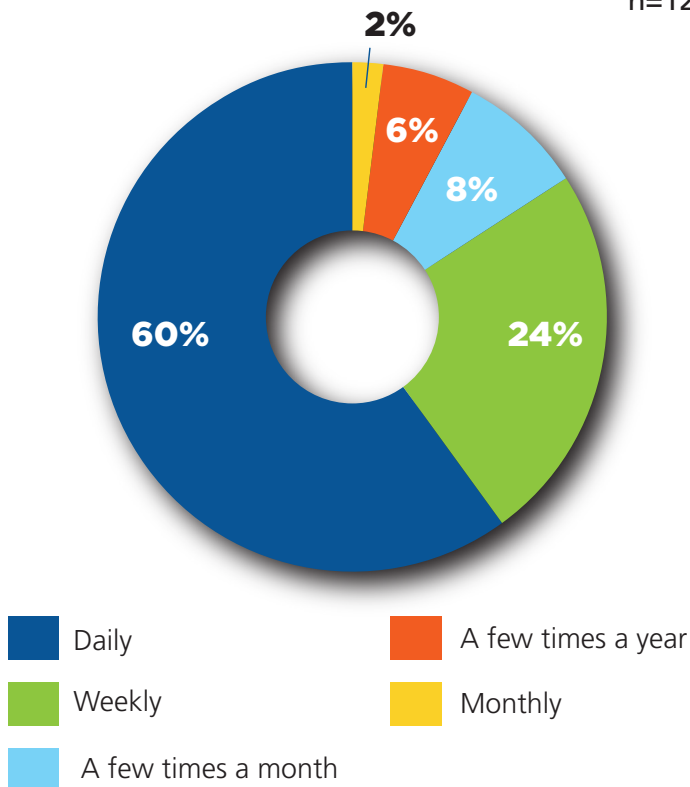


ALEXANDER ELISA PARK

What we heard

Frequency of use

n=124



Who we engaged

From June 24 to July 15, 2025, we engaged...



123 survey respondents



51 Open House participants

...reached through a project webpage, road signs in the community, mailed notice to local residents, public service announcement, social media and eNewsletters.

How the park is typically used



As a place for kids to play, especially on the playground



A place to walk, sometimes with dogs



As a place to play sports like basketball and soccer



As a place to socialize, picnic and relax



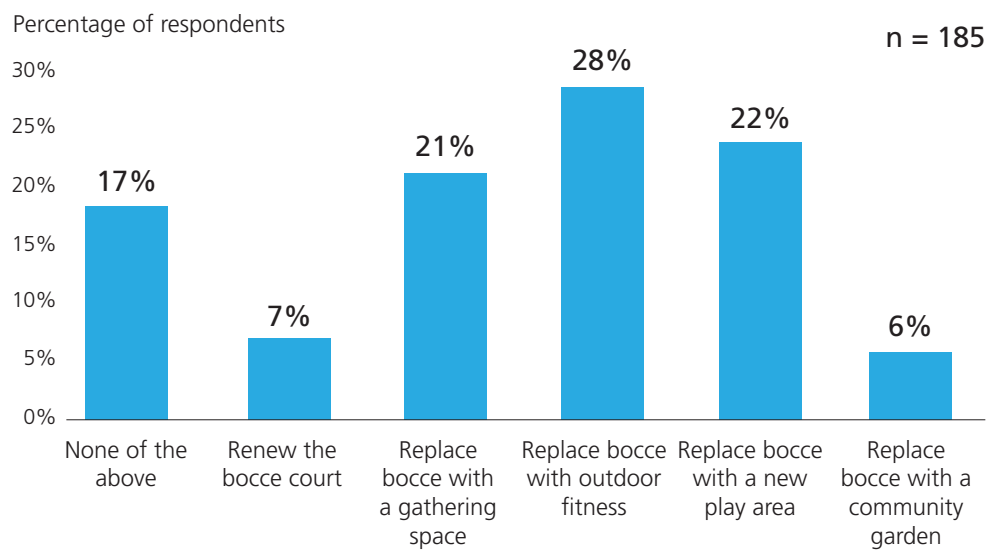
As a place to exercise and be active, through activities like running and biking



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COMMUNITY PREFERENCES

The City of Vaughan sought feedback on whether to renew the existing bocce court or replace it with a different amenity that staff have identified as feasible for this location.

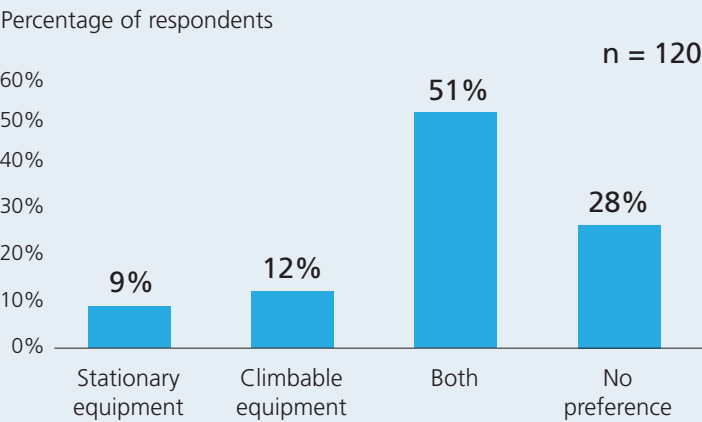


Many participants preferred to replace bocce with outdoor fitness, while some preferred to replace it with a new play area or gathering space. Fewer participants were interested in renewing bocce or replacing it with a community garden, and several chose “none of the above.”

Through conversations at the Open House and responses to other open-ended survey questions, the City also heard a strong desire for a splashpad instead of the options provided.

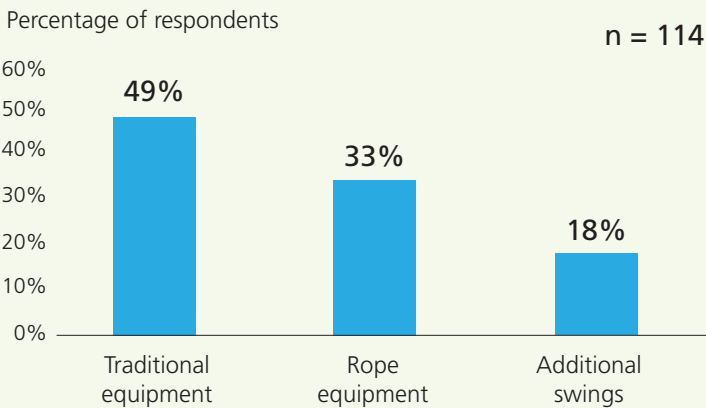
Outdoor fitness

Preferred type of equipment

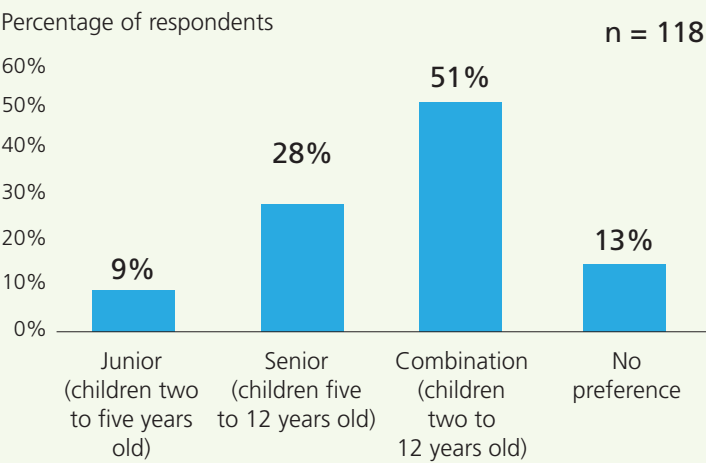


Play area

Preferred style of playground



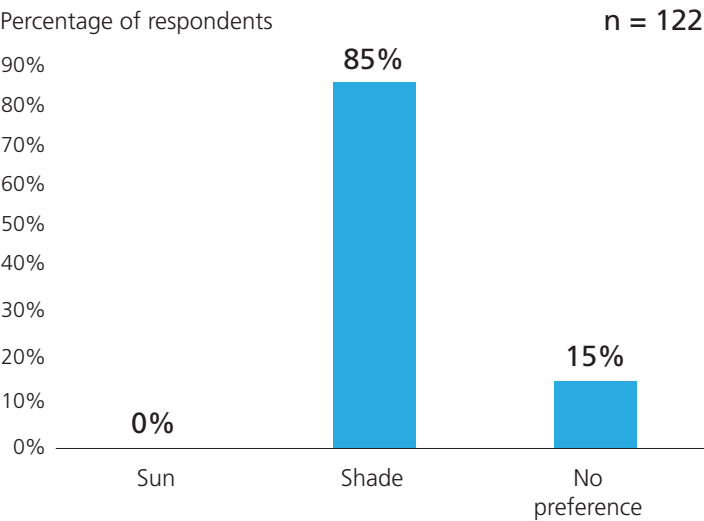
Preferred age ranges for playground



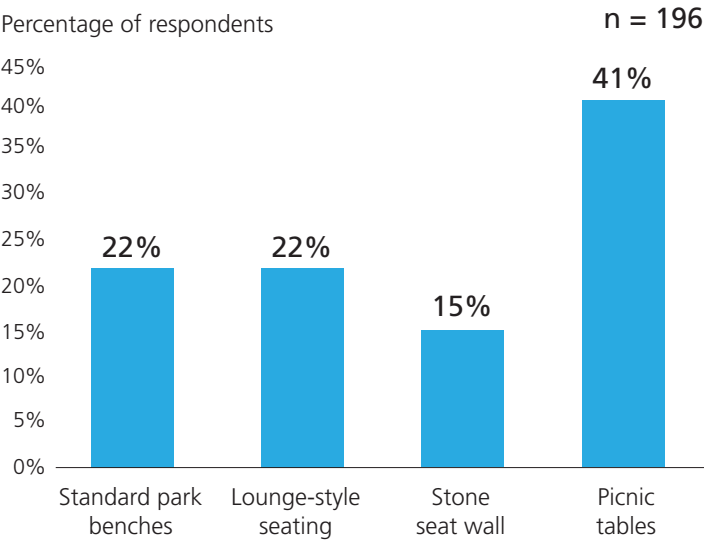
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Gathering space

Preferred location (sun or shade)



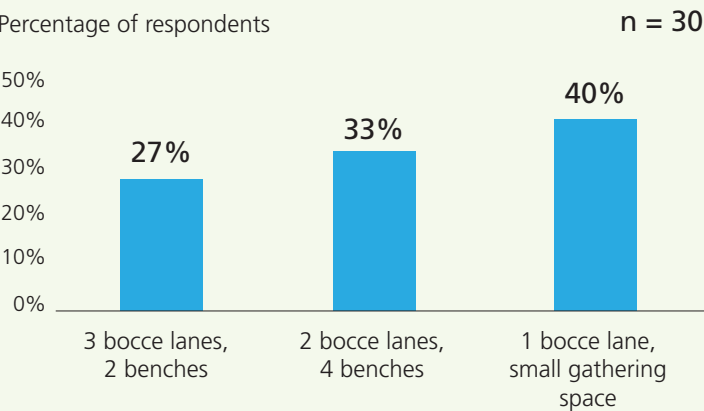
Preferred type of seating



When asked how they would use a gathering space at Alexander Elisa Park, participants said they would use it to **socialize** with family and friends, have **picnics** and **gatherings**, **supervise kids** and **relax**. Although many saw the value in having a gathering space, some participants also voiced their concerns about the potential for loitering.

Bocce renewal

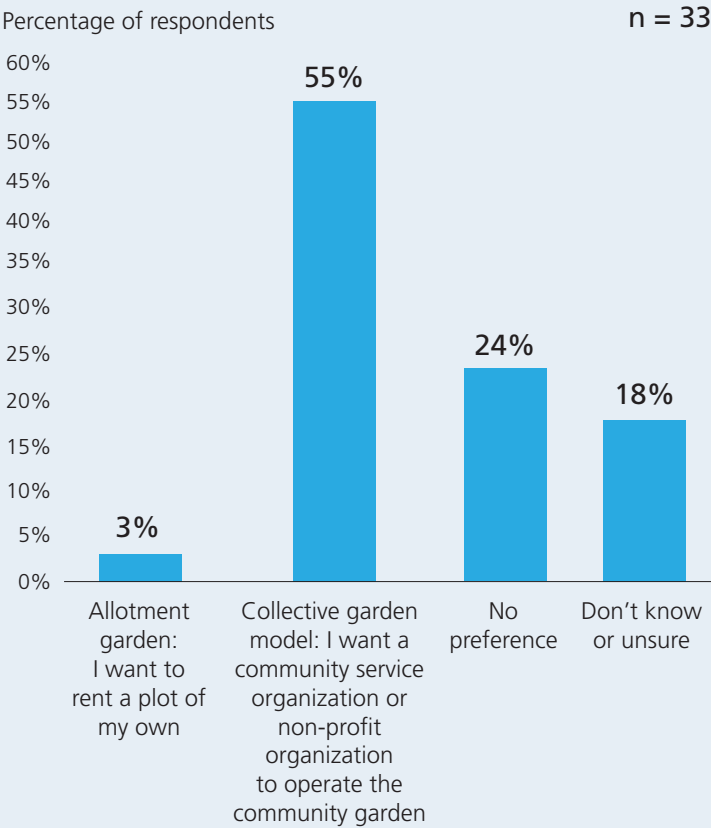
Preferred layout



Although most participants were not interested in renewing bocce, those who were expressed a desire for additional seating next to the court.

Community garden

Preferred community garden model



Although most participants were not interested in a community garden, of those who were interested, a collective garden model (where a community service organization or non-profit organization would operate it) was preferred.

ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS

- The City also sought suggestions for an open area at the south end of the park that could potentially accommodate additional amenities, subject to future budget requests.
- A significant number of participants suggested a splashpad.
 - Many participants suggested a shade structure or additional seating.
 - Many participants suggested pickleball courts, while many others suggested tennis courts.
 - Some participants suggested an additional play area for kids.
 - Some participants suggested an off-leash dog area.
 - Some participants suggested a ping pong table.
 - A few participants suggested a skating rink.
 - A few participants suggested a washroom facility.