

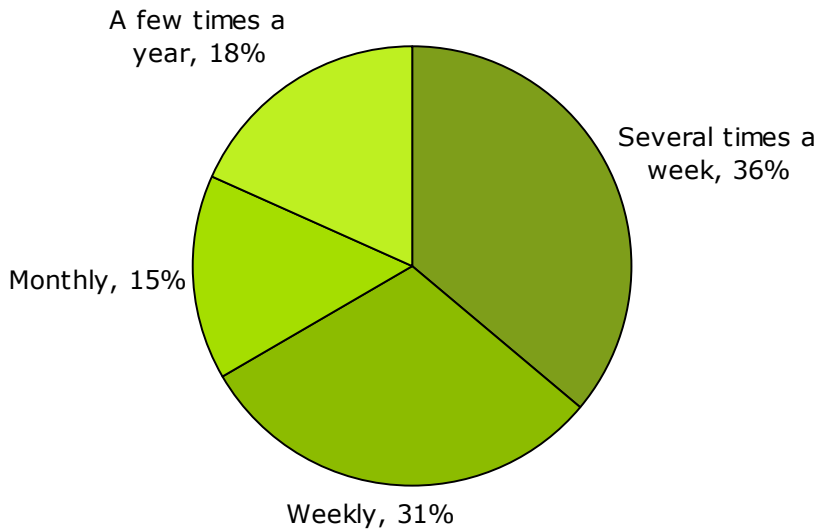
# Hastings Park: New Park Spaces

## Questionnaire Responses

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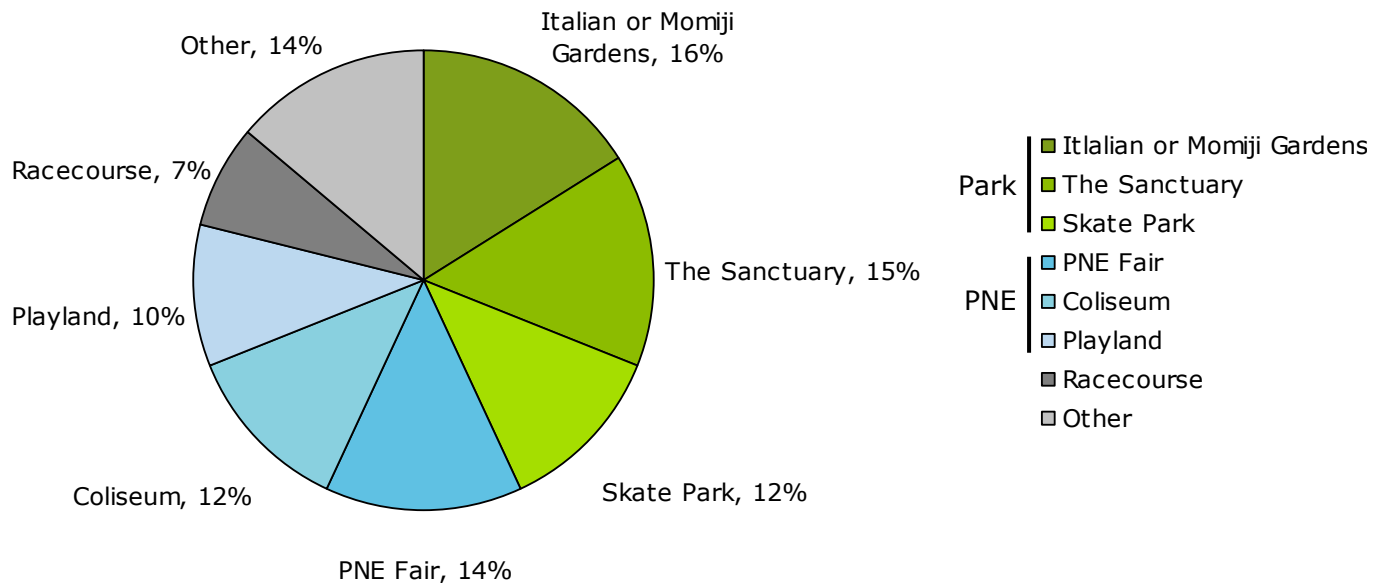
### Frequency of visit to Hastings Park

How often do you visit Hastings Park?



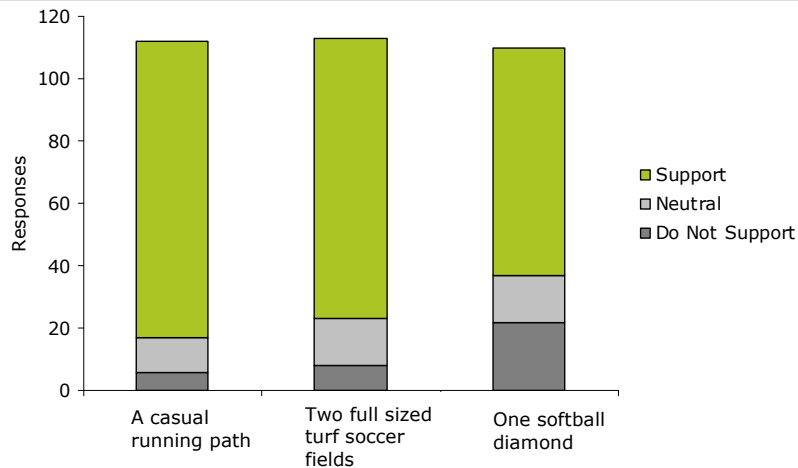
### Reason for Visit to Hastings Park

What do you do when you are in Hastings Park?



# Empire Field

Question 1: Indicate your support for each of the following at Empire Fields: 2 full size turf soccer turf; one softball diamond; and a casual running path?

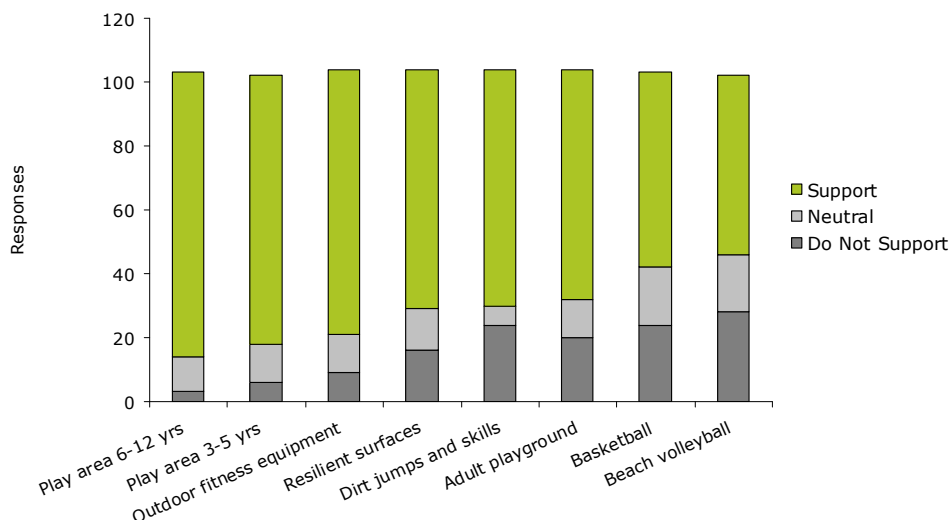


## The other most common ideas listed for Empire Field were:

- Casual play areas with priority for public access/play
- Community events – concerts, festivals, sports days, farmer’s markets
- Keep Leaside a skatepark and/or extend it into the park
- Real grass, not turf
- Amenities: picnic tables, spectator seating, green noise barriers, washrooms, equipment storage, lights for jogging path, and BBQ area

# Plateau Sports Park

Question 3: What activities do you support in the Plateau Sports Park?

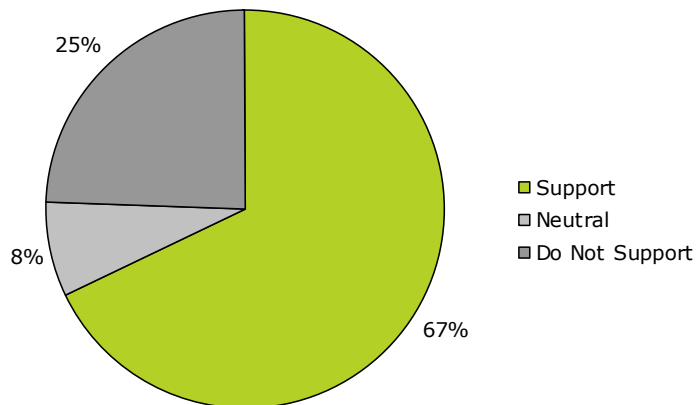


## The other most common ideas listed for the Plateau Sports Park were:

- Add another skatepark
- Dirt jumps (not wooden ramps)
- Multi-use surface for BMX, skateboard, rollerblading etc.
- Picnic area
- Covered area for tai chi, yoga, ping pong, dance, etc.
- Amenities: spectator seating, benches for people watching, lights, sound barriers, and grass areas

## Greenways Within the Park

Question 5: Do you support the proposed routing of the greenways through Hastings Park (see red arrows indicated on the map below)?

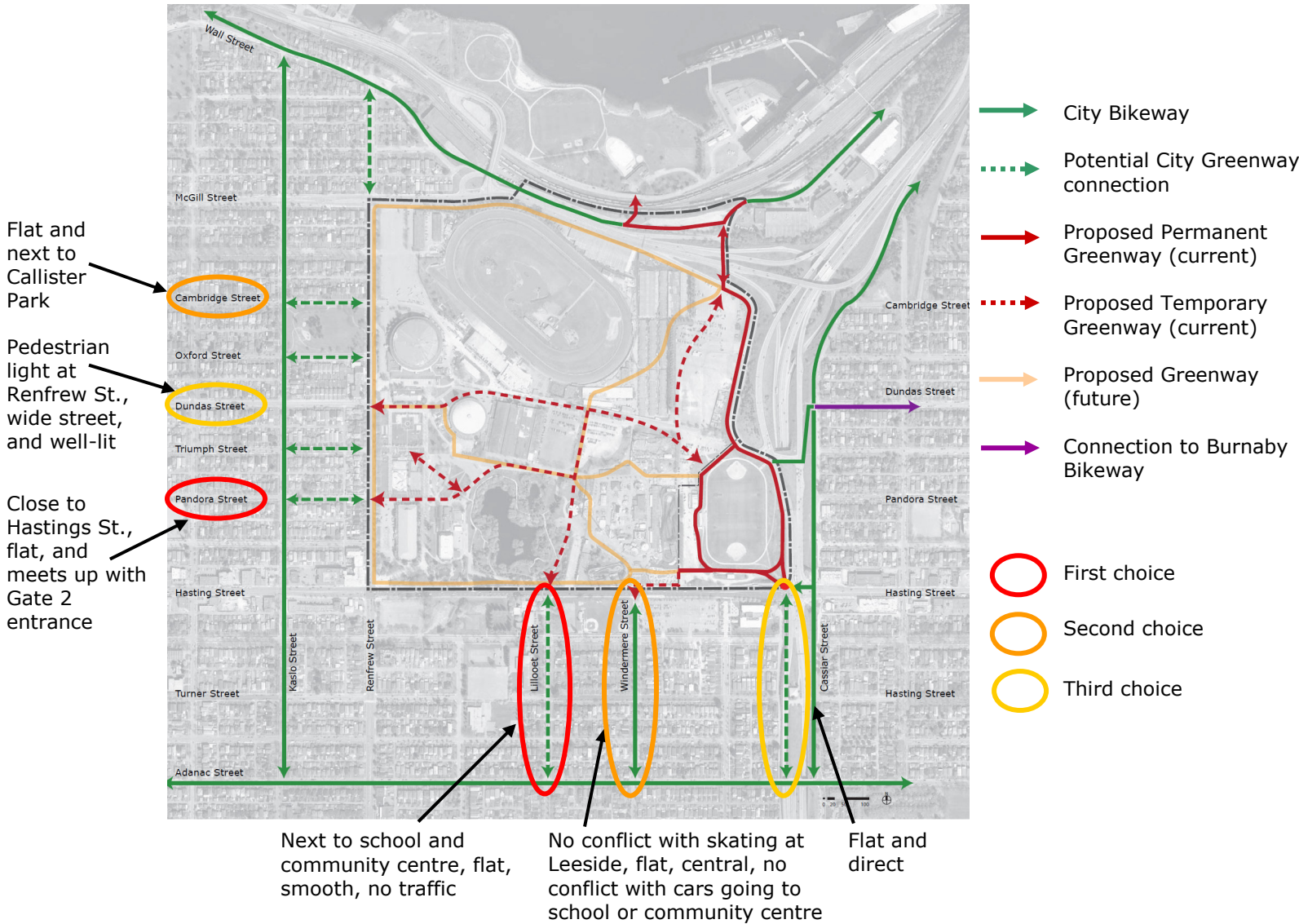


### General comments:

- Create a diagonal bike path from Hastings and Renfrew into the park
- Improve connection under and east of Iron Worker's Memorial Bridge
- The further north of Hasting Street the east-west bicycle connection is, the less likely commuters will use it
- Include bike path down Renfrew St. in this phase

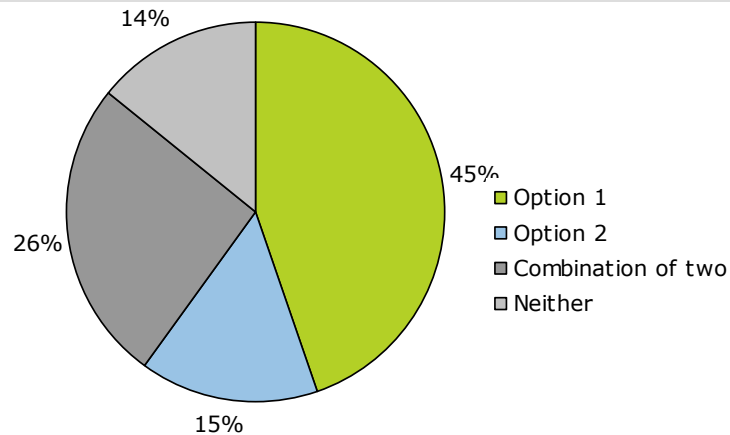
# Connections to Adjacent City Bikeways

Question 6: What streets should connect the park's greenways to the city's current bikeways?



## Creekway Park: Option 1 or Option 2

Question 7: Which of the concept options for Creekway Park do you prefer?



### Option 1

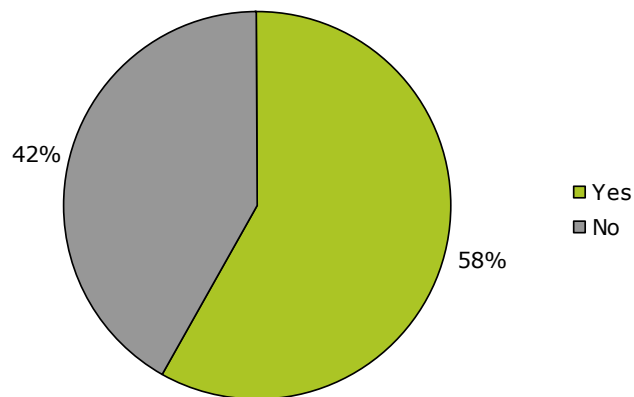
- Fluid, attractive, engaging, and interesting
- More natural, park-like
- Better surveillance of parking lot
- Farther from power lines

### Option 2

- Better for commuter cyclists
- Better sightlines
- Path buffered from tracks
- More connected green space (path crosses less)

## Parking Lot in Creekway Park

Question 8: Do you think a parking lot in Creekway Park is necessary?



### Yes

- Not enough parking in area
- Pool in New Brighton Park makes it a city-wide destination

### No

- There is already enough parking in the area
- Creekway is small enough
- Encourage cycling and walking
- Not an efficient land use if parking only needed 2 months/yr
- Follow City's transportation priorities
- Needed for people with children or disabilities

## **Other Ideas for Creekway Park**

Question 9: What other ideas or concerns do you have for Creekway Park?

- Noise reduction and safety
- Native vegetation or edible landscape
- Better park name
- Relocate power lines to north or southern edges of Creekway Park

## **Additional Comments**

Question 10: What additional comments do you have?

- Keep Leaside
- Improve safety throughout the park e.g. lighting, bike routes, etc.
- Overpass to New Brighton Park
- Off leash dog area