

The City and other community organizations provide a host of active, arts, lifestyle and cultural amenities for its citizens including the McMichael Canadian Art Collection, the Vaughan City Playhouse Theatre, the heritage conservation districts of Kleinburg-Nashville, Maple, Woodbridge and Thornhill, the new Toronto FC II soccer team, and more. Guided by recommendations from the Active Together Master Plan, the City of Vaughan continues to expand the available opportunities for culture and sports through the construction of new community centres and libraries for residents. In addition to these significant new facilities, the City continues to pursue other ongoing projects including library technology upgrades, and the design and construction of new parks and playgrounds.

Support and Promote Arts, Culture, Heritage and Sports in the Community

LEGEND: ✓ Completed ● On Track ▲ Issue Identified ● On Hold/Not Started

STATUS	ACTIVITIES
●	Active Together Master Plan Update
●	Block 40 District Park Development
●	Carrville Community Centre and District Park Implementation Strategy and Design
✓	City-Wide Public Art Program
✓	Civic Centre Resource Library
●	Fitness Centre Equipment Replacement
▲	Implement North Maple Regional Park Development
✓	Selection of an Off-leash Dog Park Site (west of Hwy 400)
●	Pierre Berton Exhibit
●	Vellore Village South Library

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

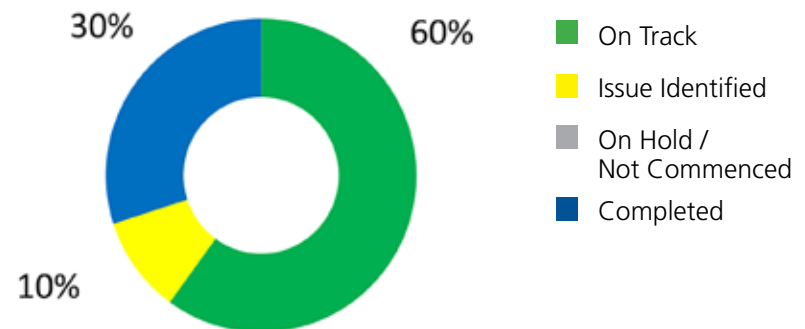
- Completed and opened the new Civic Centre Resource Library
- New off-leash dog park site selection process completed
- Groundbreaking ceremony held for construction of the Vellore Village South Library

ISSUES

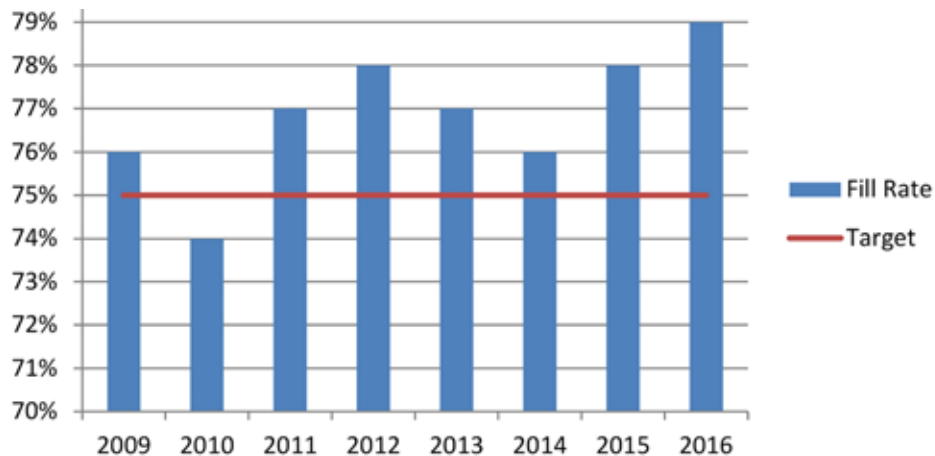
- Additional work is being undertaken to obtain necessary permits to support completion of the North Maple Regional Park Development

Key Performance Measures

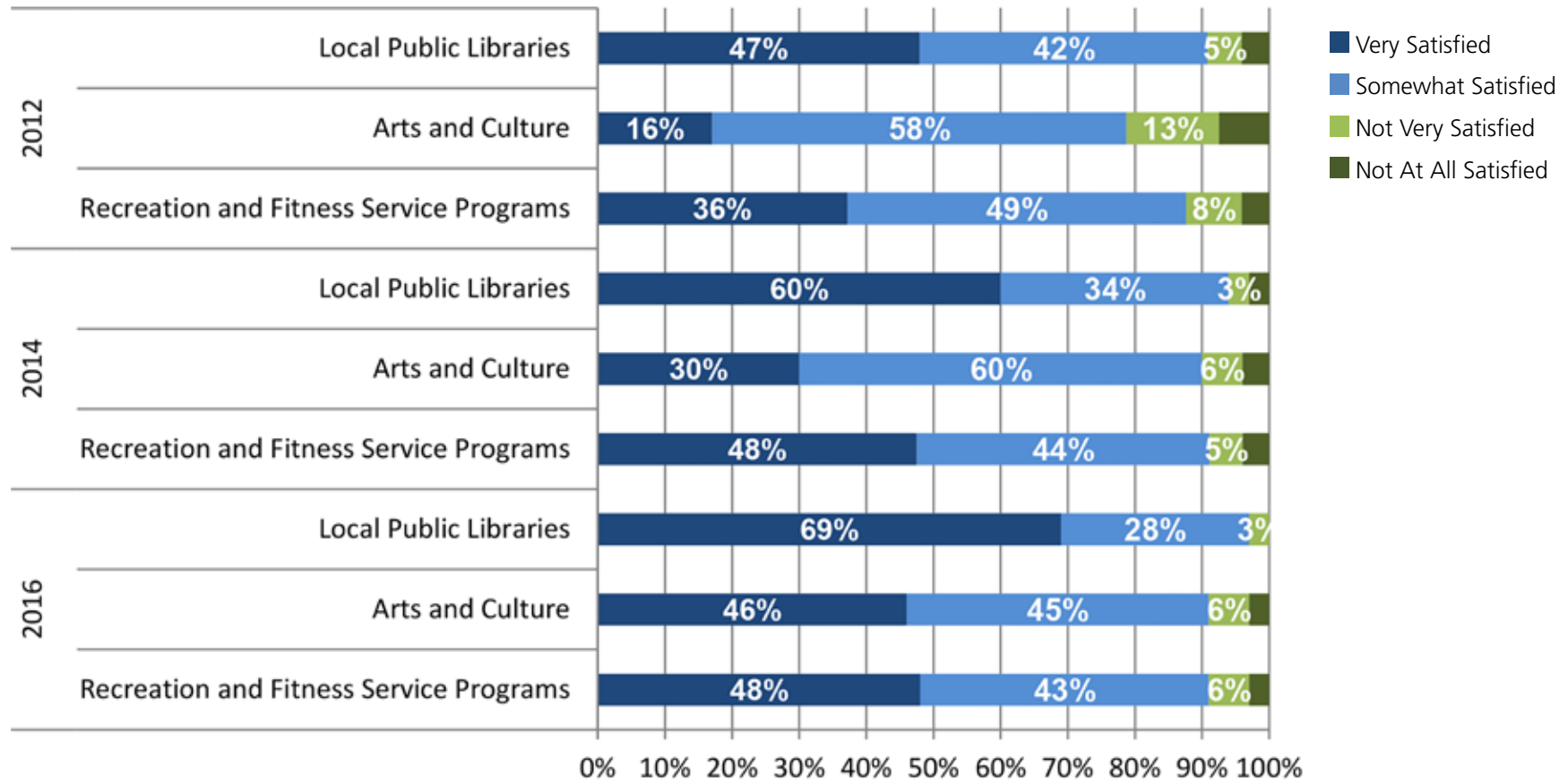
Activity Status:



Recreation Program Fill Rate



Satisfaction with Arts, Culture and Sports



HOW IS THE CITY DOING?

The majority of the activities (60 per cent) supporting this priority remain on track. Three of the activities have been completed and one required additional work to obtain permits.

The Recreation Services department is committed to providing quality recreation activities in an accessible, equitable and efficient manner. The department strives to provide a variety of basic, value-added and premium recreational programs that promote health, wellness and active living for all ages. Recreation program fill rates remain very high. The 2016 average recreation program fill rate was calculated to be 79 per cent. This was a small increase from 78 per cent in 2015 and 76 per cent in 2014.

Satisfaction levels also remain high. The results of the 2016 survey present a satisfaction score of 91 per cent for recreation and fitness service programs. Although a one per cent decrease from 2014, it is still above the national norm of 77 per cent.

Residents are also very satisfied with Art and Culture and showed an increase of two per cent from 2014. Satisfaction with Arts and Culture also scores above the national norm (92 per cent vs 89 per cent).

Residents were most satisfied with Vaughan Public Libraries, also scoring above the national norm (97 per cent vs 89 per cent).

