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RCC Survey Report

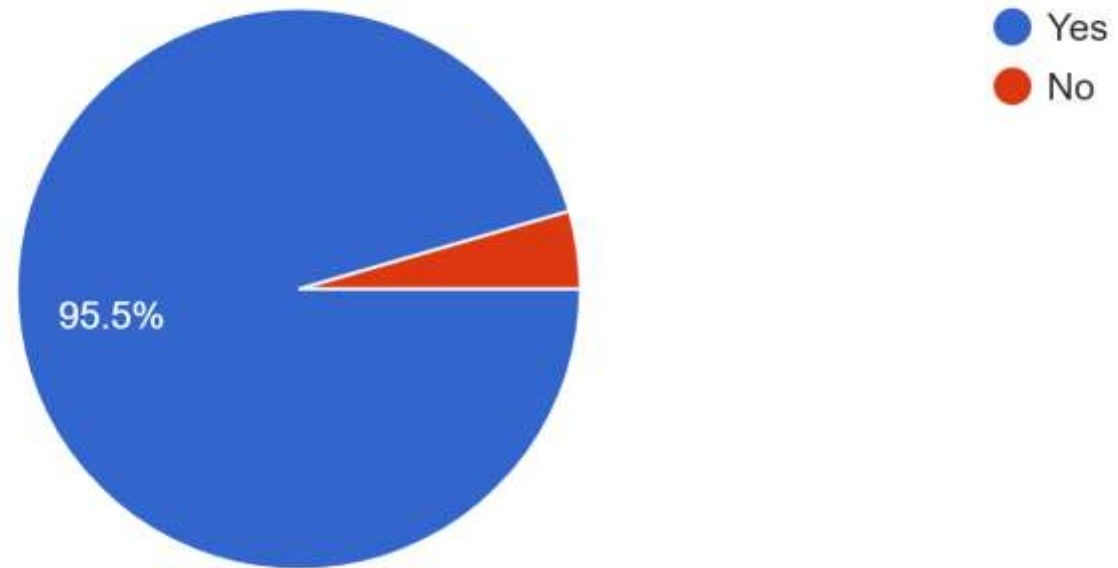
April 13, 2022

Response rate

The Rowayton Community Center (RCC) Long Range Planning Committee working with the 6TD Commissioners sent the survey to the 6TD email blast list on March 17, 2022. As of April 10, 611 responses have been received, almost entirely from residents of the District. This is approximately a 20% response rate which is considered good. (And more are trickling in!).

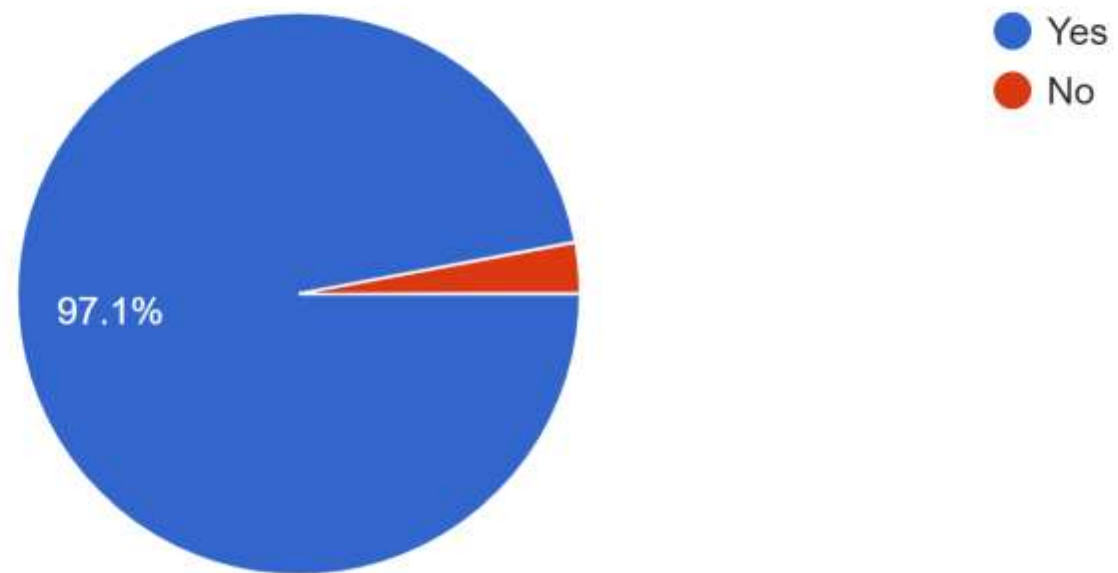
Do you think the 6TD should develop a long range plan for the Rowayton Community Center (RCC)?

603 responses



Do you live in the Sixth Taxing District of Norwalk?

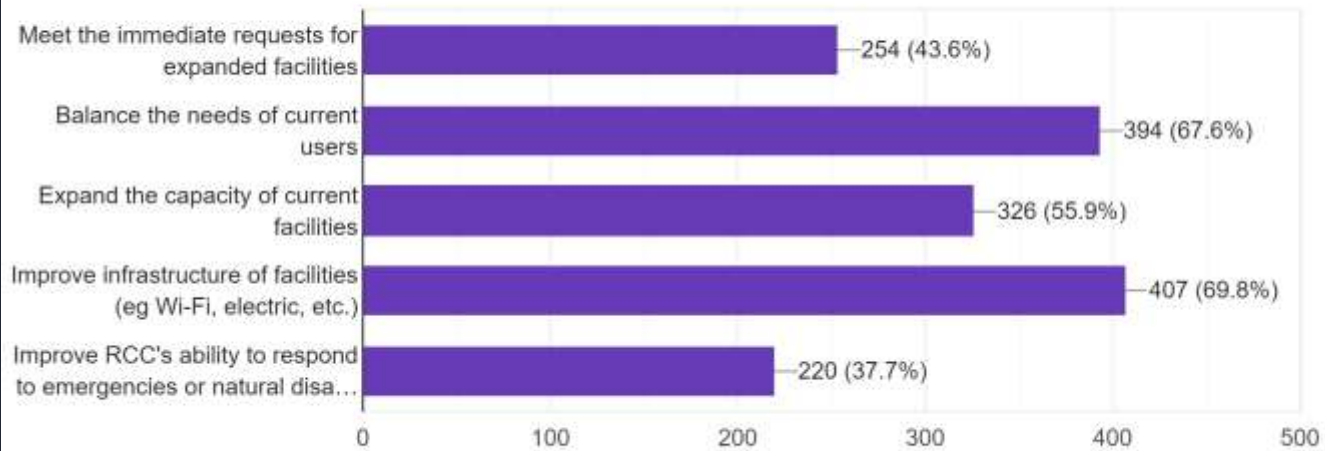
611 responses





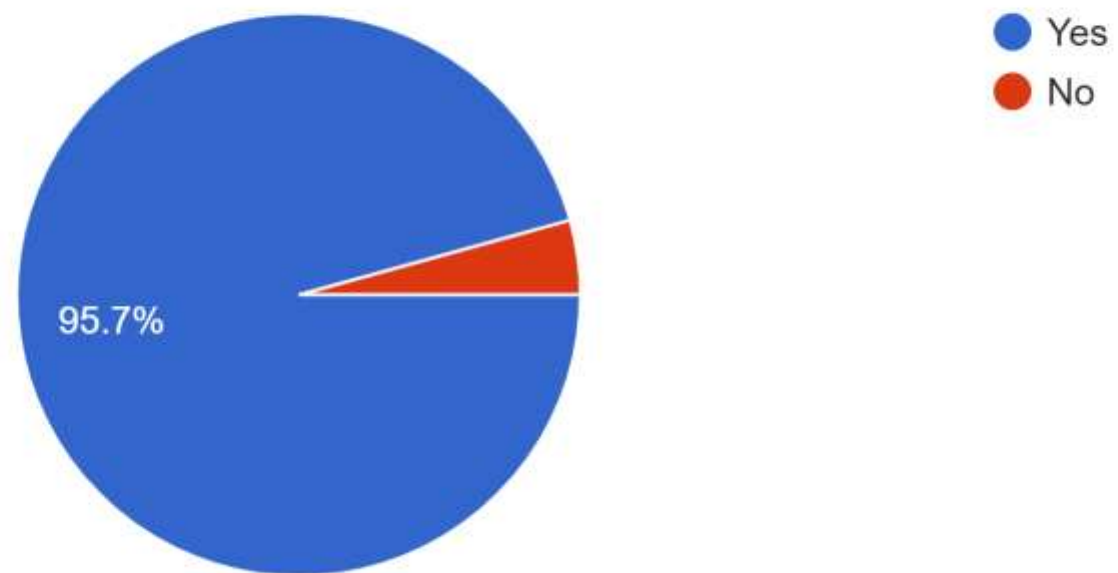
If created, do you believe that such a plan should: (check all that apply)

583 responses



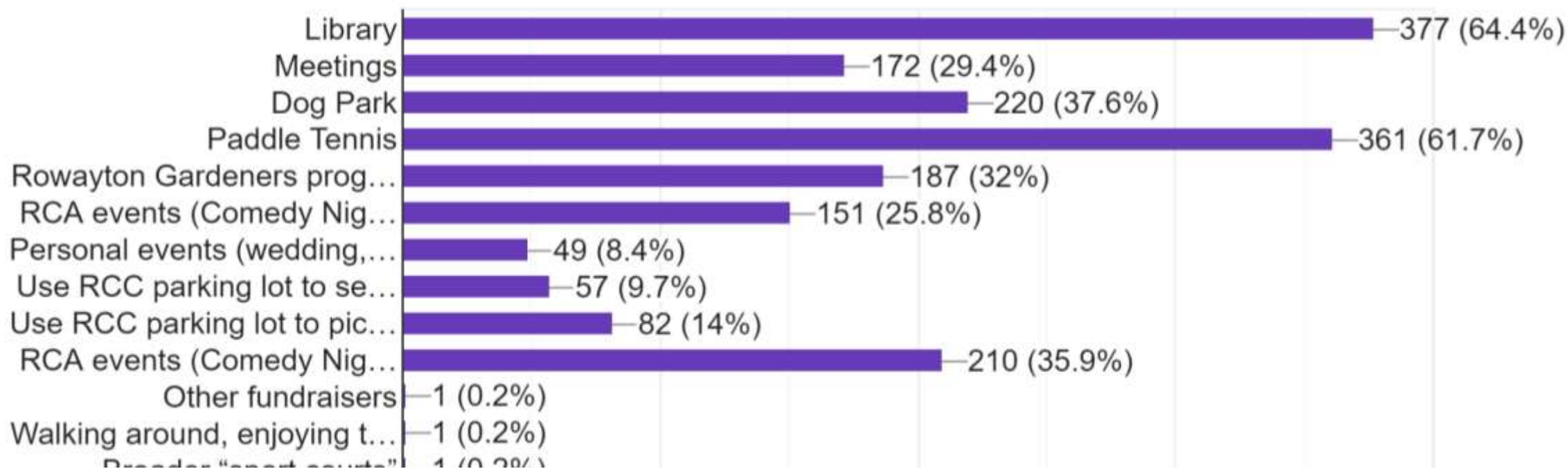
Have you used any of the facilities this past year?

607 responses



If so, for what purpose (check all that apply)

585 responses

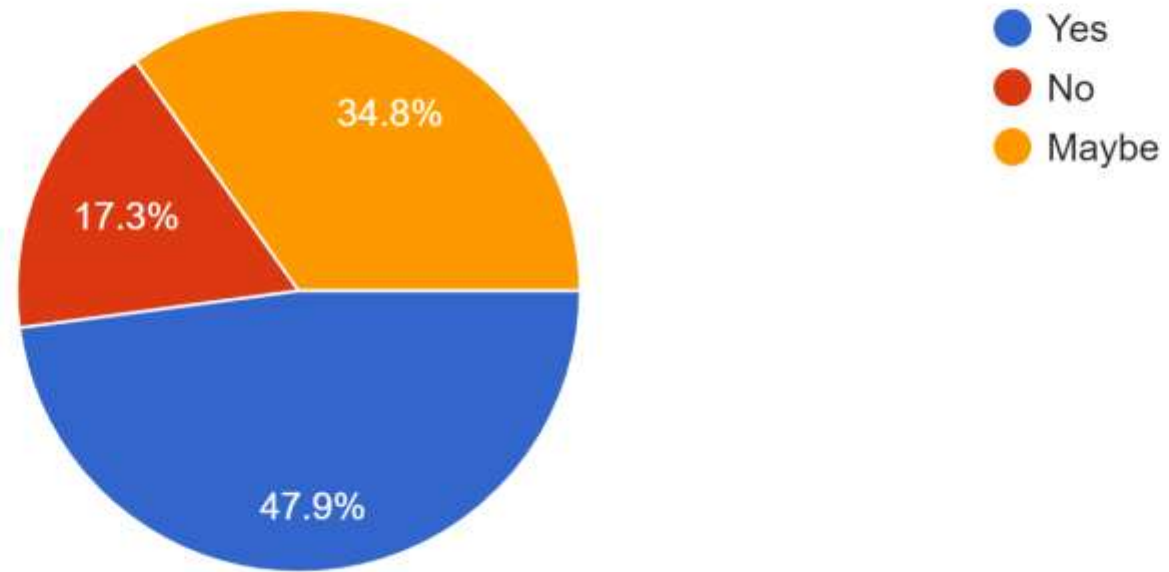


Additional current uses

- Food composting collection and drop off
- Walking around the property
- Enjoyment of open space
- Enjoyment of the beautiful gardens
- Playdates/walking, running, enjoying open space

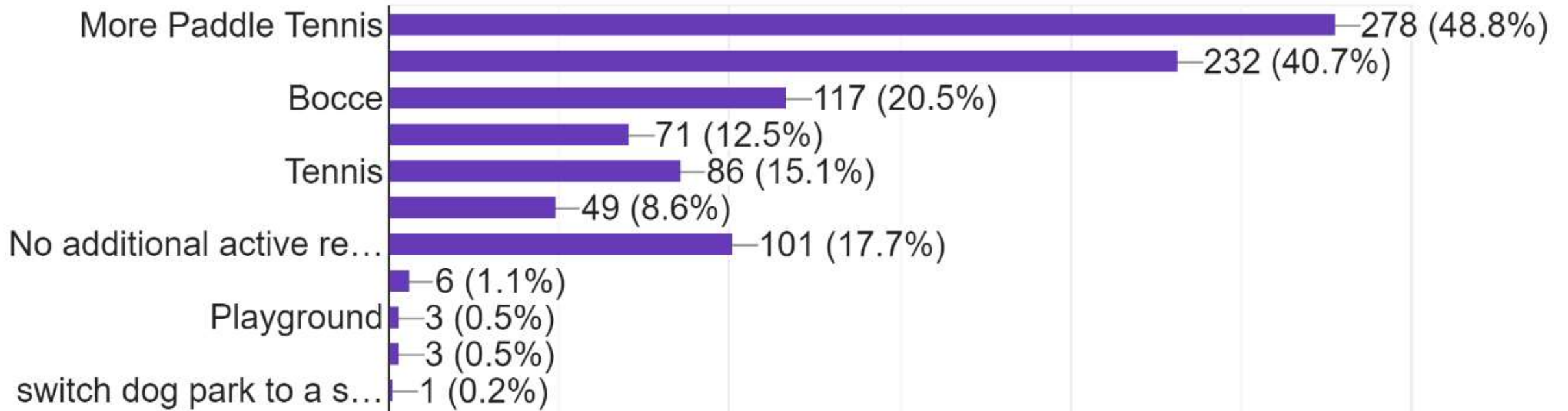
Is there a need for additional recreational facilities at the RCC?

597 responses



What active recreational activities would you like to see? (check all that apply)

570 responses

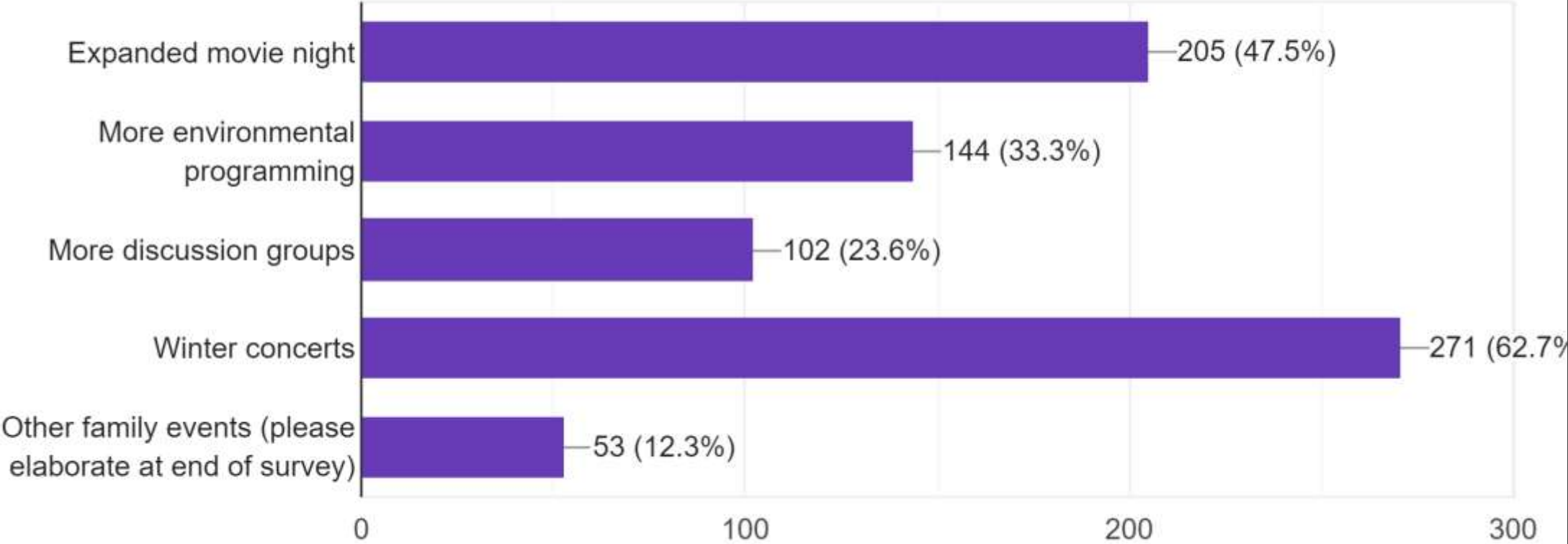


Surprise –Pickleball
and Bocce rank 2
and 3

- Pickleball 40.7%
- Basketball 12.5%
- Soccer 8.6%
- No additional Active Recreational activities

What additional passive recreational activities would you like to see?

432 responses

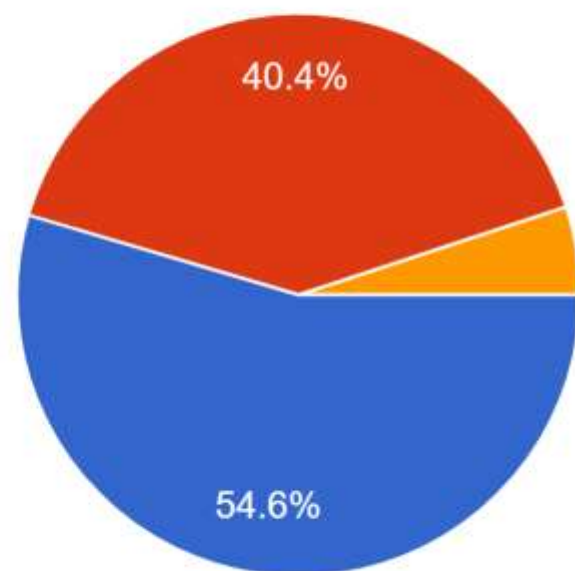


More ideas for active/passive recreation

- Softball
- Community pool
- Outdoor play area for little kids
- Sport courts with multiple uses
- Picnic areas/grill stations
- Indoor music in the winter
- Yoga in the Moose Room
- Croquet
- Turf field for multiple sports including lacrosse
- Playground
- Curling
- Skate/scooter ramps

Is RCC parking adequate?

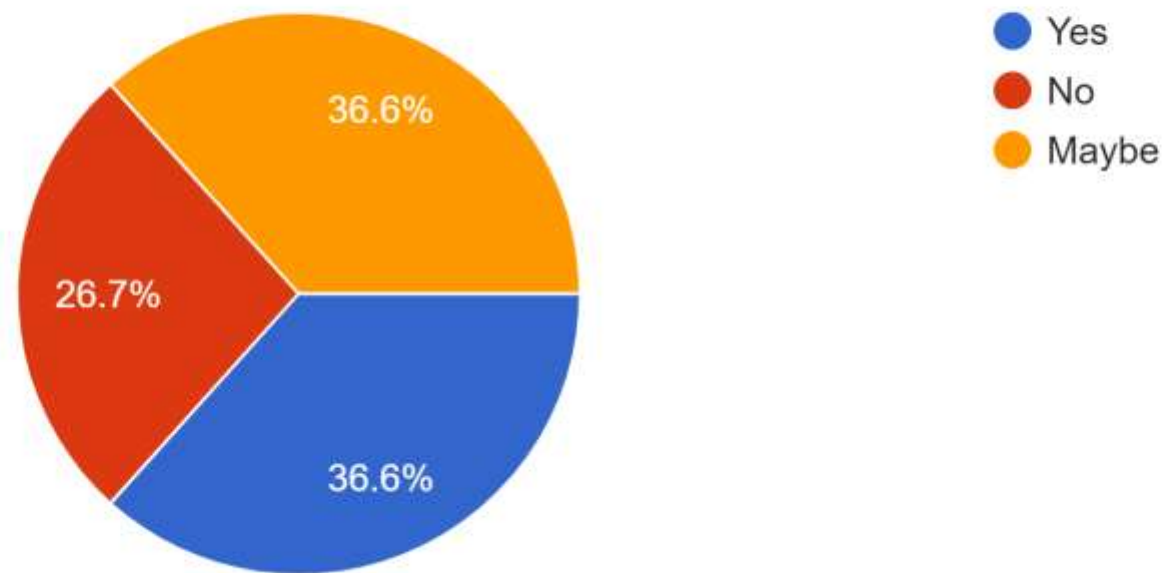
592 responses



- Yes, all but rare exceptions
- Yes on a daily basis but not for major events
- No

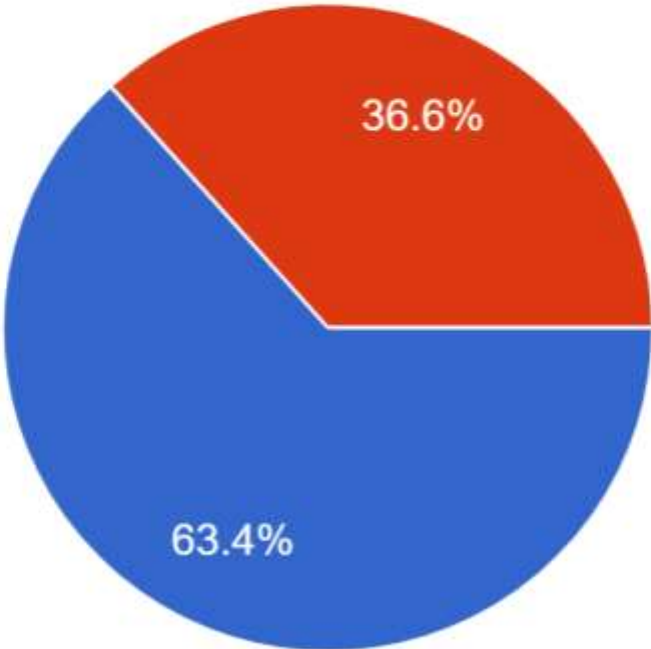
Would improved pedestrian and auto connection(s) with Rowayton Elementary School be helpful?

584 responses



Are you in favor of a cell tower in Rowayton?

584 responses



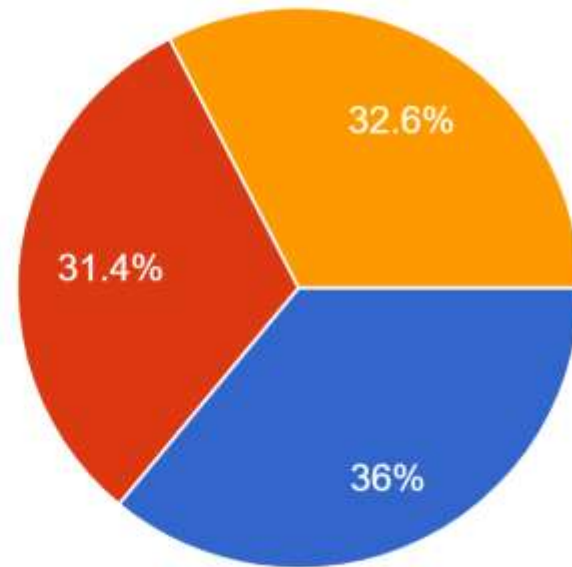
Review Options for better cell service

Townwide suggestions

- Bayley Beach sidewalk
- Would be great to improve facilities for use for remote work, like the Westport Library
- Better recycling education – people still bag recyclables. Better recycling around town
- Need reasonably priced swim lessons and pool access for kids in the community
- I think the dog park should be open only to Norwalk residents
- Design standards for village
- More pollinator pathway yards
- More paddle courts!
- Make Rowayton more walkable-friendly
- Making the Sound and the river more accessible
- Let's make sure that the desires of the few do not impact the finances of the district overall

Would you be interested in participating in a Charette process? (Note: A Charette is a planning meeting where all stakeholders map the issues and create a consensus around solutions)

586 responses



- Yes, the RCC is important for current and future generations. My email is attached.
- I'd like to but don't have the time. Please keep me posted,. My email is attached.
- No, not interested

What's next?



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- The Committee will evaluate this and other information and develop various alternatives. With additional Community review the Committee will make recommendations to the Commissioners regarding a plan for the future of the RCC property.

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