

Beacon Hill Green Space Restoration Survey

SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT

03 November 2019 - 28 December 2021

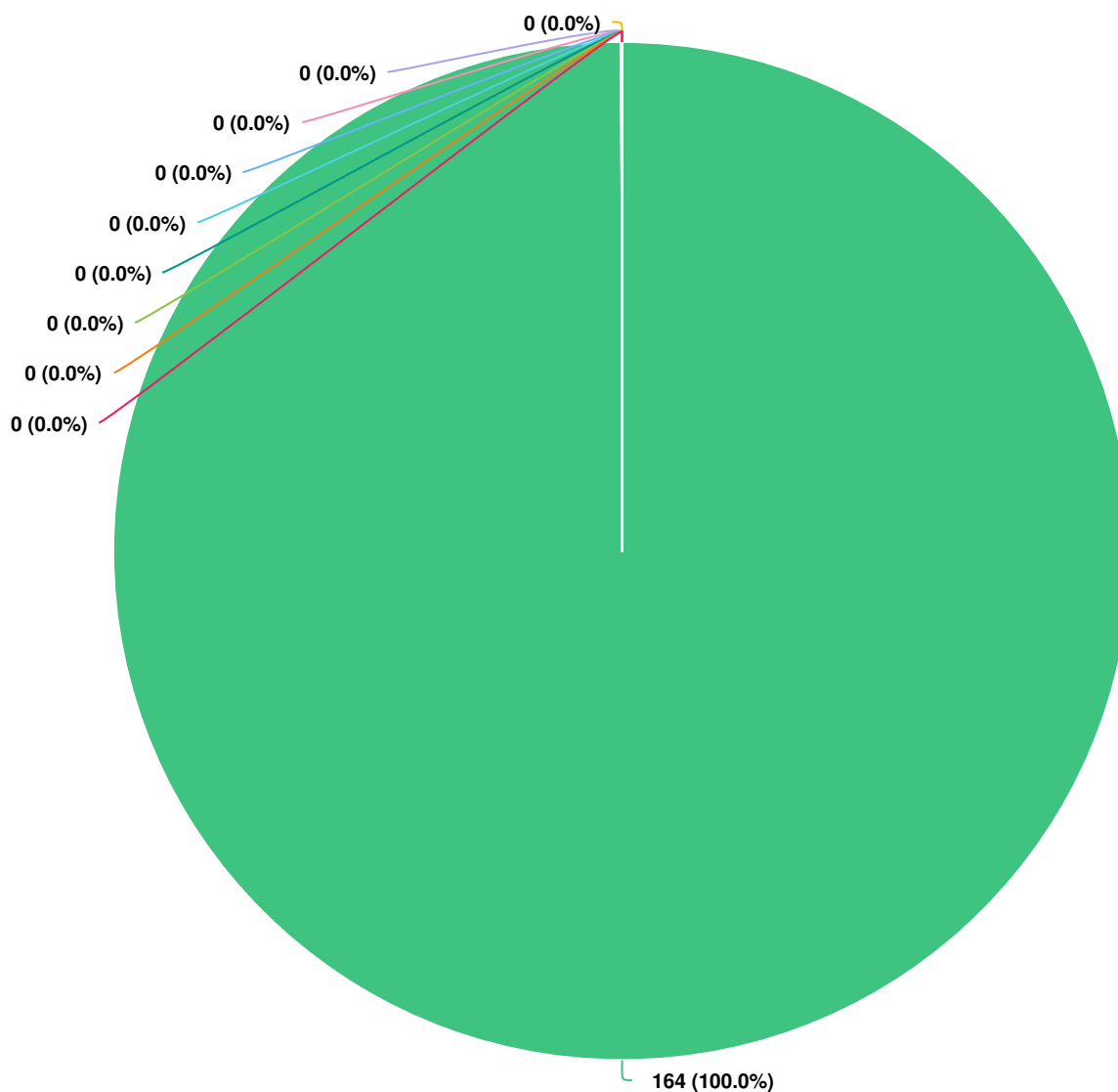
PROJECT NAME:

Beacon Hill Greenspace Restoration



SURVEY QUESTIONS

Q1 What community do you live in?

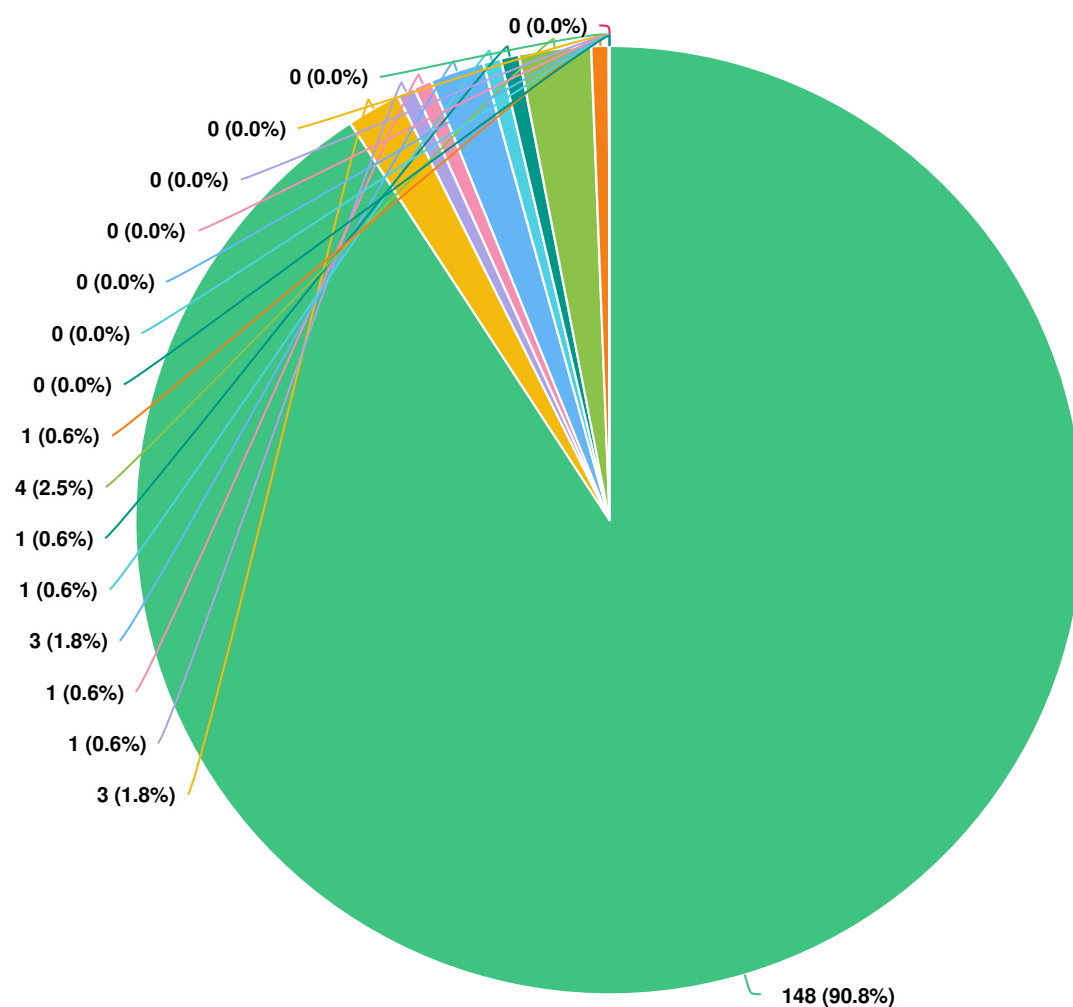


Question options

● Fort McMurray
 ● Anzac
 ● Conklin
 ● Draper
 ● Fort Chipewyan
 ● Fort Fitzgerald
 ● Fort McKay
 ● Gregoire Lake Estates
 ● Janvier
 ● Saprae Creek Estates

Optional question (164 response(s), 5 skipped)
 Question type: Dropdown Question

Q2 What neighbourhood in Fort McMurray do you live in?

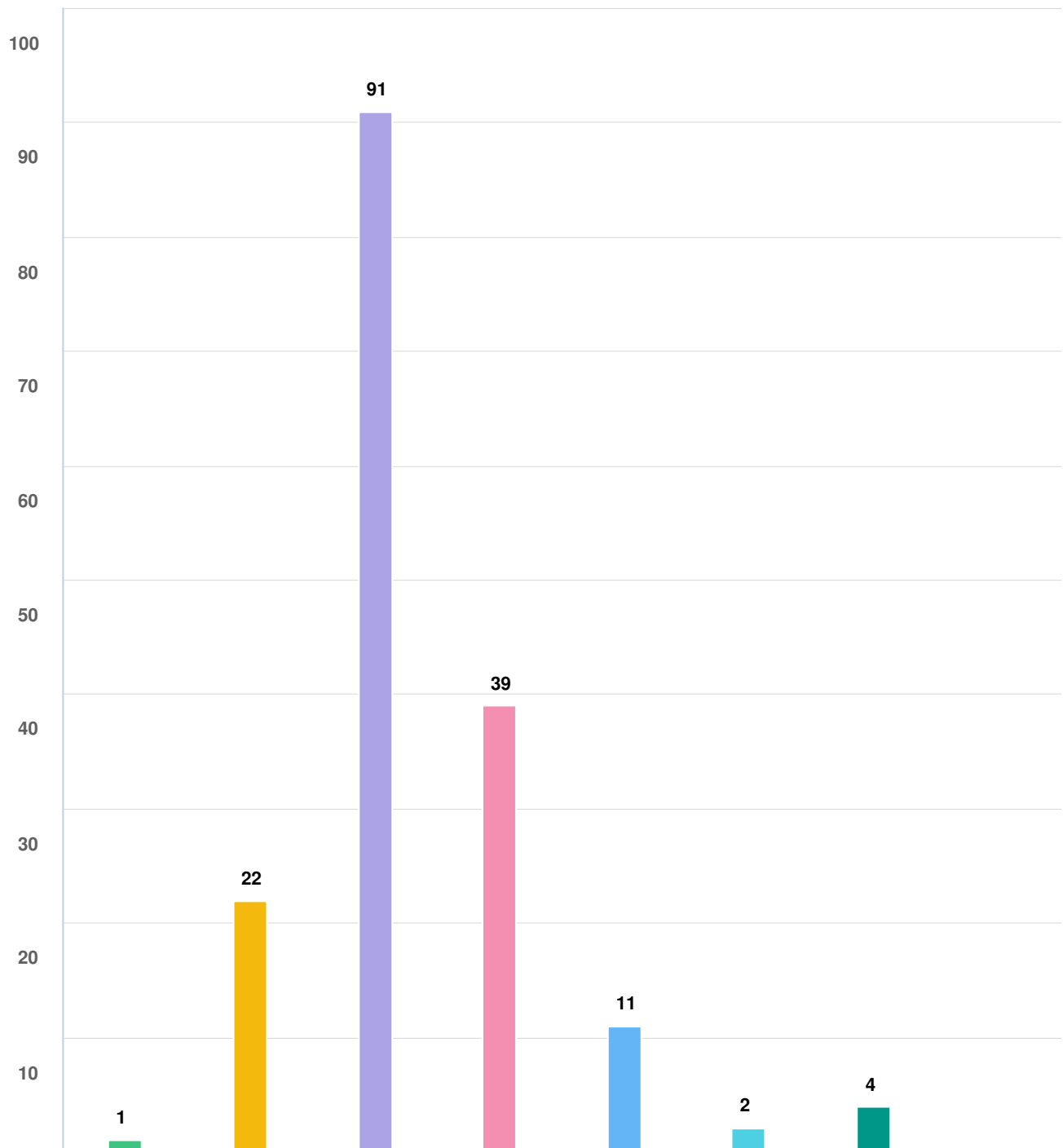


Question options

- Beacon Hill
- Downtown
- Eagle Ridge
- Grayling Terrace
- Gregoire
- Prairie Creek
- Thickwood
- Timberlea
- Wood Buffalo
- Abasand
- Dickinsfield
- Longboat Landing
- Ptarmigan Court
- Parsons Creek
- Saline Creek
- Stone Creek
- Waterways

Optional question (163 response(s), 6 skipped)
Question type: Dropdown Question

Q3 Which age group do you belong to?

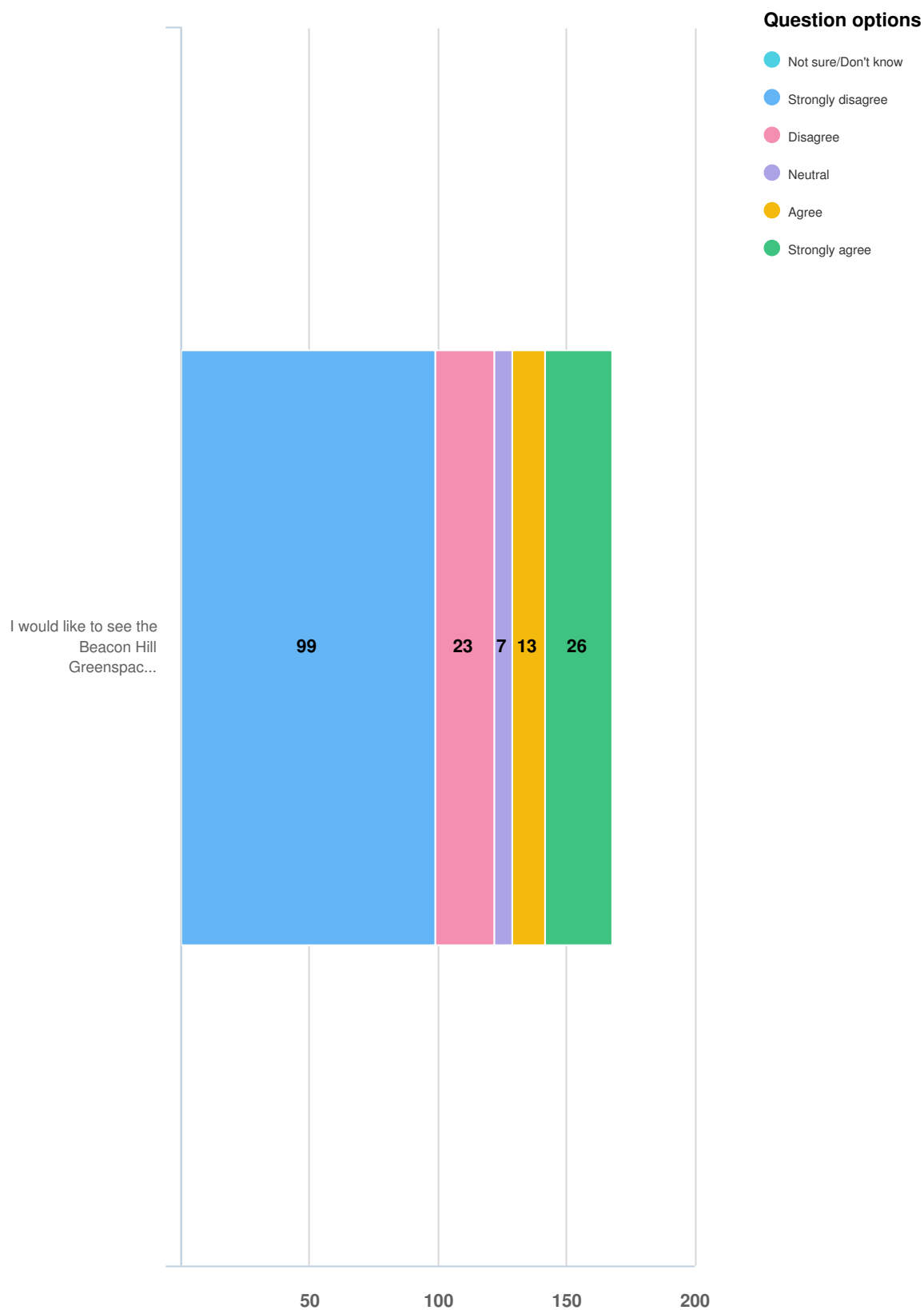


Question options

- ☐ 16 to 21 ☐ 22 to 29 ☐ 30 to 44 ☐ 45 to 59 ☐ 60 to 77 ☐ 78 and older ☐ Prefer not to answer
- ☐ 15 and under

Optional question (169 response(s), 0 skipped)
Question type: Checkbox Question

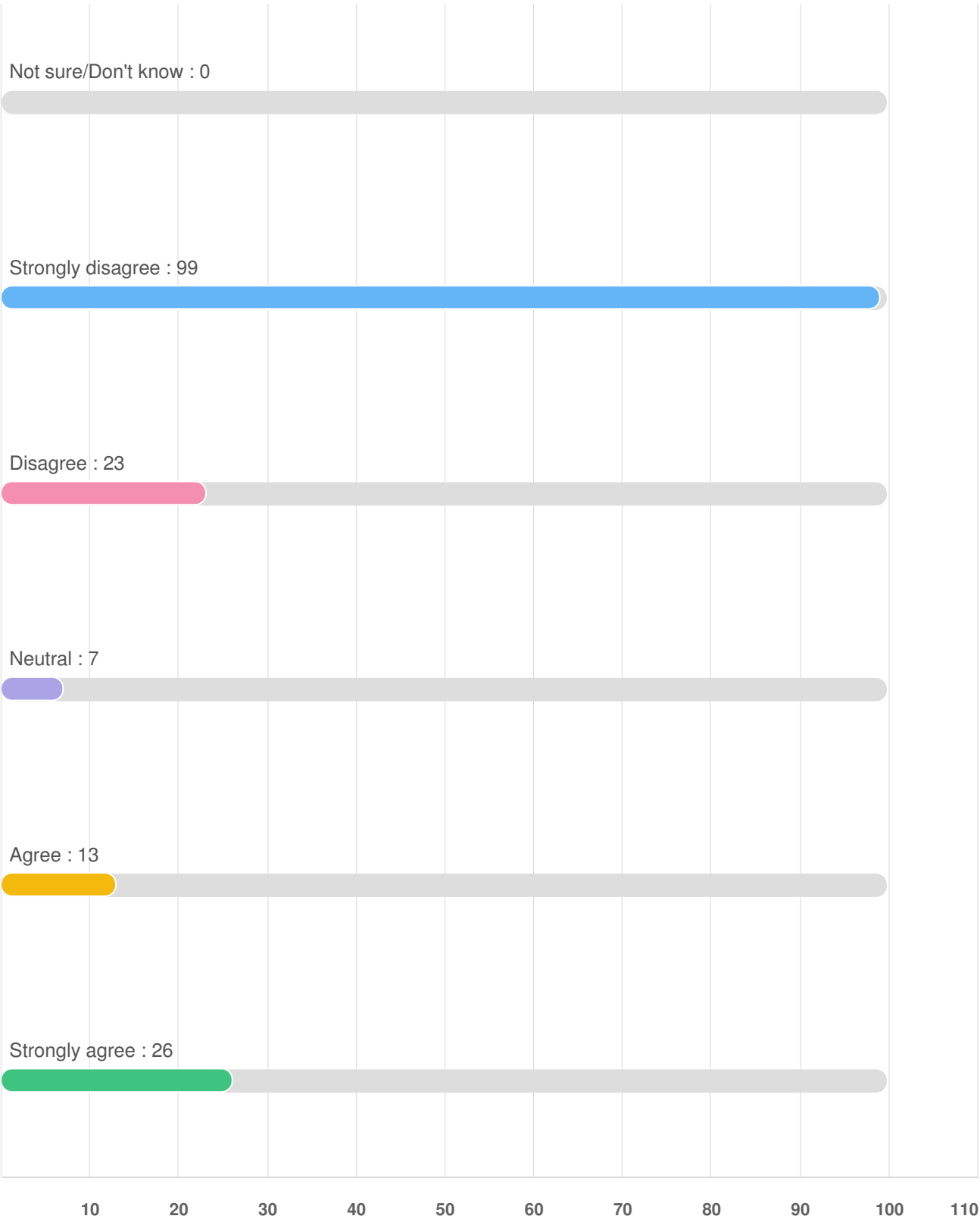
Q4 Please rate your level of agreement with the following question:



Optional question (168 response(s), 1 skipped)
Question type: Likert Question

Q4 | Please rate your level of agreement with the following question:

I would like to see the Beacon Hill Greenspace Project move forward with the amenities and features described here.



Q5 | Do you have any other feedback you would like to provide?

Julia

12/06/2021 10:45 AM

A large number of Beaconhill residents have spoken out and requested no tennis courts be built in the green space. I do not think Beaconhill requires a tennis court. We have tennis courts just down the hill, near Composite High School that are ALWAYS empty. We do not need tennis courts in Beaconhill, just to sit empty. Beaconhill residents were told that tennis courts were cheap to maintain, which is why they were chosen to be placed there. Even cheaper than tennis courts, is the low cost maintenance of NO tennis courts.

Cam

12/06/2021 10:55 AM

No tennis courts. Either keep it a gazebo with benches , or make it an ohv staging area.

Drew

12/06/2021 11:01 AM

Landscaped would be the best

s.17(1)

12/06/2021 11:01 AM

Restore it. Trees. Gardens. More sitting areas. Adopt A Park.

Shannon

12/06/2021 11:02 AM

Great idea but paved walking trails would be better. Lots of people walk and to have the money spent on paved walking trails would be better... one can then walk in all weather with their pets, strollers ect.

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12/06/2021 11:06 AM

I heard loudly and clearly voices that echoed my thoughts at the consultation in August: NO to parking lots, NO to tennis courts, NO to pickleball courts, NO to lights. YES to getting green space back - I disagree that it is there now. It is NOT an existing feature. It is still a gravel parking lot that was supposed to be temporary. So, YES to landscaping and maintaining an open green space, and maintenance of existing gazebo, and benches. BTW, Could we be sure that benches face the natural beauty (rivers. hills, valleys, ridges) rather than facing the street or highway as I have seen in other spots in town. YES to paving the existing gravel path around Beacon Hill - as there are in newer areas of town.

LSHill73

12/06/2021 11:07 AM

I would like to have it set up as a green space and picnic area. I have spent over 20+ years in this area, and have not ever witnessed the tennis courts used in abundance. There's better options that can be put into this area.

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12/06/2021 11:11 AM

No one in beaconhill wants pikle ball or tennis court. Just bring our Green space back. I tought we were direct about what we want at the August meeting. But maybe your listening ears were not part of the meeting? Or was that meeting just boggis and what the community wants dosnt matter anymore?

s.17(1)

12/06/2021 11:13 AM

I believe this space should be restored back to the beautiful meadow it was before it was turned into a parking lot for restoration and what not. Keep the gazebo and park benches. This space was PERFECT in the summer for picnics and just a place to throw a ball around or a frisbee. We don't need tennis courts and pickle ball courts in that area and it would just be an eye sore. Restoring the old tennis courts by Frank Lacroix would be a better use of money.

jack

12/06/2021 11:13 AM

we need things to do in beacon hill. this would help me be more pleased with beacon hill as it doesn't have anything to do but a walking trail and a dog park

s.17(1)

12/06/2021 11:16 AM

We don't want a tennis court a playground would be nice

sarah

12/06/2021 11:18 AM

I'm concerned about long term maintenance of the proposed courts. Usually when I see outdoor courts, they are run down, full of weeds and in need of repair. If consistent, long term maintenance of the courts is accounted for, then I would be more open to the idea, but, frankly, they're not something I would ever use.

Tom

12/06/2021 11:19 AM

Beacon hill has a lot of potential

Chelsead

12/06/2021 11:24 AM

We already have tennis courts. Fix the ones already there and give the kids something to do. Skatepark perhaps?

s.17(1)

12/06/2021 11:25 AM

Don't waste money on fancy projects that look good on a computer model. All this area needs is maintained greenspace and proper atv trail connections. Nobody uses what is here already. I haven't seen anyone on the benches or the gazebo. Just walking on the pathway.

Crash

12/06/2021 11:32 AM

Need basketball ball courts for adults and kids out door rink in centre field

Cal

12/06/2021 11:35 AM

No one will ever us a tennis court just like they never used the one at the hockey arena

s.17(1)

12/06/2021 11:35 AM

Outdoor rink (with boards and lights) or new and improved water park for the kids, or new and improved playground. (Castle park by the areana is disgusting and run down and out dated. Put money into outdated infrastructure for the kids. There is a perfectly good tennis court ~400m down the hill at the high school (the way the crow flies). Also paved trail around beaconhill, for rollerblading, strollers, bicycles . Sidewalks are in disarray.

Shelley

12/06/2021 11:38 AM

We just would like our green space back the way it was before it was dug up for temporary parking. We wish for No tennis courts or any other thing. Just our neighborhood green space back

Darrell's

12/06/2021 11:40 AM

Pave the walking trail around Beacon Hill and had more park benches in the bigger areas of green space where kids can play and parents

can sit to watch them. Fix the sidewalks and fill the holes around them to make it safe to use.

Darrell's

12/06/2021 02:12 PM

Pave the walking trail around Beacon Hill and had more park benches in the bigger areas of green space where kids can play and parents can sit to watch them. Fix the sidewalks and fill the holes around them to make it safe to use.

Hannah

12/06/2021 11:42 AM

We need connection more than ever. More places for teens and young adults.

Beaconhill Resident

12/06/2021 11:43 AM

Beaconhill and it's trails are abused by OHV - they are destroying green space - deal with these issues before building more to be destroyed.

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12/06/2021 11:43 AM

It will be great for the neighborhood

Connie

12/06/2021 11:44 AM

Why are all trails in neighborhoods except Beaconhill paved why can't ours be done like everywhere else

Emilee

12/06/2021 11:51 AM

An outdoor rink/skatepark would be a much better fit for the community rather than tennis.

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12/06/2021 11:57 AM

At the information session held by the RMWB, it was clearly stated that we do NOT want these tennis courts in this location. Understanding that the space is partially prepped with a solid base, that does not mean it has to be utilized in that regard. This should remain as a green space and not be changed. The gravel can be used in other projects in Beacon Hill, or moved to a different location for tennis courts. Doing test/bore holes will help indicate the amount of material that is there. Stating that the RMWB would have to pay to have it hauled away isn't really accurate considering the amount of base work still needed to be done on other projects in the area (which would have to be hauled in anyways). Use this material elsewhere, give us our green space back and choose a new location for the tennis courts. This is not the best location for them. Consider the Northwest end where there is more parking area (ie. the truck turnaround area which has not been fully reinstated). Or include with the memorial park area. Wilco contracting has been awarded work for both of these contacts, why not amend one of them. Do not create congestion in this small, quiet residential area please.

Tanya

12/06/2021 11:59 AM

Leave it as a green space, do not add tennis courts

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12/06/2021 12:16 PM

It would be nice to have it all be a landscaped and maintained green space

Kooa

12/06/2021 12:18 PM

Would like more green space and not a parking lot or have it paved over

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12/06/2021 12:23 PM

We don't need tennis courts in Beacon Hill. We should have a skatepark, or picnic area. Or a ATV staging area. Maybe a water park for the kids.

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12/06/2021 12:35 PM

I do not want any amenities that include a parking lot. Neighborhood children have traditionally played in that space and the walking trail is used extensively. The addition of tennis/pickle ball courts is not worth the increased safety hazard of having a parking lot where there are many walkers, children, dogs, etc

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12/06/2021 12:57 PM

I know there is opposition to the tennis and pickle ball court, but I'm excited by the idea. More pickle ball than tennis, but I like the thought of having a court that's easily accessible.

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12/06/2021 12:58 PM

The green space should remain a green space. I had friends who live in Beacon Hill who are very opposed to this beautiful space being turned into essentially a parking lot

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12/06/2021 01:03 PM

Put it back to the green space the family's used for picnics and play

RT

12/06/2021 01:05 PM

The previous tennis courts were not used, what makes the RMWB think these ones will. Also to the houses facing that space WHY on earth would we want our dining room / living room windows facing a parking lot. People buy houses to be able to look out our window in the morning and watch the sunrise over the trees and the green space, not parking spots and tennis courts.

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I believe an ice rink with boards and lights would be used more than a

12/06/2021 01:05 PM

tennis court. A kids park or splash park would also be great. When school is in session, it's difficult to bring non school kids to the park while bigger kids are on recess.

Eric

12/06/2021 01:10 PM

Would like to see it turned back in to a green space with picnic tables and BBQ spaces for everyone to enjoy.

s.17(1)

12/06/2021 01:26 PM

There is good tennis courts and pickle ball courts close downtown and waterways, we need an outdoor rink, updated playground for the kids or a skate park. Anything other then a tennis court or pickle court. I'm pretty sure the percentage of people that actually play tennis in beacon hill is extremely low.

Sherry

12/06/2021 01:32 PM

There is a lot of children on the area put something there that they would enjoy like a skate park. The tennis court is a waste of money and will not get utilized like a skate park would

Carrie

12/06/2021 01:35 PM

More tennis courts are needed BUT NOT here. Replace the Timberlea ones IN Timberlea somewhere (Abraham's landing?) Park space with paved paths, benches, and a gazebo would be better in this space. Even a skateboard park would be better there.

Shannon

12/06/2021 01:58 PM

I am currently living downtown but we own property in beaconhill- I also grew up in beaconhill. I would love to see the walking path paved - like all the other walking paths around town. Why did we get stuck with a gravel one there. Having a tennis court there doesn't not bother me either way. I do live by the ones down. BY comp ans they do get used at lot all summer long.

Suzanne

12/06/2021 02:03 PM

A paved running trail would be awesome around beacon hill .

Anne

12/06/2021 02:04 PM

It's not the right spot for this type of development. It would be used more if it was closer to the schools. Just because the city created a lay down yard in a park doesn't mean we have to agree with the method you choose to remediate the site. It's also where the majority of bear activity is in Beacon Hill.

Suzy

12/06/2021 02:17 PM

I would like only the green space back, or if it's an outdoor activity feature, it should be a skate park. No one uses tennis courts in my opinion.

Britt

12/06/2021 02:19 PM

My parents live in beacon hill and I grew up there. The trail should be paved, that would be a much better use of funds. Maybe another park for the kids to play at.

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12/06/2021 02:33 PM

I'm one of the few people around here who doesn't really care one way or another about the tennis court. I do however; think the galvanized dog park fence looks like a prison. Even waterways got black fencing, and it looks way better. Can we get black fencing at the dog park? The other communities in town get their trail system paved or rocked. Ours is mud, and is maintained by the ATVs that run the trails. Can we get some effort on our bush trails? Maybe even some solar lights in the trees?

Mario

12/06/2021 02:44 PM

Tho I know something needs to be done I disagree with the tennis courts and what is pickle ball? The best use of this would be a park of some kind or even a skate park or something people will actually use... I would also like to see a bbq/ picnic area there where the community can have social gatherings... anything but useless tennis courts

Ellie

12/06/2021 02:51 PM

There is other greens pace in Beaconhill that needs to be addressed and maintained as well...the open green space behind Beaverlodge Close is grossly under maintained...burnt out trail lights, alders to be cleared, more trees to be planted (possibly some shrubs or even a flower pot). Could be a very beautiful space if landscaped for the many walkers that utilize this space.

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12/06/2021 03:19 PM

Maybe make the spray park bigger so kids can use it

Danica

12/06/2021 03:21 PM

An outdoor ice rink that can be used as a basketball court/ball hockey rink in the summer time. This would have use all year. We also need a better park for the children, and an improved water park as well. I don't think the city realizes how many children live in beacon hill. Improved walkways - possibly paved. We need something that benefits us all year, we basically have snow 8-10 months of the year so we'll only have 2-4 months access for tennis court/pickle ball courts ... seems like a complete waste of money. We would be better off with an outdoor rink which would have the ability to be used full year for other things, season-dependant.

C

12/06/2021 03:22 PM

I'd like to see the space restored to its natural pre-parking lot state. It would be nice to have additional gardens. Thank he gazebo is such a nice area but no one wants to picnic there staring at a gravel lot or a tennis court. Also, in my 12 years in Fort McMurray I haven't once seen anyone utilizing a tennis court and I worked next to one for ten years. A parking lot would also add traffic that had to cross the walking trail and would detract from the beauty of the neighbourhood and add an eyesore for those with adjacent property.

Ken

12/06/2021 03:27 PM

I'd say scrap the tennis courts. Waste of money and space in our opinions. Definitely paved walkway would be nice. Every other housing area has nice walkways but not beacon hill. This area looks like it gets nothing spent on it. Go to places like Timbo and Eagle ridge and you'll see the difference. Beacon Hill is just as nice but you can tell no money is spent up here. Possibly a kids skate park would give the kids somewhere to go. Definitely more and enhanced green space. Planters, trails with barriers to keep the trucks and quads off em. Ppl must get drinking and wanna take their 4x4 out and start ripping up the pathways. Seen it often on the top end side towards the store. Outdoor rink would be awesome for everyone too. Be a much better community spot than "never used" tennis courts.

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12/06/2021 03:35 PM

Do not include a tennis court. It's a waste of money.

Gen

12/06/2021 03:36 PM

We need more pools do a outdoor pool

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12/06/2021 03:49 PM

I would like to see the green space go back to what it originally was. Beacon Hill is begging for more green, more flowers, and more trees etc. We lost so much during the wildfires. We need our community back. Not a cement slab for tennis courts. Please take our answers into serious consideration.

Daisy

12/06/2021 04:06 PM

Still waiting to hear the results /decision following the public meeting in Aug.This seems to be "a taking the back door approach to proceed with the tennis courts

RBP

12/06/2021 04:08 PM

the old tennis courts were never used (we lived here 30 years and can atest to that) It would be a waste of money. We feel the courts and parking spaces would be a hazard to the kids who use this area sandhills. we also think the parking area would become an of road staging area and a nuisance for night parking. We think this area

needs to be a green space for kids and families to play

Mae

12/06/2021 04:17 PM

Money needs to be spent on landscaping existing green spaces in Beacon Hill paved trail around Beacon Hill with some flowers would be lovely.

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12/06/2021 04:33 PM

I am saying NO to all new projects other than landscaping and maintaining the green space. I would like more park benches along the "paved" trail for the senior population in our area. The gazebo needs repair and our horticultural areas are not maintained. They were a disgrace this year. At the end of the growing season a crew came and weeded the unkept display at the entrance to Beacon Hill.

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12/06/2021 04:59 PM

A skateboard park. Update the waterpark

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12/06/2021 05:35 PM

I believe most in our neighborhood would like to see it become a green space again. I hear some saying to build a rink but that doesn't seem very cost effective considering the upkeep and for a couple months out of the year. Not to mention there is still the loss of green space. Initially it would be a dig in the budget to restore it back to what it was, but to maintain it as a green space years down the road, it seems to be less costly. I was born here 43 years ago and we lived in Beaconhill. I am still in Beaconhill now. I have never seen the tennis courts used to the extent that requires building a new one. I have however watched many kiddos grow up learning how to skateboard on the tennis pad. If the city does decide to build it, I would be happy to see the younger ones back on the boards to learn, and possibly use it as a rink during the winter months?

tpc

12/06/2021 05:40 PM

I do not want to see a tennis court or pickle ball courts in that area. Ideally I do not want to have a parking lot added. I believe that it should be returned to a green space for families to use for free play, picnics, etc

s.17(1)

12/06/2021 05:45 PM

The tennis courts were approved without resident engagement. We also had a community engagement session where majority of BH residents were not in favour of tennis courts. How many surveys are going to be done before you just put the courts up like you originally planned too?

Brenda

Please have outside trails paved.

12/06/2021 05:57 PM

Kevin

12/06/2021 06:00 PM

Lived in Beaconhill for over 27 years and haven't seen anybody playing tennis on the existing courts just kids skateboarding. Lumber and junk strewn about. Giving up and open grassy field for the mess that existed by the Arena is not something that I would consider as value added. An open grassy space is more value

A.B.

12/06/2021 06:05 PM

I love the overall concept of additional amenities, but don't agree with a tennis court and pickle ball court. I don't think those specific items would be utilized enough. Would prefer to see something that would be utilized more such as basketball, volleyball, badminton, skateboard/bike park. I think these types of amenities would actually get utilized.

Susan

12/06/2021 06:10 PM

Why is the tennis court and pickle ball court on this ? was the information received last year from citizens not clear enough? This would be a good location for a small outdoor skating rink in the winters..

Diane

12/06/2021 06:29 PM

Restore greenspace that was there before the lay down yard. Community garden. No parking lot and no tennis courts

AutumnGold2020

12/06/2021 06:40 PM

Please restore the gravelled parking lot to its former greenspace. Put in one or more adjoining circular gardens (one large in the middle, with five smaller ones encircling it. Populate the gardens with flowers and bushes that change colour with the Autumn season. Put park benches around the gardens! Thank you for asking for more input!

Roxanne

12/06/2021 07:28 PM

I. The winter flood the tennis court for a ice rink like gregoire

s.17(1)

12/06/2021 10:20 PM

Sounds like they really don't want tennis courts. How about an ice rink? Bear safety/wild animal themed park for kids and families to learn and play? Outdoor gym? What is Beacon Hill known for, what did they used to have that they don't anymore? Even just a really nice park area with big picnic tables for family/friend get together would be nice.

Terri

12/06/2021 10:22 PM

I love the idea of redoing this space and making the green belt nicer (I walk his area daily) I don't think a tennis court is necessary and will

be underused

b

12/06/2021 10:26 PM

Pave all he trails and maintain what is here already. Give back the greenspace that was torn up and left to look ugly and cheap. Our taxes are not working towards our BH neighborhood. Nobody wants your proposed tennis courts or a memorial park. We want green space to walk and ride bikes and rollerblade or walk our pets and toddlers and bring our strollers

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12/06/2021 10:44 PM

My family would enjoy a green space much more. We currently travel to Thickwood to stroll the Community Garden and surrounding green space. (Helen P Park)

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12/06/2021 10:54 PM

I would be ok with the "courts" if they were interchangeable. We are a winter city. I would like it to be a ice surface in winter

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12/06/2021 11:13 PM

would love it left as green space or a little park

adamyuill

12/06/2021 11:33 PM

we just want our green space back

s.17(1)

12/07/2021 05:41 AM

Forget the tennis court

Tam

12/07/2021 06:08 AM

no tennis court!! waste of space

A G

12/07/2021 07:04 AM

No tennis court or pickle ball court, just maintained green space and small parking space with what existed there before. Thank you.

Amy

12/07/2021 07:35 AM

Don't need tennis counts and parking lots. A green space with a children's park and picnic tables would be used more and is more inclusive to all ages.

s.17(1)

12/07/2021 09:40 AM

Beacon hill lacks entertainment for children. I have a younger family. 1 year old and a 3 year old. Why tennis courts. The old ones are not missed. Build a park that isn't near the school. Skateboard area, jungle gyms bigger water Park. Stop wasting tax payers money on junk that will not be used in this community.

KD

12/07/2021 10:20 AM

There is lack of tennis courts in town since the timberlea courts were removed. Pickleball is also a fast growing sport

Felix

12/07/2021 12:34 PM

As there are lots of tennis courts south of bridge already (downtown, Abasand), I'd like to see more courts on the north side of bridge. Thickwood is often full. Meaning we have to hunt for courts south of the bridge

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12/07/2021 12:51 PM

Why is the rmwb not listening to what residents want -mainly those who live in BH. Youve consulted them, they told you what they wanted, yet you continue to push for the opposite. There are already tennis courts at the school not being utilized. There are also courts by the highschool that are always empty- it's not an on-demand sport. Or are you pushing for more pavement because the RM is already incapable of maintaining the greenspaces they currently have?

s.17(1)

12/07/2021 01:10 PM

The lay down area was initially put there as a temporary parking lot prior to the fire when our water lines were being replaced. I went to the info session at Frank Lacroix and after 2 summers, it was supposed to be returned to green space. Then the fire happened and that space remained as a lot. I really oppose turning that space into a tennis court. The one we previously had was rarely used and looked terrible as the city tends to forget about our neighborhood. I would prefer that the space be returned to green space as we lost too much of that in the fire and this area had been otherwise untouched. I would also prefer if the path around Beacon Hill was paved. It seems that the city believes it was paved back in 2019 but it is still gravel. We have seen many paths paved across the RMWB in the past few years and considering how much our path is used, it was be a wonderful addition. I believe another park is being installed at the bottom of Beacon Hill as a memorial to Emily and the fire.

s.17(1)

12/07/2021 01:23 PM

The parks master plan describes that the existing tennis courts were under used, why are new courts being pushed so hard? Same with this "pickleball", which I don't even know what it is. I'd prefer the path around Beaconhill be asphalt, the kids park be finished for the wildfire memorial park, and maybe another older youth amenity like a skate park be built instead of tennis courts.

Nickel

12/07/2021 02:23 PM

I live across from the old tennis courts and they were never used. I don't see why you would take away the beauty of what is there for walks and a peaceful place to relax. This will be an eye sore and a

waste of space since it won't be used much I am sure.

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12/07/2021 10:38 PM

NO TENNIS COURTS.

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12/07/2021 10:44 PM

Screw your pickle ball court

Sheldon

12/07/2021 10:46 PM

I love pickleball

MK

12/07/2021 11:41 PM

Tennis court only 2 or 4 players use one at time. But if we build an ice skate rink or just park with bbq space or skateboard park or even just little playground (like playground at Abasand), It would be useful for many people and any age group.

S.17(1)

12/08/2021 01:32 AM

Make beacon hill walking trails beautiful again!

AB

12/08/2021 05:48 AM

NO TENNIS COURTS, as was made extremely clear at the community engagement held earlier this year. Funds should be used to pave the existing path to be made more accessible. Additional funds for a playground, either man made or natural. Outdoor rink and maintenance would be another excellent idea.

Zelda

12/08/2021 08:03 AM

Please pave the walking path. It is covered in rock that is too large for a path. It is uncomfortable to walk on. When it rains, the slopes begin to erode.

Melanie

12/08/2021 08:33 AM

I would sooner see a playground there for the kids than a tennis court that won't get used.

Jennifer

12/08/2021 08:44 AM

Tennis court/pickle ball court is not what the community needs. New parks / water park / skateboard park would be better for the families in the area.

Donnie

12/08/2021 09:05 AM

No parking lot or tennis courts,

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I would like to see it go back to the beautiful open greenspace it was

12/08/2021 09:13 AM

before it was a lay down yard. Plant more trees within that greenspace

s.17(1)

12/08/2021 09:28 AM

No tennis court/pickleball court please, we already have one at the arena. I think if a tennis court was wanted in Beacon Hill, the existing one should be cleaned up. I'd love for the green space to stay green.

CW

12/08/2021 09:50 AM

Only other thing to consider would be an outdoor skating rink as well.

Mrsvickies

12/08/2021 11:52 AM

This area needs a park for kids to play at that isn't attached to the schools. The green space would be an amazing location, parents could visit on benches while being able to allow kids to play and explore! Could even add some picnic tables and maybe fire pits and it makes it that much more inviting for families to get together outside. *check out St. Albert lions park, something similar to this! *

Jessica

12/08/2021 01:14 PM

This is a garbage idea

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12/08/2021 03:34 PM

I am extremely disappointed that the city did not provide a follow up breakdown on the community involvement as they had said they would at the meeting, and after the strong viewpoints of 90%+ the showed up to NOT continue with the project IN THIS PARTICULAR LOCATION, I am surprised that an alternative to the original scope of work has not be offered. Extremely disappointedbin the city's brush off of the Beacon Hill community's voice. Inquiring onnical groups, anyone who MAY play tennis said they would NOT travel across the bridge to play tennis in Becaon Hill, and many scratched their heads as to why another was even being suggested. This is going to create a huge hazard to the children that live in this area of Beacon Hill, and to the children and adults that avidly use the area in and direct adjacent to this supposed greenbelt. As avidly noted at the mering. Is it going to trun into another greenspace that the commubity cant access like the point at the botton of the hill that has permanently been blocked to those who love to visit the lookout? Been closed for months which is unreasonable. If for some unknown reason this project does go ahead, and the GREENSPACE that was supposed to go back there does not happen (as told to the BH community when it was transformed into a lot in 2014), the community will also expect that basket ball nets (without lines) should be added into the courts for when they are free, and the tennis courts or pickle ball should be able to accomodate a functioning ice ri k in the winter time. As noted by MANY of the BH community members. And parking should be

accommodated at the top of the hill, next to the additional escape route that was put in after the 2016 wildfire.

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I would like the area to be returned to a green space. We use the area and a lot of neighborhood children access that area to get on trails in the area.

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12/08/2021 08:06 PM

While I understand the city would like to have tennis courts perhaps the best location would be just as you come into beacon hill or near the schools. I always see folks out walking and think this money would be better spent normalizing the walking paths and pave the paths that circumnavigate beacon hill. The easement through the middle of beacon hill switches from a wide paved path to broken narrow concrete paths. I would very much like to see this happen.

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12/08/2021 10:14 PM

Outdoor fire pits and barbecues like down at the Snye would be more beneficial for family gatherings. There are tennis courts already up at the arena that are not maintained currently. Please don't put up more that won't get used. A day use area with small parking lot would be ideal.

Levi

12/08/2021 10:54 PM

There are tennis courts downtown on King Street. The tennis court that was by the arena was only ever used by skateboarders. Maybe install a small skate park instead.

Brandon

12/09/2021 11:50 AM

We would like a return to the greenspace we had before the parking lot was put in. Alternatively a natural playground would be a nice addition to the gazebo

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12/10/2021 01:30 PM

Paved walking trail would be nice to have around Beaconhill Dr. instead of a muddy trail most of the time.

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12/10/2021 05:16 PM

A paved walking trail would be nice.

Chris

12/10/2021 11:21 PM

Why not build an actual park that kids can play at? Nobody uses the tennis courts that are already built by Fort McMurray Comp, why add to it with more that won't be used. Put something in that will at least be used and enjoyed

Mike

12/11/2021 09:54 AM

I would like to see a playground here. This is a waste of money. I prefer no parking. The space should be developed for kids. There should be an outdoor green gym similar to Thickwood.

Anonymous

12/12/2021 04:57 PM

Why tennis courts? Beacon Hill ready had tennis court that no one had used. Surely there is better recreational use for that space

Anonymous

12/12/2021 05:22 PM

I would like to see picnic table. ,grills and a fence around it so we can picnic and allow the littles to run around without worrying about the traffic. I don't really want the tennis courts because as long as I have lived here {25 years plus} I have never seen the courts used

Anonymous

12/13/2021 01:53 PM

I think they should add a park and viewing area

Anonymous

12/13/2021 01:58 PM

No one will use a tennis court

Anonymous

12/13/2021 02:03 PM

No parking lots or tennis courts or pickle ball courts please

Anonymous

12/13/2021 02:42 PM

If not a green space, a proper outdoor pool and walking trail

Anonymous

12/13/2021 02:53 PM

Turning it back to Greenspace would be wonderful. No to the tennis court. A play structure or something for the kids would be great. Thank you for asking.

Anonymous

12/13/2021 03:46 PM

I think with the general age group of both children and adults in the beacon hill community that a better idea of use of space would be an outdoor rink witch can double as a ball hockey and or basketball ball in the summer and a skating rink in the winter if you take a look around Fort McMurray the outdoor rinks get the most use in summer and winter and it would be a better use of money spending for everyone it benefits. Thanks for your time

Anonymous

12/13/2021 05:46 PM

We live in the North of Alberta. Snowmobiles and ATVs should be allowed to go to the back country from their home in Beacon Hill I would rather see moving in that direction since we are a norther community.

Anonymous

12/13/2021 05:53 PM

I think something like a skating rink would be a better use of the space.

Anonymous

12/13/2021 06:47 PM

All of my neighbors do not want this tennis court. We have expressed this in August 2021, and we continue to say no. What more will it take for the RMWB to listen to their residents in this community?

Anonymous

12/13/2021 06:47 PM

We don't need tennis courts in beacon hill. There is already tennis courts up there that don't get used. It's a waste of money to put another tennis court up there.

Anonymous

12/13/2021 07:25 PM

Don't build a tennis court. Find something else. There are tennis courts already in beacon Hill that were never used.

Anonymous

12/13/2021 10:52 PM

Put bit back to grass like it was!!!

Anonymous

12/13/2021 11:46 PM

Actually listen to the people who live in the community when they say no. Stop wasting people's time with useless get together and surveys especially when we have said many time that we don't want a useless tennis court and wasting the beautiful green space that we have left.

Anonymous

12/14/2021 08:55 AM

Anything other than a tennis court Walking trail with outdoor exercise equipment would be nice

Anonymous

12/14/2021 02:39 PM

Beacon Hill doesn't need a tennis court

Anonymous

12/14/2021 07:33 PM

Put it back to green space with the gazebo, benches and make the a wheelchair access from the road to the walkway so I can take my dog for a walk around Beaconhill

Anonymous

12/14/2021 08:41 PM

Fix the roads an drainage in our back lanes we cant walk in anymore since you put chains across..and threaten those that keep care of them by giving icervpriced fines for us that used to use them for 30 year. Now you give individual the right to fence off public property as there own use..

Anonymous

12/14/2021 11:15 PM

Previous tennis courts weren't maintained. Previous tennis courts weren't utilized. Are the courts in waterways utilized? Under utilized? Over? What about the rec centre (old Norfort gymnastics, miberley hall school site) in gregoire? There is a lot of area for tennis courts, pickle ball there. With existing parking! Beacon hill: Walking trails, green space, rest stop, gazebo. Or repair the old tennis courts. Thanks for allowing input.

Anonymous

12/15/2021 12:05 AM

Restore it back to what it was. Green

Anonymous

12/15/2021 08:34 AM

I have lived in this area for over thirty years. People enjoy the green space area where you can sit back enjoy nature. picnics, Family time. I think adding tennis courts & pickle ball courts will take away from the delightful peaceful place. It's the one thing the wildfire didn't take away from us.

Anonymous

12/15/2021 04:32 PM

Please listen to the community of Beaconhill residents to hear what it is that we actually want. We just want our Greenspace. It was used SO much in the spring/summer by families. Why go ahead and change it to what we're saying we don't want? It seems like such a waste of resources.

Anonymous

12/24/2021 08:08 PM

I don't think we need tennis courts. The old ones were hardly ever used. It would be nice to see the space go back to grass/ picnic area or community gardens. Maybe beach volleyball courts I'm sure kids would love to play in the sand.

Optional question (138 response(s), 31 skipped)

Question type: Essay Question

Q6 If you are responding on behalf of an organization or community group, please indicate who you represent.

Julia

12/06/2021 10:45 AM

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sarah

12/06/2021 11:18 AM

Village Doula Services

tpc

12/06/2021 05:40 PM

My family

Susan

12/06/2021 06:10 PM

none

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12/06/2021 10:44 PM

N/A

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12/06/2021 10:54 PM

None

Mike

12/11/2021 09:54 AM

Individual.

Anonymous

12/14/2021 08:55 AM

Myself

Anonymous

12/14/2021 02:39 PM

My community

Optional question (9 response(s), 160 skipped)

Question type: Single Line Question