

Varsity Park Survey

SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT

19 April 2021 - 19 May 2021

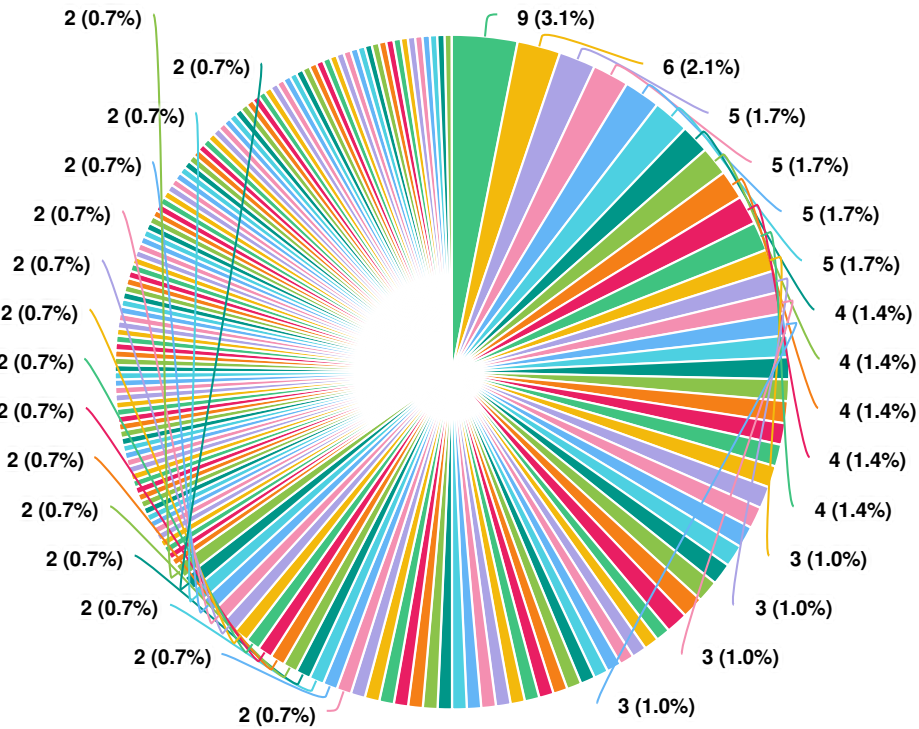
PROJECT NAME:

Varsity Park



SURVEY QUESTIONS

Q1 What is your postal code?



Question options

- Regina, SK, S4V2B7
- Regina, SK, S4V2B3
- Regina, SK, S4V2X1
- Regina, SK, S4V3E6
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Mandatory Question (288 response(s))

Question type: Region Question

Q2 How often do you currently use Varsity Park recreational facilities?



Optional question (288 response(s), 0 skipped)
 Question type: Likert Question

Q2 | How often do you currently use Varsity Park recreational facilities?

Summer

Daily : 47



Weekly : 79



Monthly : 34



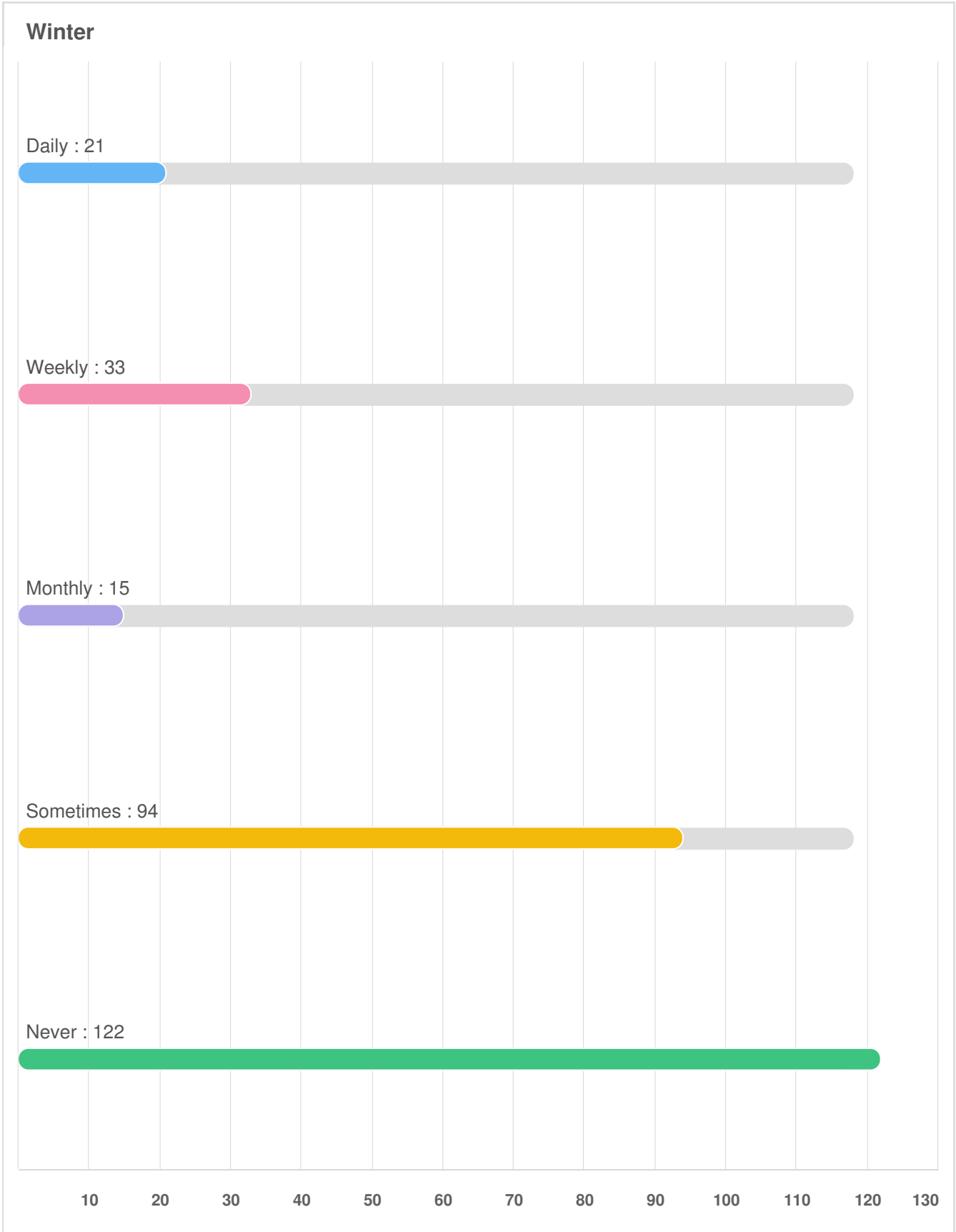
Sometimes : 102



Never : 26



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Q3 How often would you use updated:



Optional question (288 response(s), 0 skipped)
 Question type: Likert Question

Q3 | How often would you use updated:

Tennis and Pickleball Courts

Daily : 14



Weekly : 80



Monthly : 40



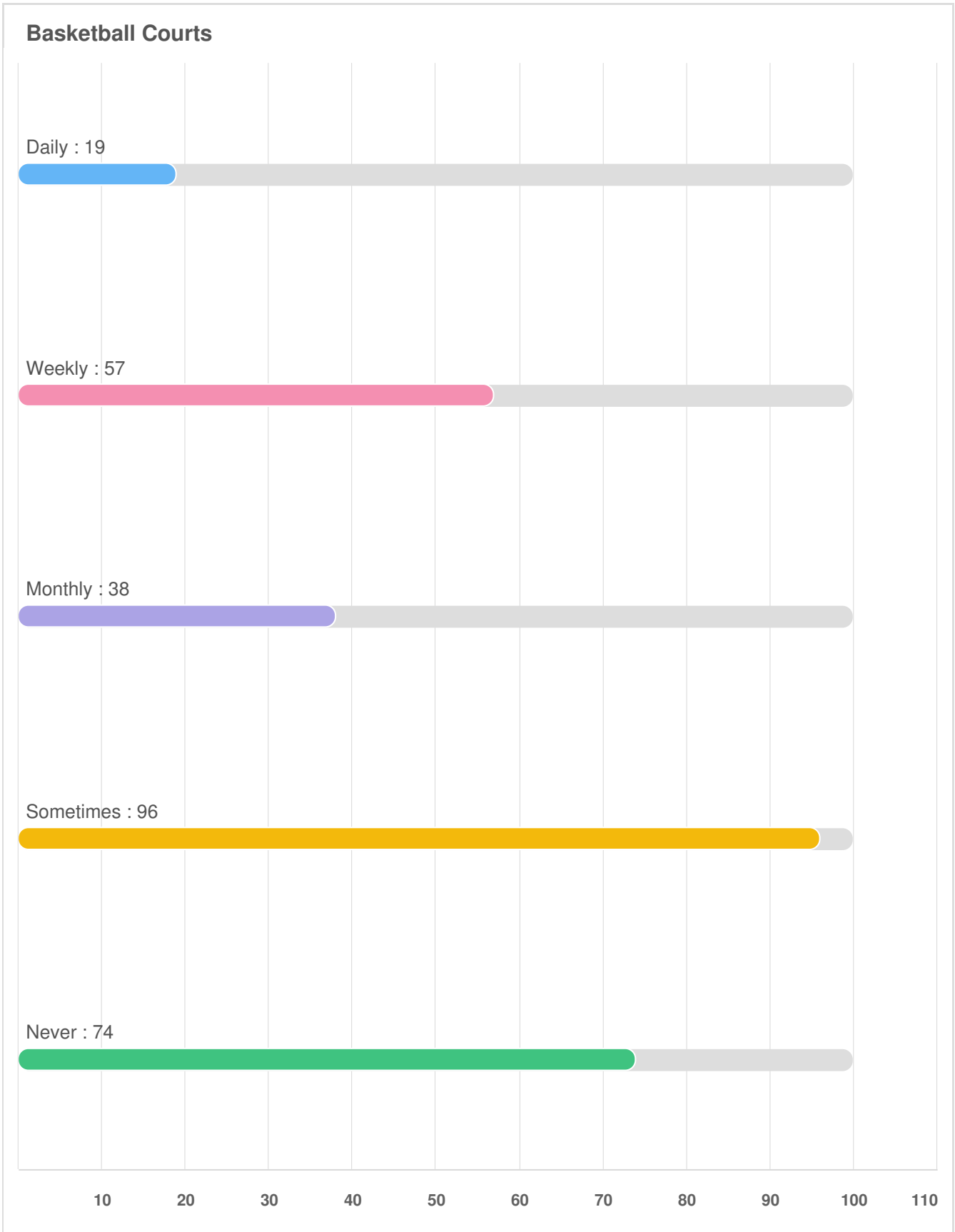
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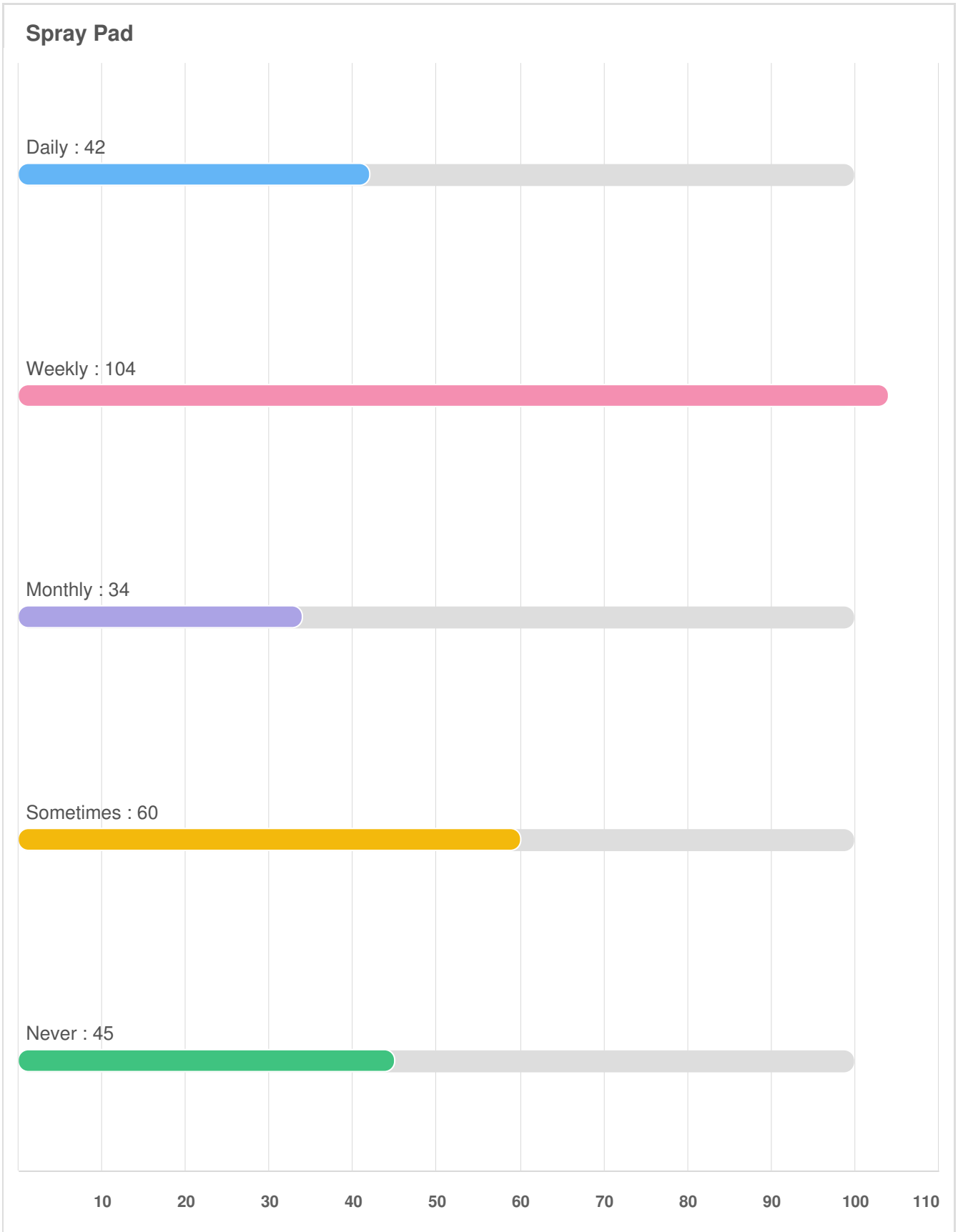


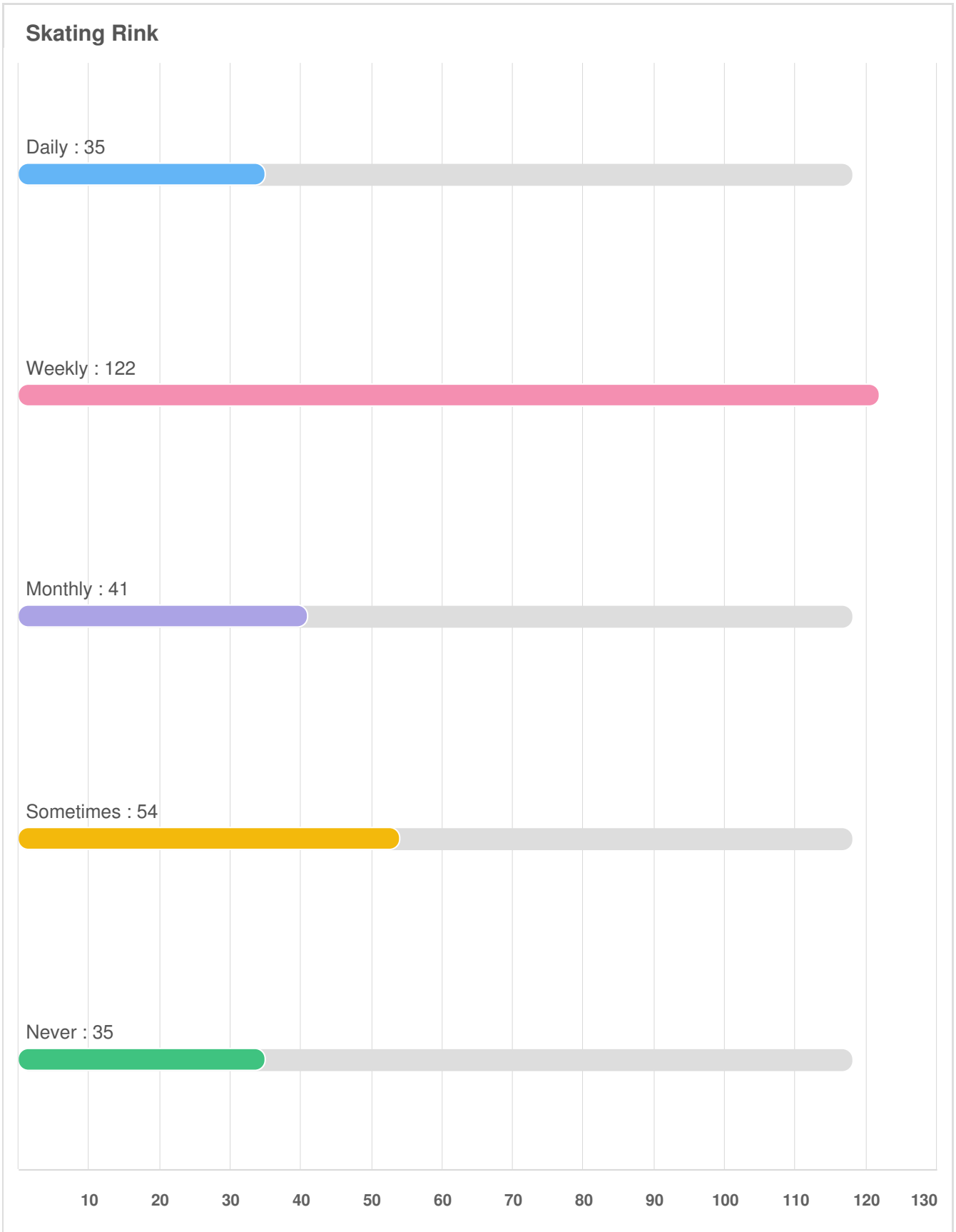
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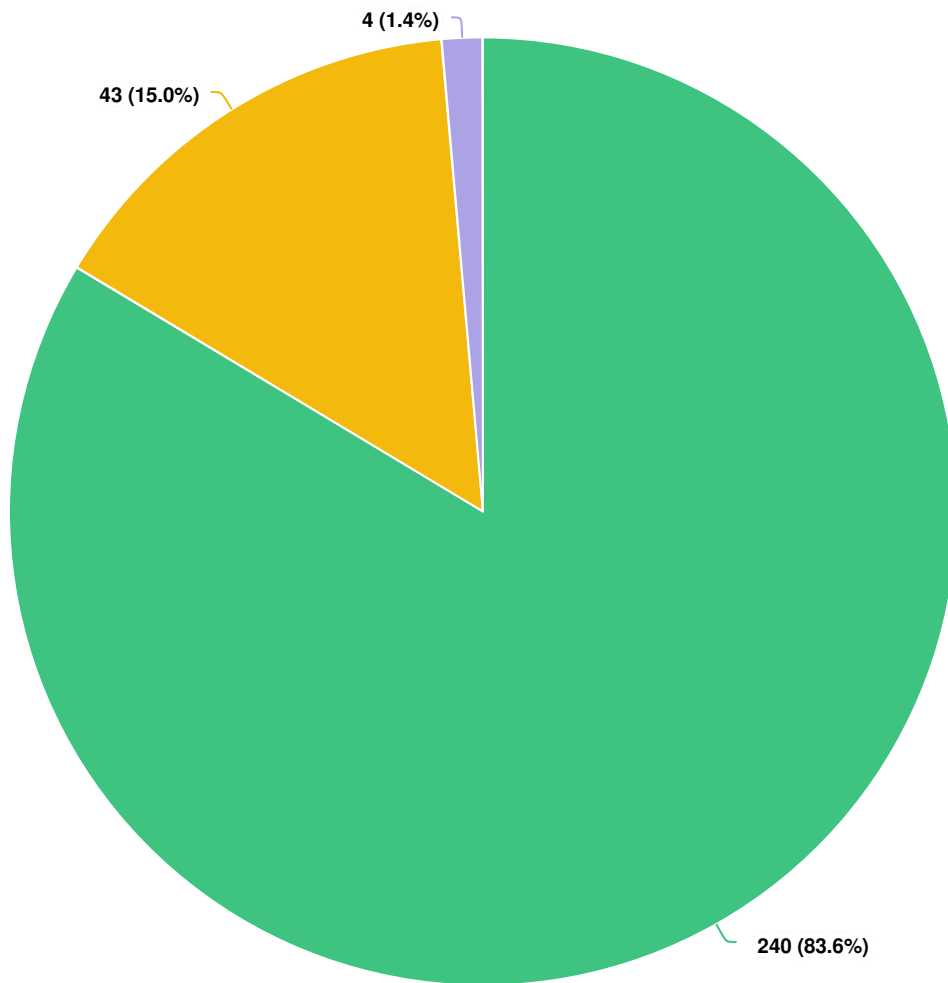
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Q4 How often would you visit Varsity Park if these updates were done?

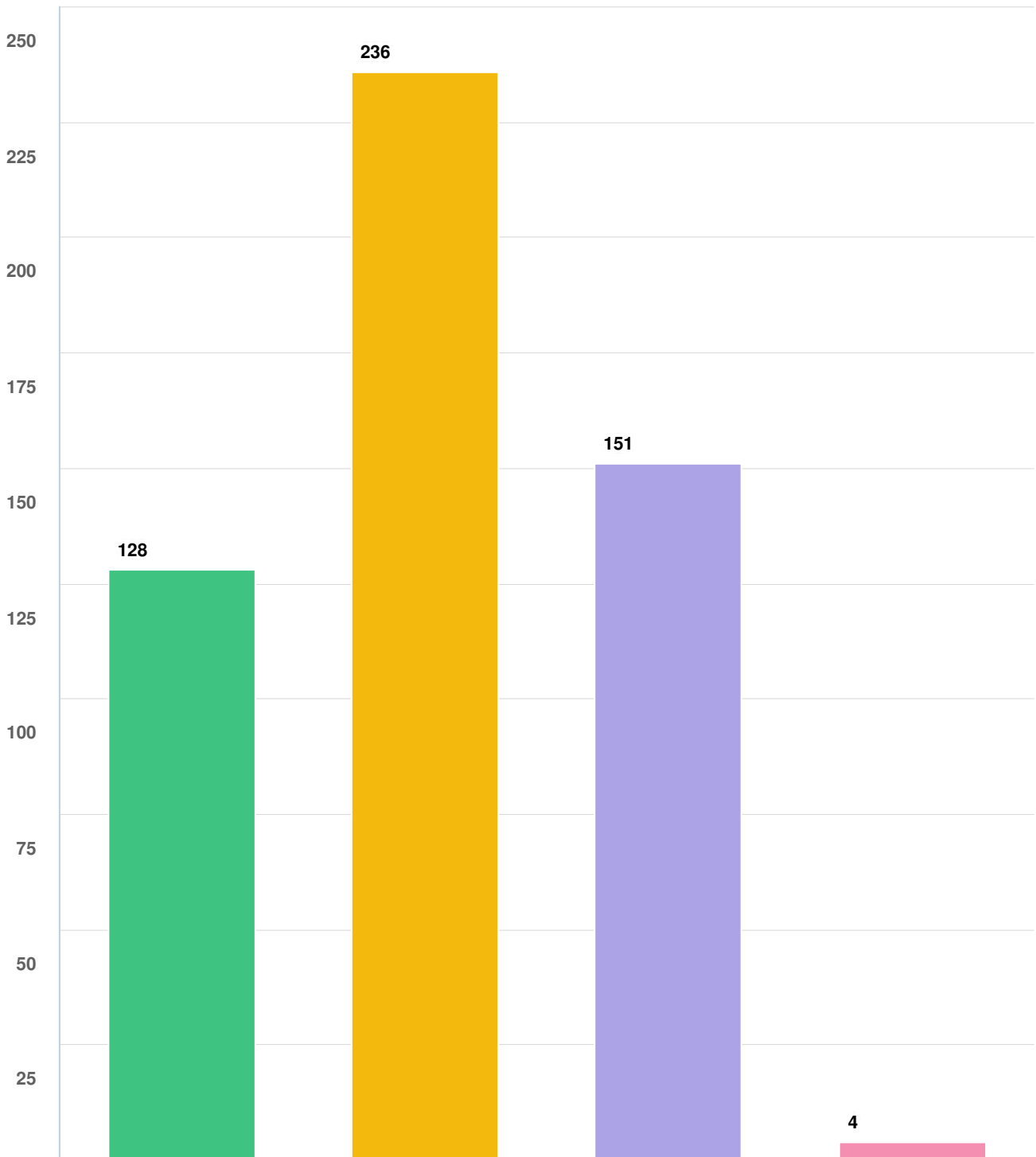


Question options

- Less often
- About the same
- More often

Optional question (287 response(s), 1 skipped)

Question type: Radio Button Question

Q5 What forms of transportation do you use to access Varsity Park?**Question options**

Public Transit Cycling Walking Driving

Optional question (288 response(s), 0 skipped)

Question type: Checkbox Question

Q6 | Are there any other amenities or upgrades you would like the City to consider in Varsity Park?

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5/10/2021 10:14 AM

improving grading on gravel pathways, garbage cans with covers on pathways, deal with the black knot fungus problem running rampant before we lose all our trees which which leave our amenities exposed to wind and sun.

Screen Name Redacted

5/10/2021 10:21 AM

Playground for kids to play attached to the spray pad.

Screen Name Redacted

5/10/2021 10:29 AM

No our parks are just fine

Screen Name Redacted

5/10/2021 10:35 AM

removal of earth for other projects could be used to make a small hill, community garden for school/neighborhood, obstacle course park/elements, outdoor fitness like South leisure

Screen Name Redacted

5/10/2021 10:43 AM

We have often wanted to use the tennis courts but they are so run down and often no nets. A rink would be nice.

Screen Name Redacted

5/10/2021 10:47 AM

Bbq pits

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5/10/2021 10:52 AM

Boards for an outdoor hockey rink and maybe a heated shack for skate tying.

Screen Name Redacted

5/10/2021 11:17 AM

An updated spray pad would be really great and a skating rink in winter, awesome. I caution a basketball court beside the street. This will draw loud teen at all hours who will park their cars play music and annoy residents. Put the basketball court where it is now but not beside street or avoid a full court all together . The mix of teens and a

young children and kids so close to the school is not a good idea. We want surrounding residents not to be bothered all the time and I can say with absolute certainty this will happen with bb courts. It already does with the school courts. We want to keep the area quiet .

Screen Name Redacted

5/10/2021 11:27 AM

Better walking paths, with better pavement. With updated lane for bikes only

Screen Name Redacted

5/10/2021 11:51 AM

Pave the bike/walking path in ditch from university park drive to ring road. Would nicely connect a paved route all the way from wascana view to wascana park. And take bikes off high traffic Assiniboine ave.

Screen Name Redacted

5/10/2021 12:46 PM

More basketball court

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5/10/2021 12:46 PM

Walking paths are a mess post winter - would be great to see them repaved. Tennis courts at Hawrylak have been in poor condition for quite some time - would be a great upgrade.

Screen Name Redacted

5/10/2021 02:11 PM

Tennis courts need to be redone!

Screen Name Redacted

5/10/2021 02:36 PM

Just generally updated. Tennis courts are in disrepair and not good for anything.

Screen Name Redacted

5/10/2021 02:39 PM

Shaded areas, picnic tables with shade, potable water station, lots of shade/trees/canopies in multiple locations

Screen Name Redacted

5/10/2021 03:04 PM

Public Washrooms.

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5/10/2021 03:27 PM

Updated playground as well.

Screen Name Redacted

5/10/2021 03:45 PM

Accessibility and Inclusion

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5/10/2021 03:48 PM

Inclusion for disabilities. I have family where it would be nice to have a place to bring them and not avoid because we can't get them there or only to certain areas. I also have friends with kids that have disabilities - when they visit it'd be nice to have another park that we can all go to.

Screen Name Redacted

5/10/2021 04:47 PM

The people that back this park DO NOT want to see these changes happen. There is a park on Philip Road that this can be done too. We are residential and do not want the added traffic and noise as it is a passive park. We are all extremely upset over this please hear us already.

Screen Name Redacted

5/10/2021 04:48 PM

My wife and I are nearly 70 and although our kids are grown up, our grandson did love using the slide and swings for a while but it seems a little redundant to upgrade the play structure when the school has some upgraded facilities close by. Neither we or our children ever used the tennis court which rarely seems to be used over a long time. The grassed areas seem to be well used for informal football, frisbee, dog lovers. I think upgraded basketball court is a good idea .. but there are often young people playing at the courts on the east side of the school so maybe it's a redundant waste of money. At least an upgraded play structure could be made to be different from the school's. Winter rink is a good idea although I know there is often a rink on the west side of the school near the power line and they already have a winter water connection.

Screen Name Redacted

5/10/2021 04:53 PM

None, this is a passive park that backs our house which is why we bought here 20 years ago, we pay

our taxes and respect our park,
people who don't live here have no
respect for our park.

Screen Name Redacted

5/10/2021 05:03 PM

It would be nice if the city enforced
the leash bylaw, the noise bylaw and
kept our Park a PASSIVE PARK.
This is one of the reasons we bought
our house on which our property
backs the park. Hope your reading
this. Thank you.

Screen Name Redacted

5/10/2021 07:07 PM

Please ensure the upgrades are
accessible to mobility challenged and
other persons with disabilities.
Consult with the disability community
prior to finalizing plans and/or
accessibility advisory committee.

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5/10/2021 07:38 PM

Glad to hear a skating rink is being
added! Any thoughts for a dog park
in the area?

Screen Name Redacted

5/10/2021 07:39 PM

A few more benches near the
sidewalk for parents during their kids
football and other sport practices.

Screen Name Redacted

5/10/2021 07:56 PM

- a built up hill with a bit of a slope to
toboggan on -A cross country ski
loop - if redoing park by spray pad,
please keep the swings!

Screen Name Redacted

5/10/2021 09:04 PM

As per the letter from the City dated
May 6, this survey was supposed to
be a referendum of sorts on the
proposed changes to the park. There
is no mention of those changes at all
in this survey..??? We are not in
favour of the proposed additions and
additional traffic in what is supposed
to be a passive park in our back yard.
The lights at the tennis court already
annoy us at night during the summer
months and are on very late into the
evening most nights. The light
pollution even affects getting to sleep
on some evenings. The people traffic
in the park is already higher than it
ever was in the past and vandalism
is becoming a problem. Our home

and at least one of our neighbours had rocks thrown at our homes over this past winter. We have stucco damage as a result.

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none

5/10/2021 09:15 PM

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Dog park, skateboard park

5/10/2021 09:49 PM

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Much updated spray park

5/10/2021 09:58 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Even though my family is past the spray park age, I'd like to see a better park for the kids in the area. The city needs a new competitive pool, not in Varsity Park, but more necessary than a baseball facility

5/10/2021 10:04 PM

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Dog park

5/10/2021 10:38 PM

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Sun covers for picnic benches

5/11/2021 07:52 AM

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a play structure that is accessible for all ages and physical abilities.

5/11/2021 09:42 AM

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Pave the dirt paths in all areas

5/11/2021 09:44 AM

Screen Name Redacted

Those trees right in the middle of the green space north of the courts should be moved. It makes that field unusable for a lot of activity. Ultimate or football or softball.

5/11/2021 11:59 AM

Screen Name Redacted

Vandalism deterrents.

5/11/2021 12:30 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Bike rack, accurate pickle ball lines/court painted on the tennis courts. Boards for the rink would be awesome!!

5/11/2021 12:36 PM

Screen Name Redacted

We really love the idea of the skating

5/11/2021 01:58 PM

rink in the winter. This would be the perfect addition to a great local park!
Thanks

Screen Name Redacted

5/11/2021 04:29 PM

An update to this park is long overdue. It's looking run-down and the facilities are not very usable. I love the idea of reviving what's already there (tennis courts, spray pad) and feel the addition of a basketball court and pleasure rink would serve the interests of youth in the area. It would be preferential to provide lights in the basketball courts as many youth play basketball together in the evening. The play park is only suited for very young children and could stand to be updated, as well, if there are available funds. Thank you for investing in this community - it is long overdue and there's such an opportunity to increase the visual appeal and use of the park.

Screen Name Redacted

5/11/2021 07:30 PM

Updated walking and bike paths.
Skating rink with boards and nets.
Pickle ball lines. Benches, water fountains or watering spots with potable water. Bird houses and feeders to attract birds to parks.
Putting greens, batting cage, frisbee golf!! Thx

Screen Name Redacted

5/11/2021 11:01 PM

Toboggan hill. Dog park.

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5/12/2021 12:25 PM

We used the park daily when our children were still at home. We would definitely use it more with improvements. Because the area is heavily used by school children, please protect the new trees and plantings in order that they can establish themselves.

Screen Name Redacted

5/12/2021 06:54 PM

There is lot more demand for PB courts In the city. Please convert tennis courts of Varsity Park to 4

	Pickleball courts with permanent nets on all courts. Also need a washroom. Thank you.
Screen Name Redacted 5/13/2021 09:16 AM	More vegetation (trees/shrubs). More benches to sit and relax.
Screen Name Redacted 5/13/2021 02:01 PM	Toboggan hill, pump track
Screen Name Redacted 5/13/2021 02:09 PM	Better parking situation for people picking up kids from school
Screen Name Redacted 5/13/2021 02:09 PM	A paddling pool would be amazing, like the one Melfort has.
Screen Name Redacted 5/13/2021 02:11 PM	A modular pump track similar to what the Lakeview Park project will be implementing. A skateboard park is less accommodating to all age groups where as a pump track is for all ages and multi use such as peddle bikes, scooters, balance bikes etc. This area could really benefit from this type of attraction for its young residents.
Screen Name Redacted 5/13/2021 02:11 PM	This is so exciting!!! We have been waiting for an upgrade to Varsity Park's which is currently in terrible shape but still used daily by many people. in fact, the other day I drove by and saw a family set up their own net to play tennis.
Screen Name Redacted 5/13/2021 02:12 PM	Improved play structure
Screen Name Redacted 5/13/2021 02:13 PM	As a general comment the weekly or monthly responses I feel will be misleading or inaccurate as far as reflecting actual use as these facilities are seasonal. We would use the tennis or basketball courts possibly weekly, or possibly multiple times a week in certain months in the summer and a future ice rink weekly or again possible multiple times in

	one week or month(s) in the winter.
Screen Name Redacted 5/13/2021 02:15 PM	New play structure in the park for toddlers and younger children
Screen Name Redacted 5/13/2021 02:22 PM	a soccer pitch on north side of tennis courts
Screen Name Redacted 5/13/2021 02:23 PM	More trees!
Screen Name Redacted 5/13/2021 02:51 PM	the ice rink would be a great addition and we would use it a lot. the rink is the most important upgrade for us.
Screen Name Redacted 5/13/2021 03:11 PM	Skate park for scooters, bikes and skate boards similar to Harbour Landing
Screen Name Redacted 5/13/2021 03:14 PM	Skateboard park; small fenced-in dog run Thanks for doing (any) upgrades ! The neighborhood appreciates it. :)
Screen Name Redacted 5/13/2021 03:30 PM	Washroom
Screen Name Redacted 5/13/2021 03:36 PM	I am excited for these upgrades!!
Screen Name Redacted 5/13/2021 03:41 PM	would be nice to have a small area for Dogs to be off leash, updated the ball diamonds or batting cage.
Screen Name Redacted 5/13/2021 03:43 PM	soccer field so we don't have to go across the city all the time
Screen Name Redacted 5/13/2021 04:05 PM	A better playground! We come to town and stay with grandparents who live on Margaret road and walk to the park often usually every 4-6 weeks (except during covid). The single swings and the way out of date spray pad (which hasn't worked well even when i lived in the area 20 years ago) need to be updated.
Screen Name Redacted 5/13/2021 04:40 PM	The tennis courts on Phillip road need to be redone. And make some pickle ball courts.

Screen Name Redacted 5/13/2021 04:44 PM	Add table tennis table
Screen Name Redacted 5/13/2021 05:05 PM	Skatepark
Screen Name Redacted 5/13/2021 05:27 PM	Track and field track
Screen Name Redacted 5/13/2021 05:56 PM	East Regina lacks outdoor rinks. This project is very important for our children.
Screen Name Redacted 5/13/2021 06:01 PM	Would prefer a paved outdoor rink for spring/summer/fall street hockey vs more basketball courts
Screen Name Redacted 5/13/2021 06:14 PM	Table tennis
Screen Name Redacted 5/13/2021 06:24 PM	Fulled sized skating rink with boards and lights.
Screen Name Redacted 5/13/2021 06:39 PM	Spray pad updates!
Screen Name Redacted 5/13/2021 07:11 PM	Swingsets
Screen Name Redacted 5/13/2021 07:22 PM	Basketball, skating and tennis courts would be awesome!
Screen Name Redacted 5/13/2021 07:40 PM	A fenced dog park - it does not need to be large and this could be used by local people, all year round, walking their dogs therefore not needing parking facilities...This area of East Regina desperately needs an off leash dog friendly area.
Screen Name Redacted 5/13/2021 07:46 PM	We are desperate for a dog park. So many people walk and play with their dogs off leash around here. Theres a ton in the south and we have nothing in a walking distance! Doesnt have to be massive but I think its definitely needed somewhere around the east,

varisty park or the greens. I think bringing a dog park to this area it would also encourage people to use the other outside facilities that are around!

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5/13/2021 07:53 PM

A covered area adjacent to the spray pad.

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5/13/2021 08:41 PM

No skateboard parks

Screen Name Redacted

5/13/2021 08:47 PM

These all sound awesome (especially the spray pad and skating rink).
Thank you!

Screen Name Redacted

5/13/2021 08:49 PM

A bigger rink for winter skating.
There are literally hundreds of kids in the area that play hockey - but need to travel multiple blocks in winter to get to any outdoor skating area. A skating area the size of the existing tennis courts is GROSSLY undersized for the number of young children in the area.

Screen Name Redacted

5/13/2021 08:59 PM

Update the Spary Pad

Screen Name Redacted

5/13/2021 09:09 PM

Making sure the park is sufficiently treed Having berry bushes or fruit plants would be a welcomed addition.

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5/13/2021 10:04 PM

Upgraded playground equipment

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5/13/2021 10:18 PM

A skating rink would be great and an improvement to the spray pad is needed

Screen Name Redacted

5/13/2021 10:28 PM

Playground

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5/13/2021 11:07 PM

I work at W.S. Hawrylak School and so I am very familiar with the area. I have also been a nanny in the area and frequented the park. My biggest thing is accessibility for those with mobility issues. I had a student in a

wheelchair and accessing most of the park was a challenge. With the renovations this would be a great opportunity to make the park a place that everyone can enjoy regardless of their abilities. Nothing breaks my heart more than having to sideline a child because they can't access it and are too heavy for adults to safely lift. Please take this into consideration as you plan for these updates.

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5/13/2021 11:59 PM

BBQ pit like wascana

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5/14/2021 08:30 AM

All is good if it's upgraded

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5/14/2021 09:24 AM

outdoor fitness circuit Parkour apparatus

Screen Name Redacted

5/14/2021 10:28 AM

Ninja-style obstacle play structure equipment. Honestly - having a skating rink would be my family's top priority, as would a basketball court. A spray pad would be amazing but if I had to prioritize I think a skating rink with a warm up shack/somewhere to sit and put your skates & boots on/off. Having access to activity nearby during winter, when the weather isn't always enticing to be outside, would go a long way to help communities stay active year-round

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5/14/2021 11:13 AM

Skating rink, outdoor pool

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5/14/2021 11:16 AM

A shade sail like at the Pirate Park! (Even better with a picnic space beneath.) More natural elements for kids to climb or sit on - like boulders.

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5/14/2021 11:19 AM

soccer field

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Shade sail and climbing apparatus

5/14/2021 11:24 AM

Screen Name Redacted

Upgraded play structure for the kids.

5/14/2021 11:39 AM

Thank you!

Screen Name Redacted

No dogpark. Lawn maintenance.

5/14/2021 12:59 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Add some benches and better seating areas. Maybe some lights for the evening.

5/14/2021 03:26 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Off leash dog area. There is nothing in this area of town like that for the many dog owners that live in this area.

5/14/2021 03:40 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Ninja course

5/14/2021 05:49 PM

Screen Name Redacted

There should be washrooms, toilets and prayer room or rest rooms in the park.

5/14/2021 11:36 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Upgraded and larger spray pad

5/15/2021 12:43 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Upgraded spray pad, water fountain

5/15/2021 12:43 PM

Screen Name Redacted

The tennis court is non existent so if you say improvements anything would be an improvement. I live super close and I don't want this to become a teen hangout location disrupting residents , there are already issues. Therefore lights should not remain on after a certain time and the basketball courts needs to be far in from the street so teens don't park play music and disrupt everyone. A skating rink is most welcome and an updated spray pad but be very mindful in the design to kids hanging here at all hours causing our community issues or the mix of small children at the school and in the area and speeding due to

5/15/2021 01:57 PM

	increase traffic. The area has not been maintained well and is need of updating.
Screen Name Redacted 5/15/2021 09:59 PM	Please do not remove trees throughout the park. It is nice to have the shade from them by the spray park.
Screen Name Redacted 5/15/2021 10:20 PM	GAZEBO similar to one at Richmond Park...which provides sitting area and shade.
Screen Name Redacted 5/16/2021 09:51 AM	Motion sensing lights or auto dimming lights for when there is nobody in the park at night.
Screen Name Redacted 5/16/2021 06:16 PM	A multi sport complex working with Regina sport and rec associations that also includes opportunity for local businesses such as massage, rehab, health and wellness
Screen Name Redacted 5/16/2021 07:58 PM	More than two swings
Screen Name Redacted 5/17/2021 10:19 AM	With the skating rink need boards.
Screen Name Redacted 5/17/2021 10:48 AM	Larger footprint to existing spray pad. Better lighting in the park. Keep existing playground.
Screen Name Redacted 5/17/2021 12:45 PM	More spray pads, picnic tables and basketball court
Screen Name Redacted 5/17/2021 01:35 PM	Most roads in Varsity Park are crap - fix the roads first.
Screen Name Redacted 5/17/2021 01:46 PM	swings, play structures
Screen Name Redacted 5/17/2021 01:54 PM	A dog park would be wonderful
Screen Name Redacted 5/17/2021 02:27 PM	Dog park
Screen Name Redacted	Arcola and university park drive

5/17/2021 02:50 PM

intersection needs to be improved so that residents can safely cross from one side of the community to the other. It is currently very dangerous to cross as a pedestrian. It doesn't feel safe at all, and unfortunately the intersection is a huge divider of the community.

Screen Name Redacted

5/17/2021 04:58 PM

Please do improvements to parks in cathedral area they are falling apart and save Lucy Ellen park

Screen Name Redacted

5/17/2021 05:45 PM

The plan sounds good to add to entertainment of children and families.

Screen Name Redacted

5/17/2021 07:27 PM

The park would benefit from pickle ball, instead of tennis, since pickle ball can readily be played by all ages with little learning/lessons and it would be even better if badminton could be integrated as well. The spray pad needs to be replaced, not updated. Especially since it is not accessible to those with various disabilities. It would be awesome if bathroom facilities existed, but I know that's not common in Regina (I'm originally from Swift Current where many parks have seasonal bathroom facilities). It would also be great if the huge space west of the tennis court was made into a proper soccer/football field with permanent goal posts. This park services a huge number of neighbourhoods, a dual school with almost 650 kids and I'm quite surprised that these facilities don't already exist.

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5/17/2021 08:26 PM

More parks

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5/17/2021 08:57 PM

Spray pad combined with a large play structure would be ideal

Screen Name Redacted

5/17/2021 10:35 PM

Soccer pitch

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5/17/2021 11:51 PM

Skateboard park

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5/18/2021 01:01 AM

Hopefully plans can also include an accessible playground adjacent to the spray pad. The current swings/slide are old and insufficient for the number of children who reside in the neighborhood. Thanks!

Screen Name Redacted

5/18/2021 08:04 AM

Upgrade the varsity park playground for littles. It's very very very dated and not as safe as it could be. The cement play area is unsafe and once wet gets slippery. Could use more than one metal slide and a few swings.

Screen Name Redacted

5/18/2021 11:18 AM

remove the 3 lonely trees in the open space west of tennis courts to open up space so can use to play football/soccer practices/games or other activities. Keeping those 3 trees divides the space and makes most of the open space unusable for these activities

Screen Name Redacted

5/18/2021 03:53 PM

More parks and spray parks. Having only a couple small ones isn't enough

Optional question (128 response(s), 160 skipped)

Question type: Essay Question