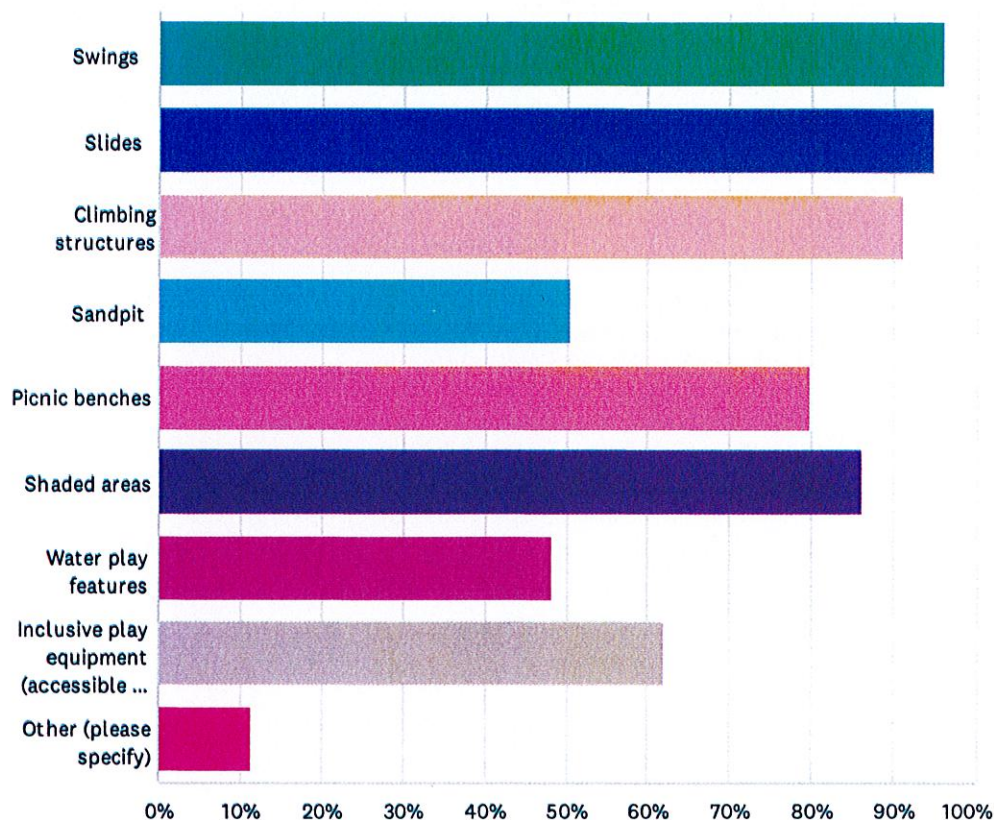
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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Fencing area if near road	11/20/2024 9:41 AM
2	N/A	11/13/2024 11:35 AM
3	The height of the equipment.	11/5/2024 11:00 AM
4	In order to serve the community, the park should be safely accessible by foot.	11/2/2024 10:19 PM
5	We have a playground that can be used so cost is a big concern	11/1/2024 4:06 PM
6	No sidewalks on village rd between the area and the freshmart	11/1/2024 11:26 AM
7	I hate woodchip playgrounds. Sand is messy but it really is the best to play in.	11/1/2024 9:55 AM
8	We have a small community. I see numerous playgrounds elsewhere that have larger catchment areas a they are rarely used. It will cost the taxpayers money that we don't need to spend. This location is close to the school. Children can use that playground.	11/1/2024 9:49 AM
9	Make it more age inclusive. Children 6-12 still need accessible playgrounds.	10/30/2024 7:28 AM
10	Cost to tax payers and vandalism. Powassan lost a section of their playground for a few years due to vandalism (by teenagers). Cameras were installed to deter future issues.	10/30/2024 6:52 AM
11	Having it right next to our home.	10/25/2024 6:26 PM
12	Location - too far from main area like bi g ops beach, highway 94 and highway 17	10/25/2024 1:03 PM
13	NA	10/24/2024 8:23 PM
14	Mildly concerned of the increased traffic, but if there was a parking lot so people wouldn't use the cul-de-sac to turn around that would be probably be fine	10/24/2024 7:38 PM

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Q14 What types of equipment or features would you like to see in a playground? (Select all that apply)

Answered: 79 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Swings	96.20%	76
Slides	94.94%	75
Climbing structures	91.14%	72
Sandpit	50.63%	40
Picnic benches	79.75%	63
Shaded areas	86.08%	68
Water play features	48.10%	38
Inclusive play equipment (accessible for children with disabilities)	62.03%	49
Other (please specify)	11.39%	9
Total Respondents: 79		

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Basketball nets, game set ups

11/3/2024 09:11 PM

A mixture for older kids not just for younger kids.

11/3/2024 11:34 AM

Free space where kids can just run.. play ball.. frisbee.

11/1/2024 11:19 PM

Dog park!

11/1/2024 05:35 PM

As a parent of older kids, I would love to have a place where they can ride their scooters, skateboard, rollerblades, bikes since the quiet roads are gravel and the paved roads are too busy.

11/1/2024 09:55 AM

Monkey bars

10/31/2024 08:49 PM

Consider that not all kids are small. Some are quite tall and require accessible equipment.

10/30/2024 07:28 AM

Splash pad would be amazing!! Trail for riding bikes and scooters around the park would also be great. Living in the country makes it difficult for kids to learn on dirt road/driveway and the parking lots are always so busy!

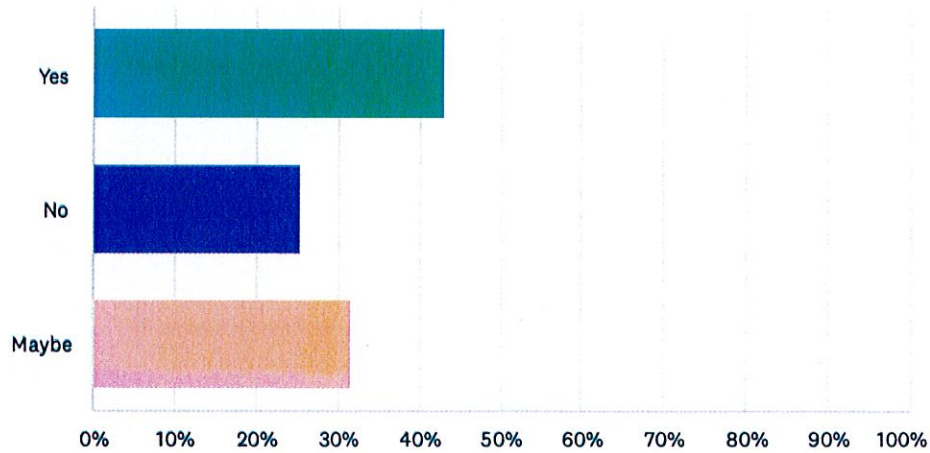
10/25/2024 08:36 AM

Make sure it's different from all the other ones to make it novel, and make sure there's stuff for toddlers vs older kids

10/25/2024 08:33 AM

Q15 Would you be willing to volunteer or support community efforts in fundraising, building, or maintaining the playground?

Answered: 79 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	43.04%	34
No	25.32%	20
Maybe	31.65%	25
TOTAL		79

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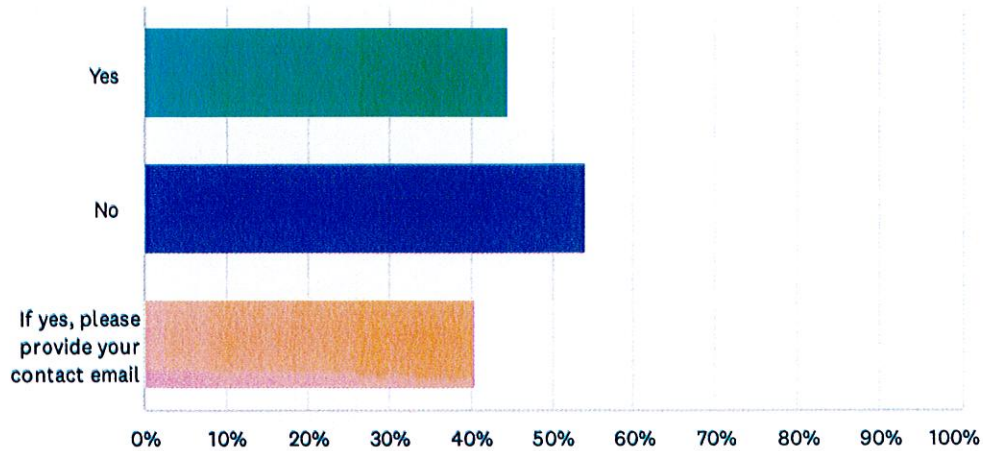
Q16 Do you have any additional comments or suggestions regarding a potential playground in the community?

Answered: 14 Skipped: 68

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	No	11/3/2024 11:34 AM
2	We are a single car family. Paved shoulders are needed on village road between the church and the grocery store so that children and families can safely access the playground by foot. Otherwise the playground may only serve more affluent members of the community.	11/2/2024 10:19 PM
3	We have a lovely lake, perhaps we can also free up more area on the shore for recreation.	11/1/2024 11:19 PM
4	I think this would be absolutely amazing. After moving here just over a year ago, we love everything about Astorville EXCEPT the lack of public spaces, which we find extremely frustrating. This would be a dream come true! I would love to be involved.	11/1/2024 5:35 PM
5	Walking trails/paths would be so amazing!	11/1/2024 5:32 PM
6	I'd love to see a park in Astorville. Corbells and Callanders are a 10 min drive.	11/1/2024 5:03 PM
7	It would be nice to see more side walks or walking paths through out the community.	11/1/2024 11:26 AM
8	If you want to grow this community with families you need to create things for them. Otherwise they will leave. Many have. Stop catering to the one Construction company in Corbeil and what they think our community needs. Ask younger families, we are the next generation.	11/1/2024 10:53 AM
9	Avoid sand pits as they become litter boxes for stray and wandering cats.	11/1/2024 9:28 AM
10	Great idea!	10/30/2024 7:28 AM
11	Installing cameras to deter vandalism	10/30/2024 6:52 AM
12	My main concern is it being on property next to my home.	10/25/2024 6:26 PM
13	I would like to see a small setup like a couple swings and a slide at big moose beach. I also think the subdivision behind east Ferris auto would be a great central location for the community.	10/25/2024 1:03 PM
14	Absolutely amazing opportunity for our kids and families. I wholeheartedly support this initiative!	10/25/2024 8:36 AM

Q17 Would you like to be kept informed about the progress of this project?

Answered: 74 Skipped: 8



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	44.59%	33
No	54.05%	40
If yes, please provide your contact email	40.54%	30
Total Respondents: 74		