



TUALATIN HILLS PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT

Dog Park Survey Summary of Findings

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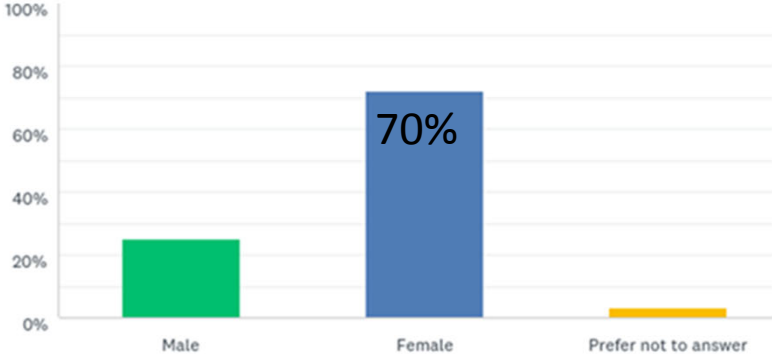
The Survey...

- ✓ Opened in July 2018
- ✓ On THPRD Website and Social Media
- ✓ At THPRD Events
- ✓ Closed September with 691 responses

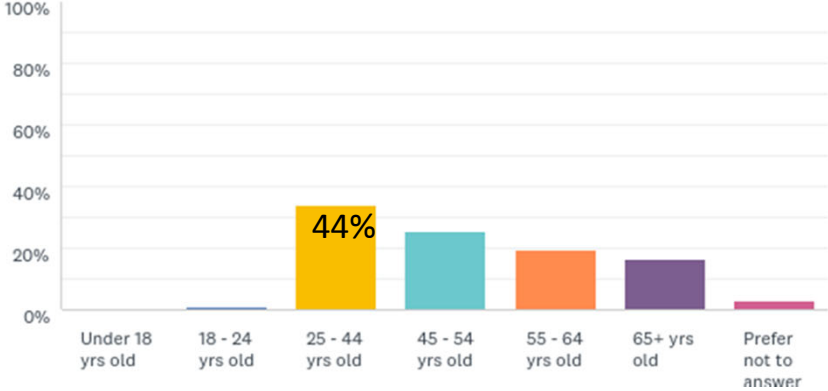


Demographics

Q1: Are you...?



Q2: Age...?



Demographics

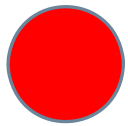
Q3... Zip Code?

District	Neighborhood	Zip Code	Total
Out	Beaverton/Aloha	97003	20
Out	Beavercreek, OR	97004	1
In	Central Beaverton	97005	69
In	Central Beaverton	97006	58
In/Out	West Beaverton/Sexton Mtn/Aloha	97007	72
In	Southwest Beaverton	97008	71
Out	Beaverton/Aloha	97078	14
Out	Hillsboro	97123	2
Out	Hillsboro	97124	1
Out	North Plains	97133	1
Out	Portland	97221	1
Out	Portland	97223	21
Out	Tigard	97224	1
In	Cedar Hills	97225	100
In/Out	Cedar Mill	97229	246

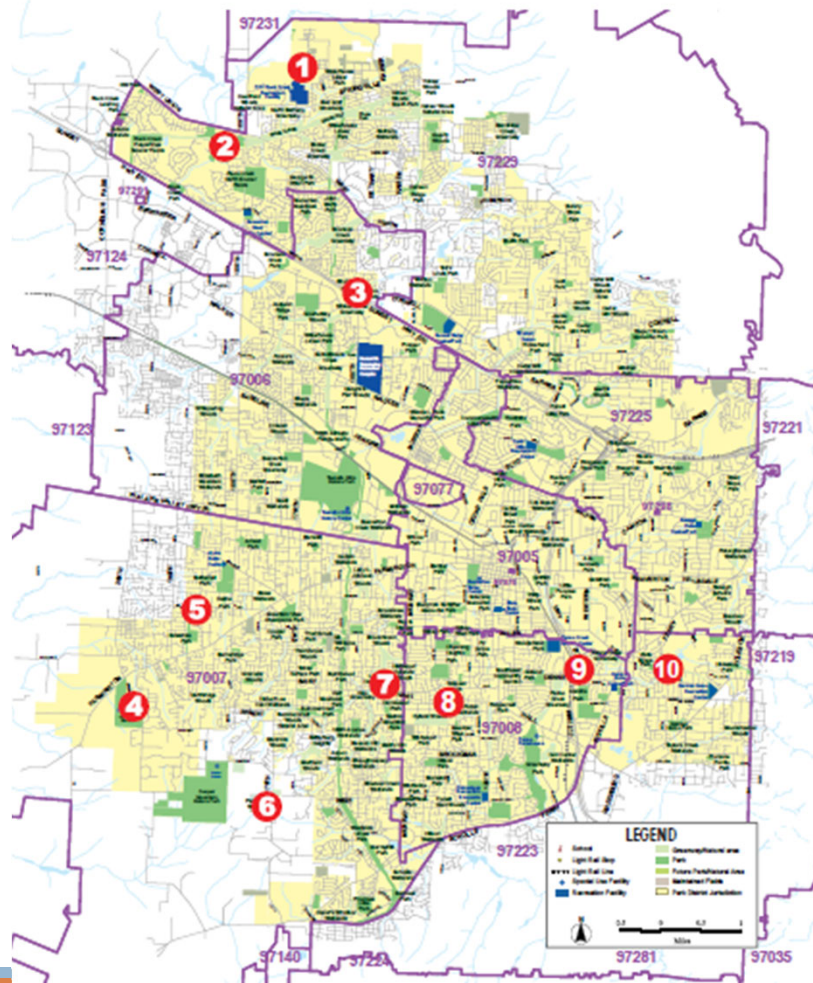
50% of Reponses



Zip Codes

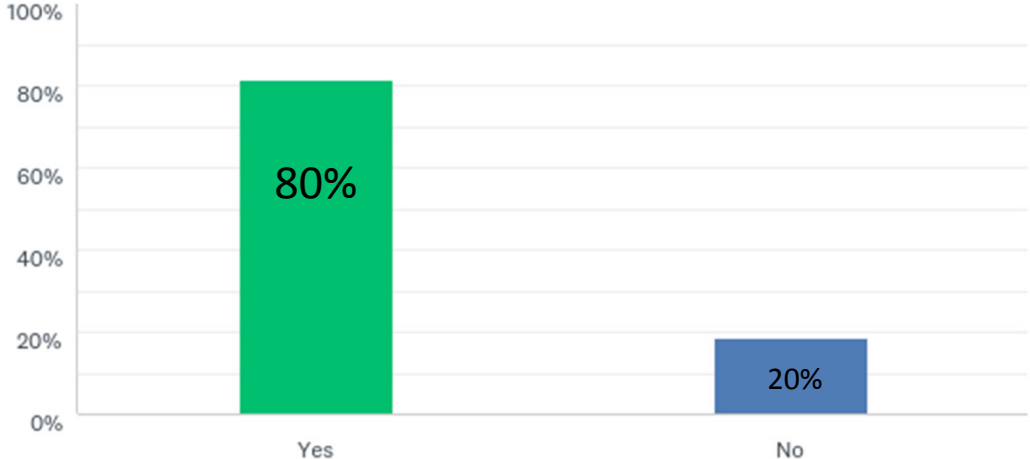


THPRD Dog Parks



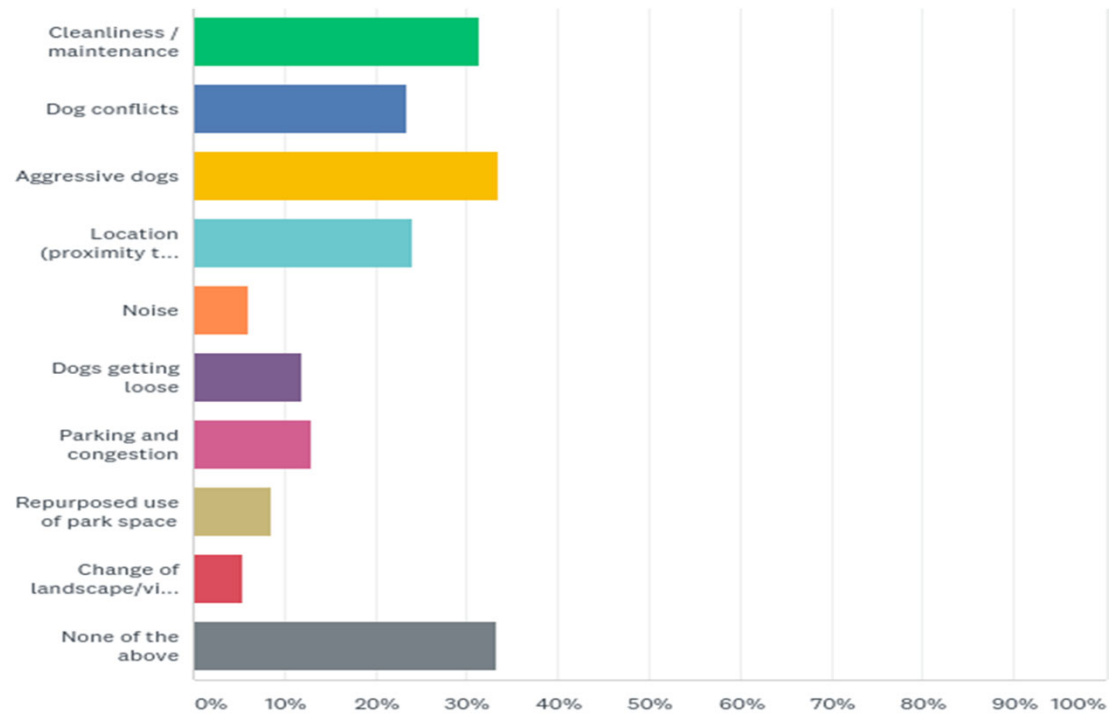
Q4: Do you currently have a dog?

Answered: 687 Skipped: 4



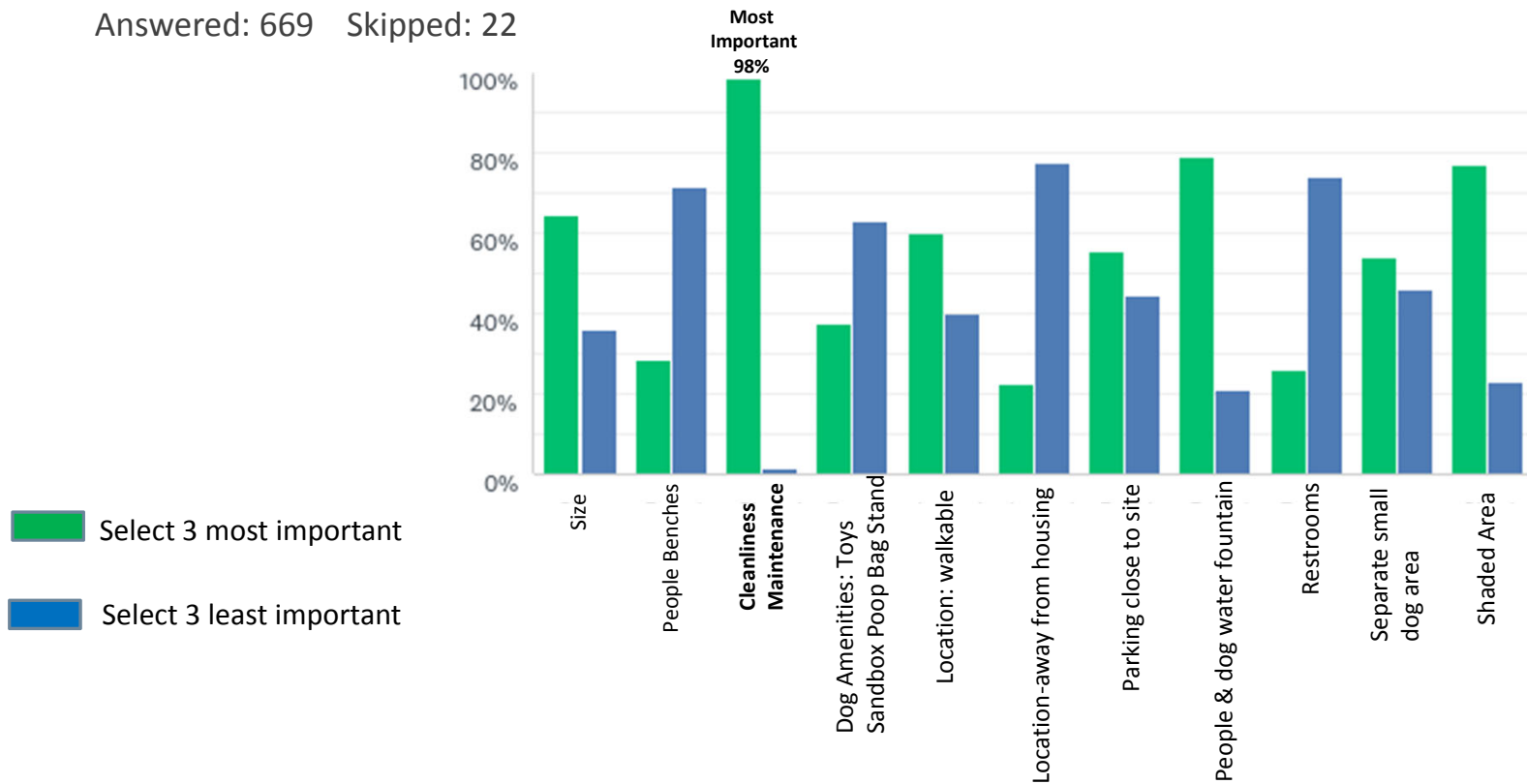
Q5: Are there issues related to THPRD dog parks that concern you?

Answered: 668 Skipped: 23



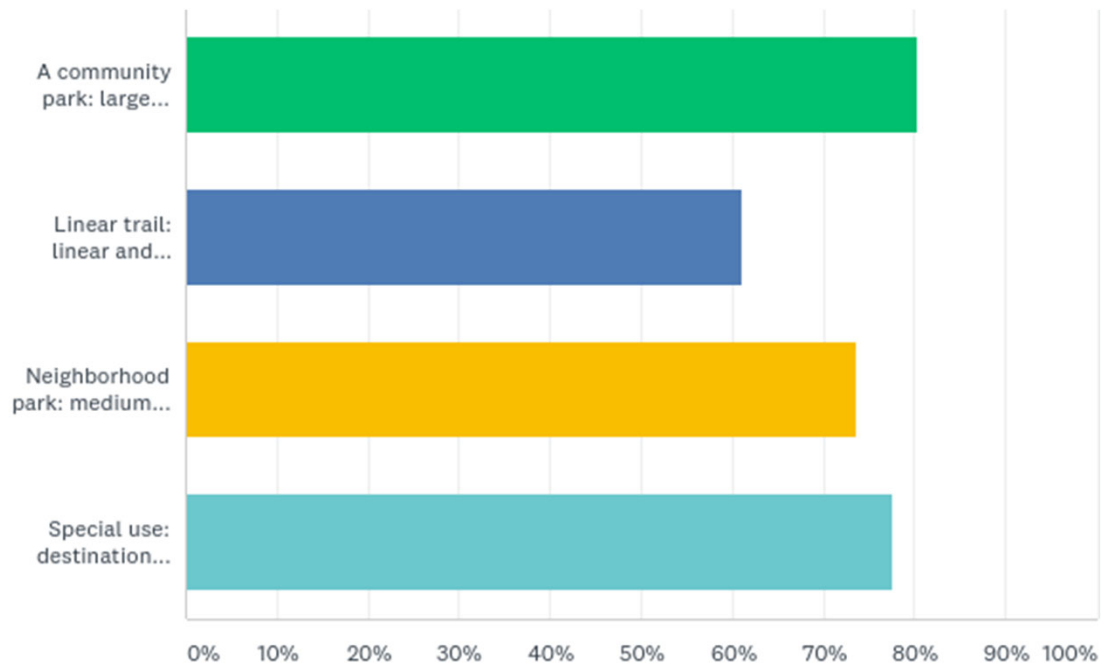
Q6: How important are the following items to a successful dog park? Please select the 3 items that are MOST important to you and the 3 items that are LEAST important to you.

Answered: 669 Skipped: 22



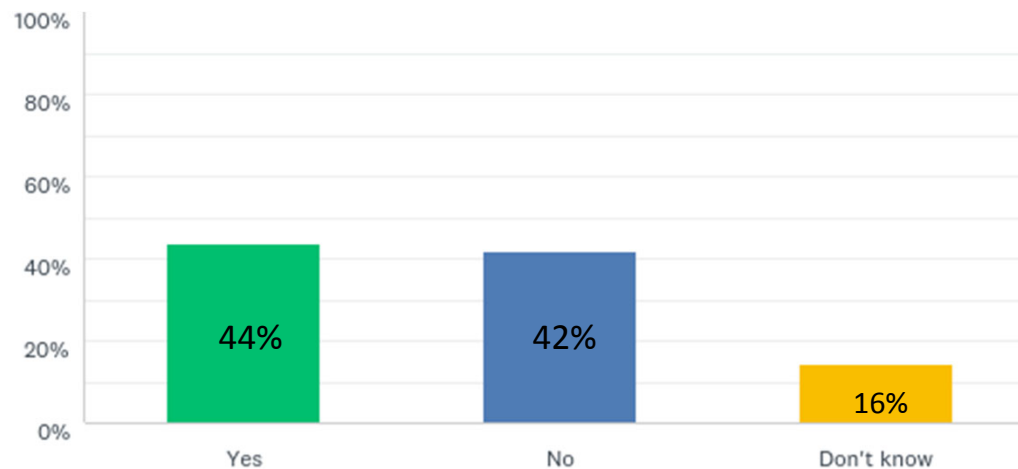
Q7: Would you support a dog park being located in...? (Answer all that apply)

Answered: 654 Skipped: 37



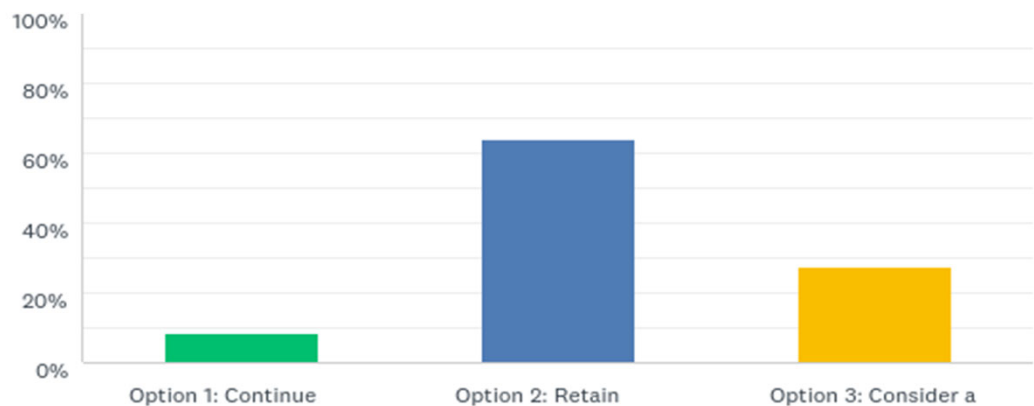
Q8: There have been requests to designate specific hours in portions of some parks for dogs to run off-leash without fences. Would you support off-leash hours for dogs in non-fenced-in park areas?

Answered: 687 Skipped: 4



Q9: Which option do you support most?

Answered: 678 Skipped: 13



Option 1: Continue with existing policy. No changes to THPRD existing designated, fenced dog parks.

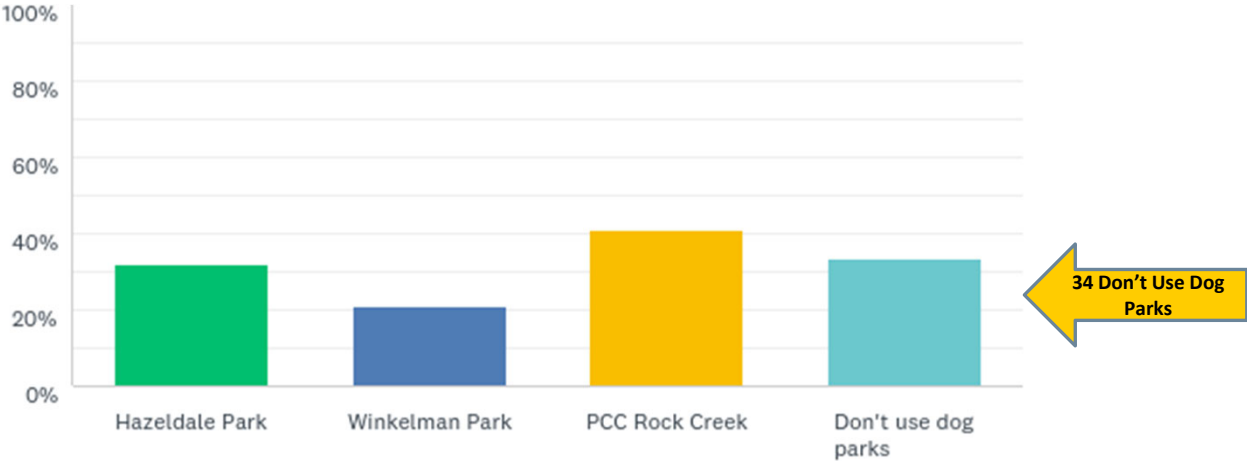
Option 2: Retain existing policy and work to identify new properties in under served areas for traditional, fenced dog parks. Maintain our current dog parks, and potentially add additional designated, fenced dog parks.

Option 3: Consider a pilot project at existing THPRD park sites that would offer designated off-leash days and/or times. Add unfenced, off-leashed locations, days and/or times in addition to our traditional, fenced dog parks.



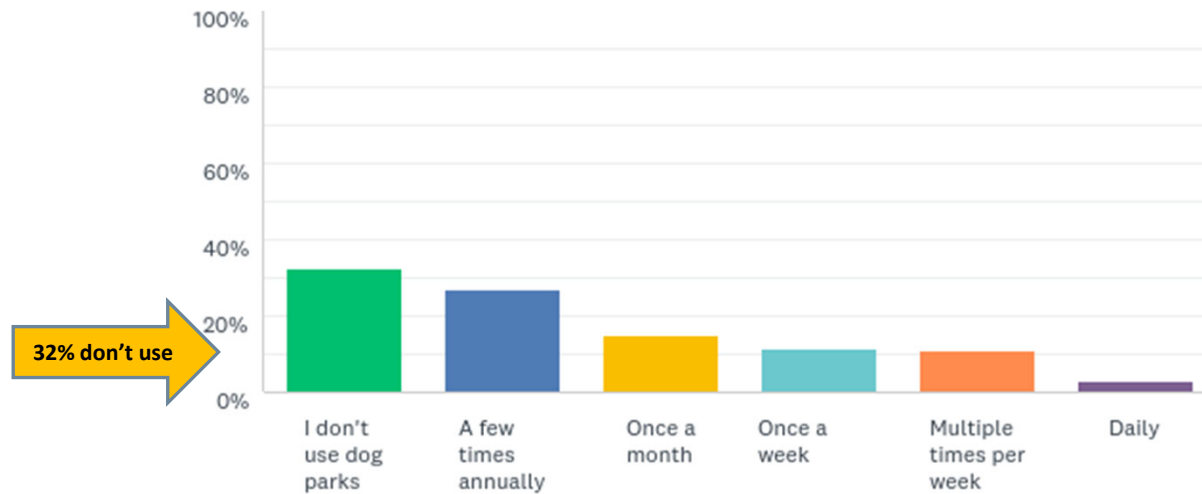
Q10: Do you use, have you used, or would you use any THPRD dog parks? If so, which dog parks do you use?

Answered: 641 Skipped: 50



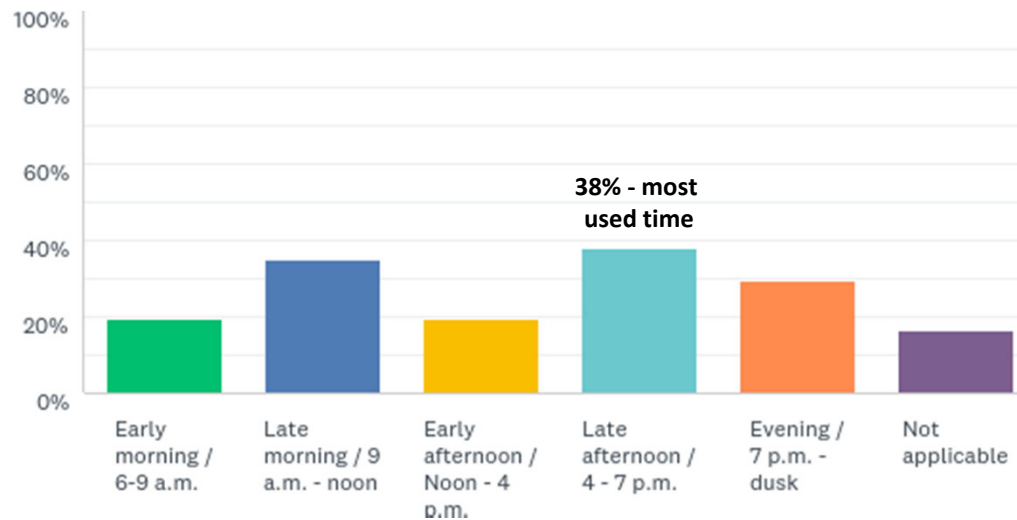
Q11: How often do you use THPRD dog parks?

Answered: 659 Skipped: 32



Q12: What times of day do you or would you most likely use a dog park?

Answered: 670 Skipped: 21



Q13 What do you currently like about the existing THPRD dog park(s)?

PCC Rock Creek Section Far Aren't Cleanliness Fun
Size Neighborhood Dogs to Run Not Near
Small dog Area Live Fenced Facilities
Park Friendly People Maintained Exercise
Clean Bring Nice Garbage Cans Exist Energy Shade
Well-maintained Location Close to Home

“Winkelman is our favorite location because there is room to run for the dogs”



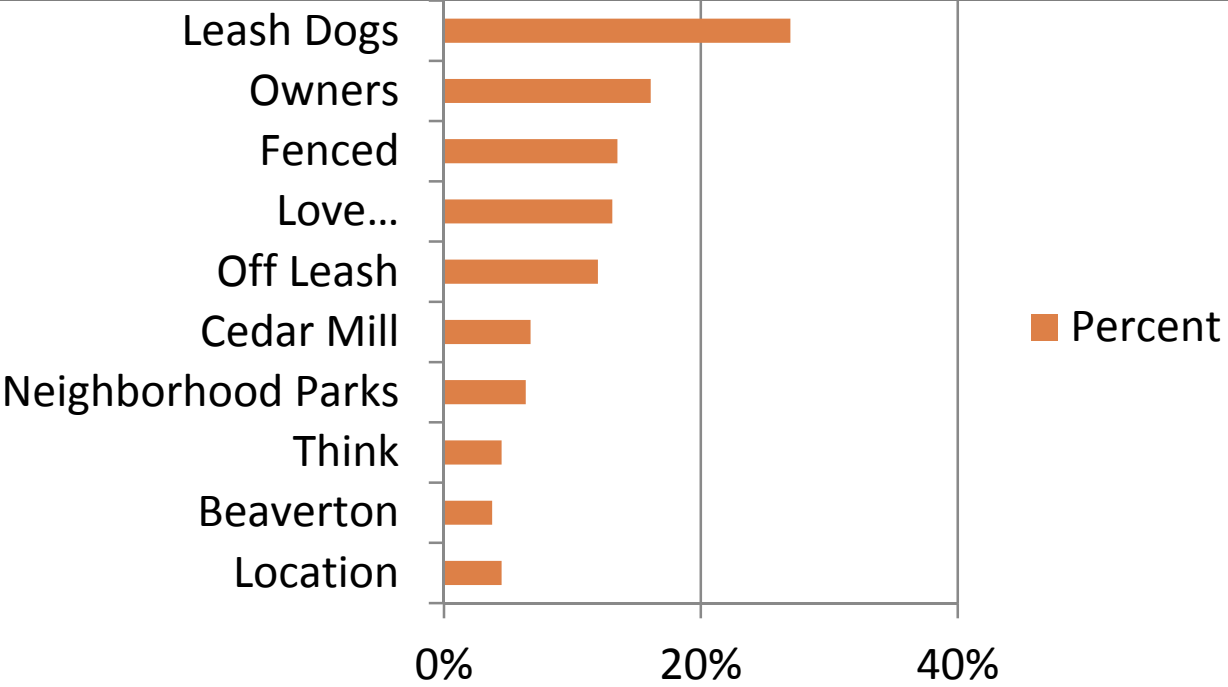
Q14 What do you dislike about the existing THPRD dog park(s)?

Small dog
 Area Nearby Cedar Hills Space Walk Crowded
 Distance Off-leash Areas Shade Grass
 Location Leash Far Not Close Park Muddy
 Dogs and
 People Aren't Drive Waste
 Aggressive Dogs Limited Cedar Mill District
 Rock Creek Fenced Area Wish

“Kind of a drive from our house in Progress Ridge”



Q15: Additional Comments? Top 10



Q15: Top 10	COMMENTS
Leash Dogs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ We need more off leash areas like in greenway park ✓ I think off-leash in certain larger parks is a great idea, but not in smaller ones. ✓ PLEASE do not start unfenced off leash areas in THPRD parks. I lived near Laurelhurst (SE Portland) park for years ... this model does not integrate well.
Owners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Remind owners actually watch their dog and not just socialize w others. Some owners allow their dogs to be over aggressive (especially the Huskies) ✓ Dogs are not the problem, irresponsible pet owners are!
Fenced	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Wishing there could be fenced in dog parks along powerline park or a small location off of Barrows. ✓ I am against unfenced off leash dog parks
Love...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Would LOVE area to wash off dogs feet at least - on a paved area. Do not love putting Dog in car when muddy or worse. A wash area would be awesome, even if we had to pay a little for it.
Off Leash	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Would love to have off leash times at Raleigh Park.
Cedar Mill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Cedar Mill area needs an off leash dog park. Too many people walking on busy streets with their dogs and housing development is increasing exponentially.
Neighborhood Parks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ I am very upset to see off-leash dogs in my neighborhood, non-off-leash, park DAILY!! ✓ Please add more closed dog parks in neighborhood parks
Think...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ I think public outdoor areas are much more important for local wildlife and people than they are for dogs.
Beaverton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Would like some fenced dog parks closer to Beaverton Downtown.
Location	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ While I am not a dog owner, I support looking at a dog park location in North Beaverton. ✓ I've preferred to take my dog to the Hondo Dog Park in Hillsboro. The small dog area, cleanliness and location are all great.



Questions?

Next Steps?

