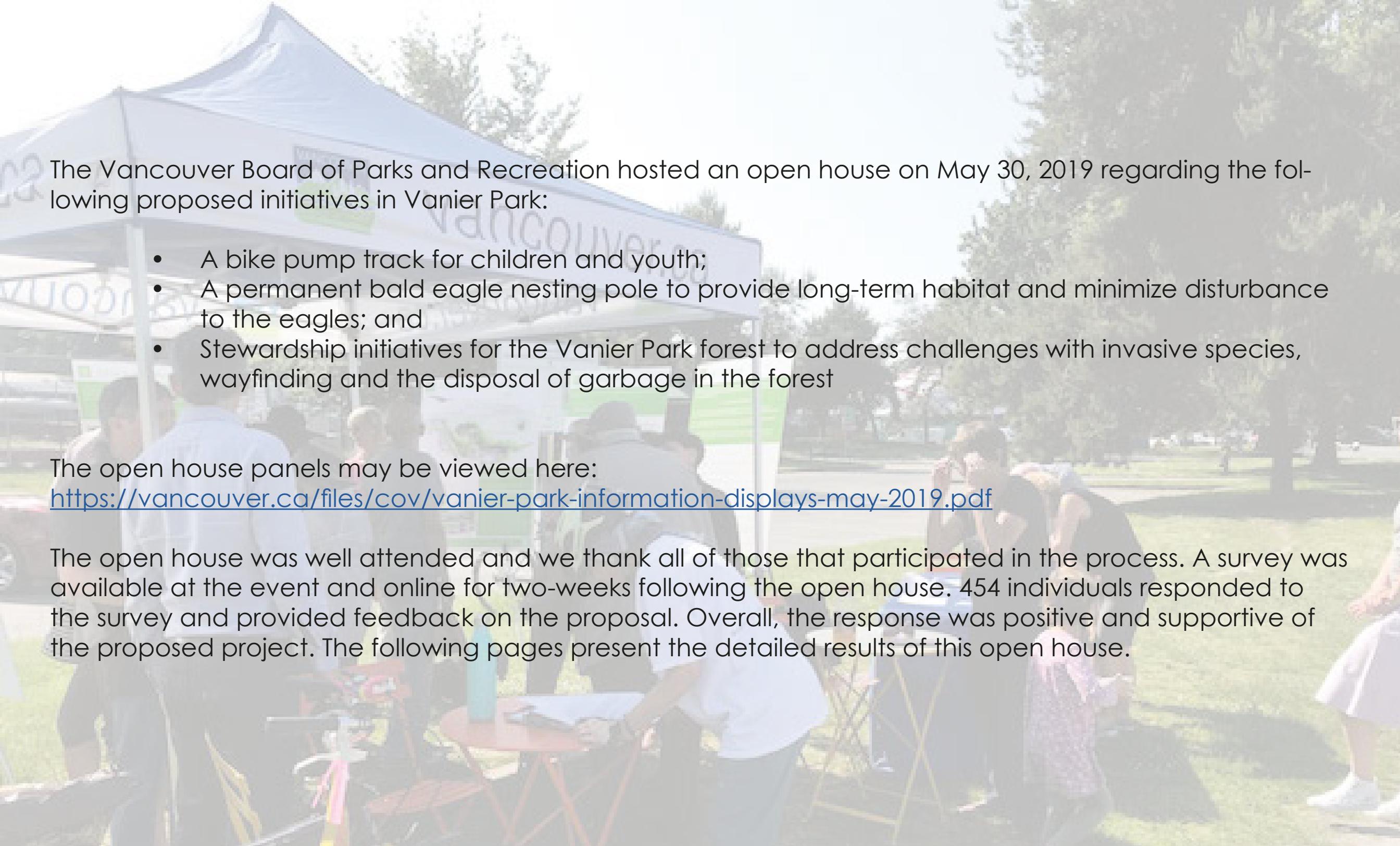
A watercolor illustration of a park scene. The scene is filled with tall, slender trees with green foliage. A network of paths winds through the park, with several people riding bicycles. In the background, there are buildings and a bridge over a body of water. The overall style is soft and artistic, using a palette of greens, browns, and blues.

Vanier Park: Balancing Environment and Recreation

Open House Results from May 30, 2019



The Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation hosted an open house on May 30, 2019 regarding the following proposed initiatives in Vanier Park:

- A bike pump track for children and youth;
- A permanent bald eagle nesting pole to provide long-term habitat and minimize disturbance to the eagles; and
- Stewardship initiatives for the Vanier Park forest to address challenges with invasive species, wayfinding and the disposal of garbage in the forest

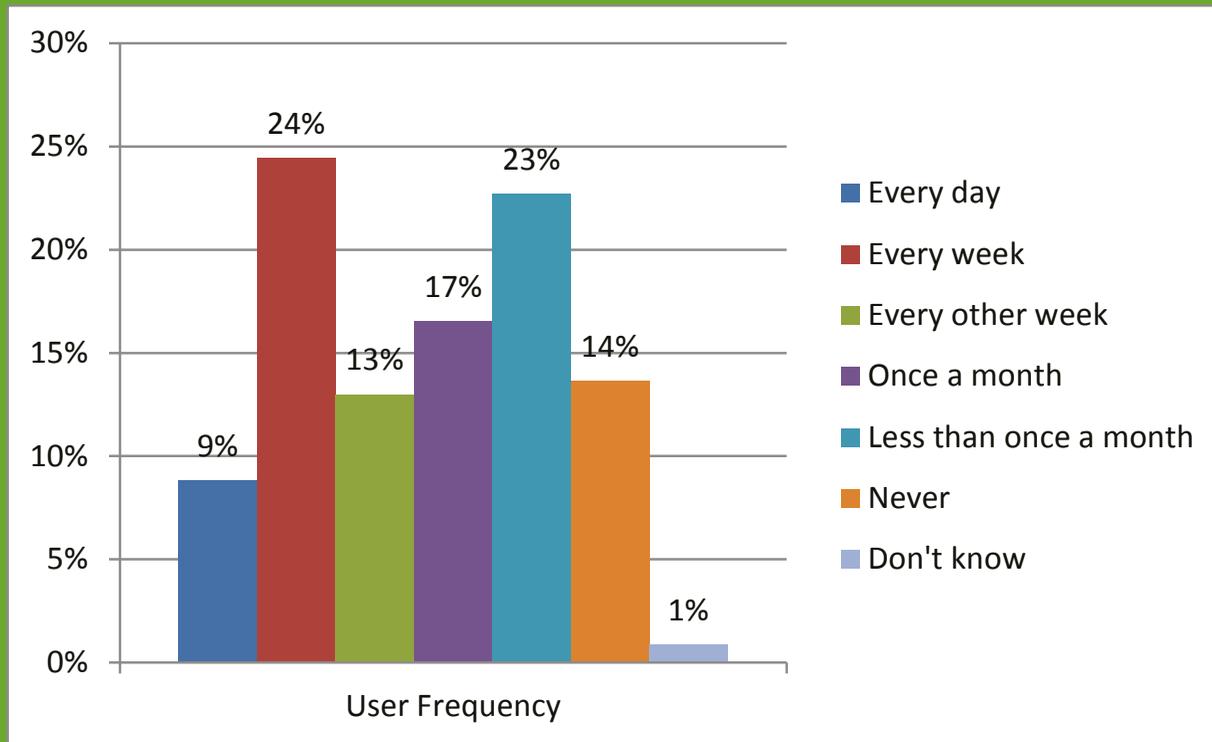
The open house panels may be viewed here:

<https://vancouver.ca/files/cov/vanier-park-information-displays-may-2019.pdf>

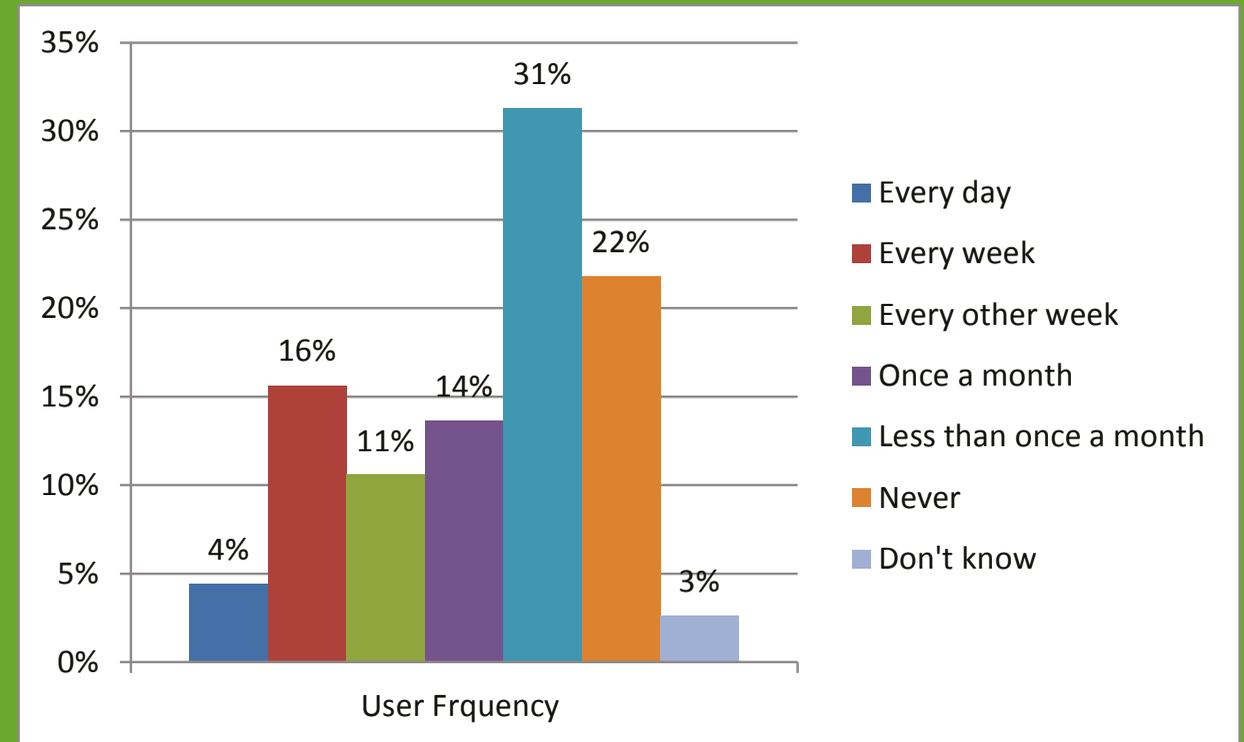
The open house was well attended and we thank all of those that participated in the process. A survey was available at the event and online for two-weeks following the open house. 454 individuals responded to the survey and provided feedback on the proposal. Overall, the response was positive and supportive of the proposed project. The following pages present the detailed results of this open house.

Question #1-a: How often do you use the Vanier Park forest area?

User Frequency in the Spring / Summer

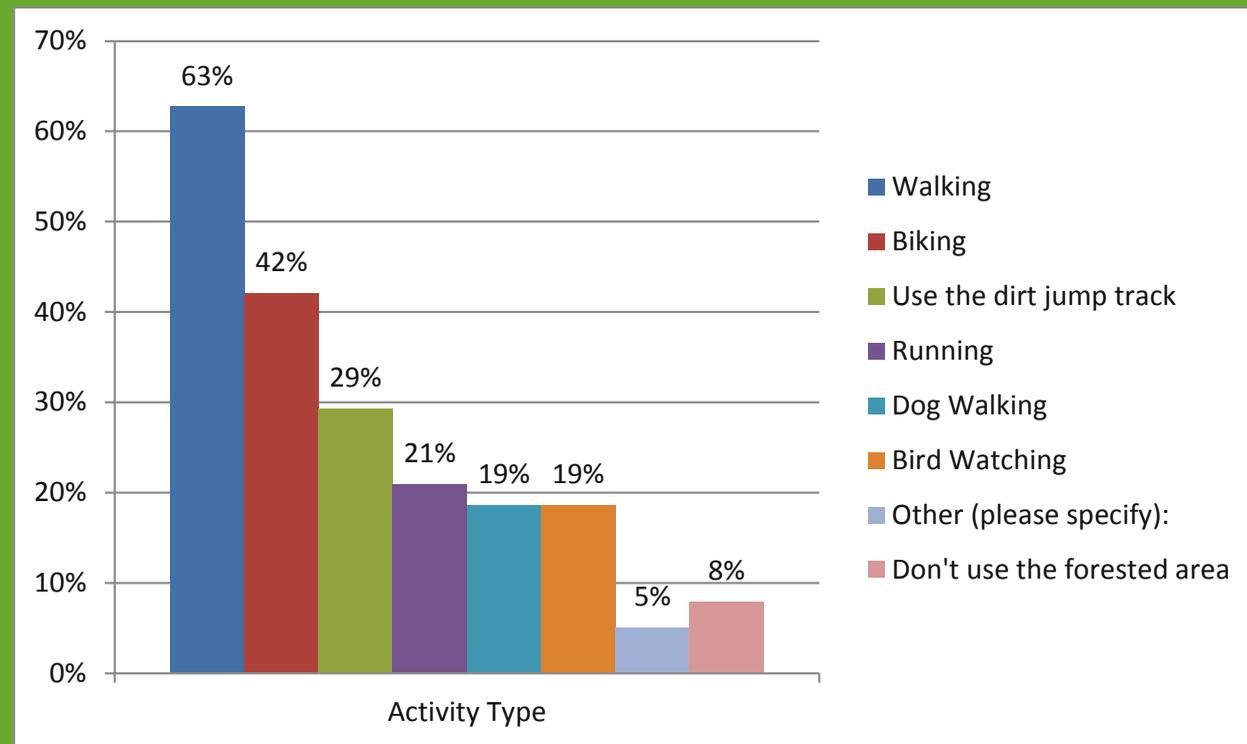


User Frequency in the Fall / Winter



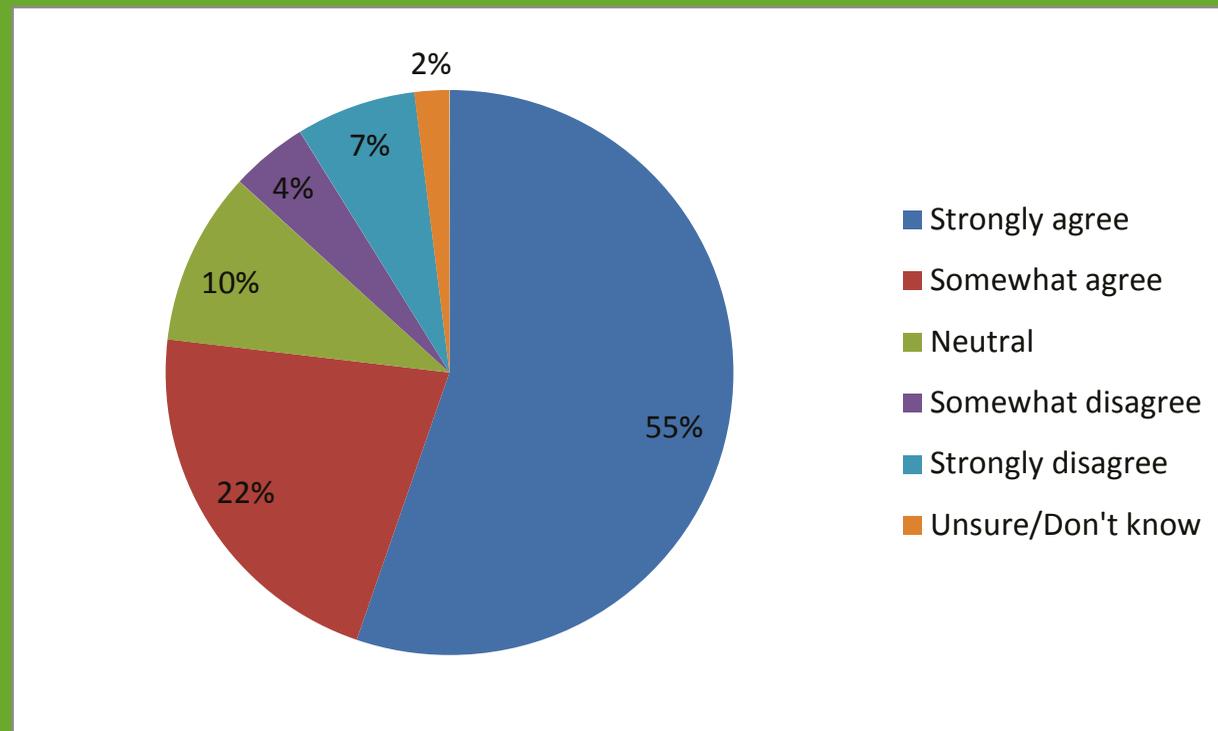
Question #1-b: (If you use the park) how do you use the forested area?

Park Use by Activity Type



Question #2: Do you agree or disagree with developing a dirt pump track in the Vanier Park forest?

Support Level for Bicycle Pump Track



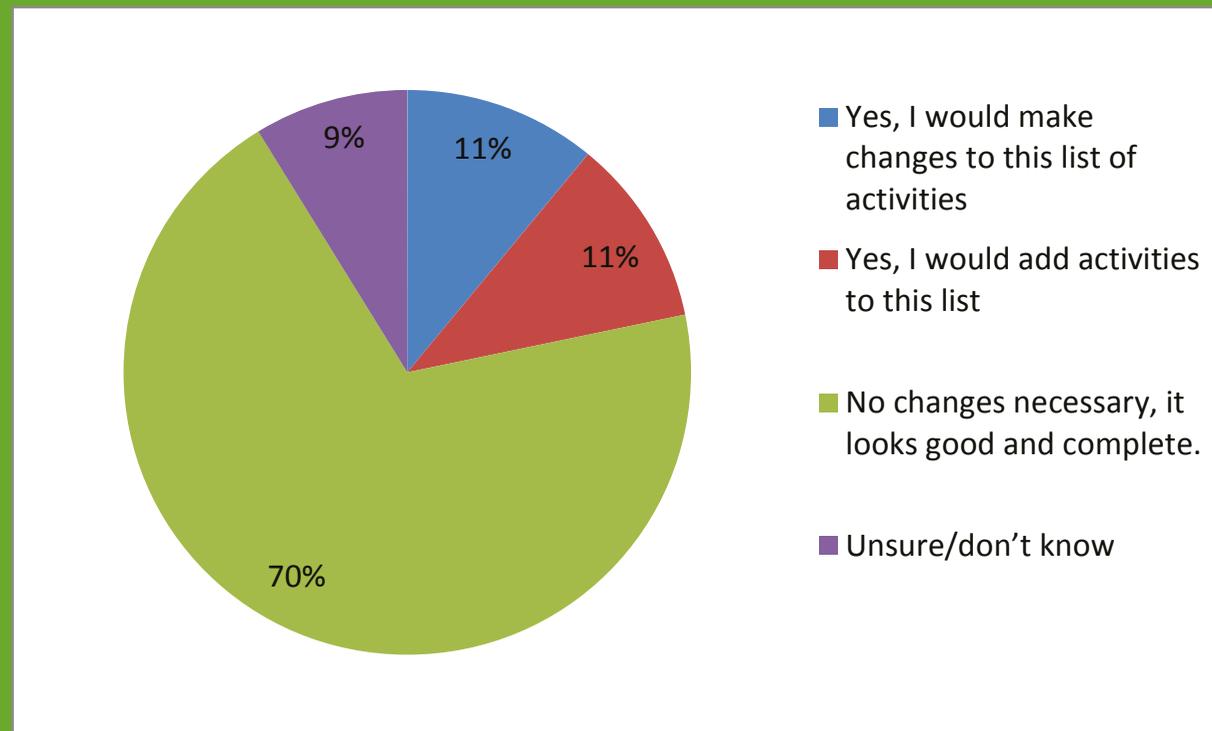
Question #3-a: Do you have any concerns about the proposed permanent eagle nesting pole?

41 (9%) respondents expressed concern about the nesting pole for eagles. The primary concern, by far, was with regard to the likelihood of the eagles adopting the new pole.

In response to this concern: Park Board are confident in the proposed solution given input from staff at the BC Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development (FLNRO) and consulting biologists at Environmental Dynamics Inc. According to these parties, artificial nests on permanent nesting poles are a viable intervention to provide long term nesting solutions.

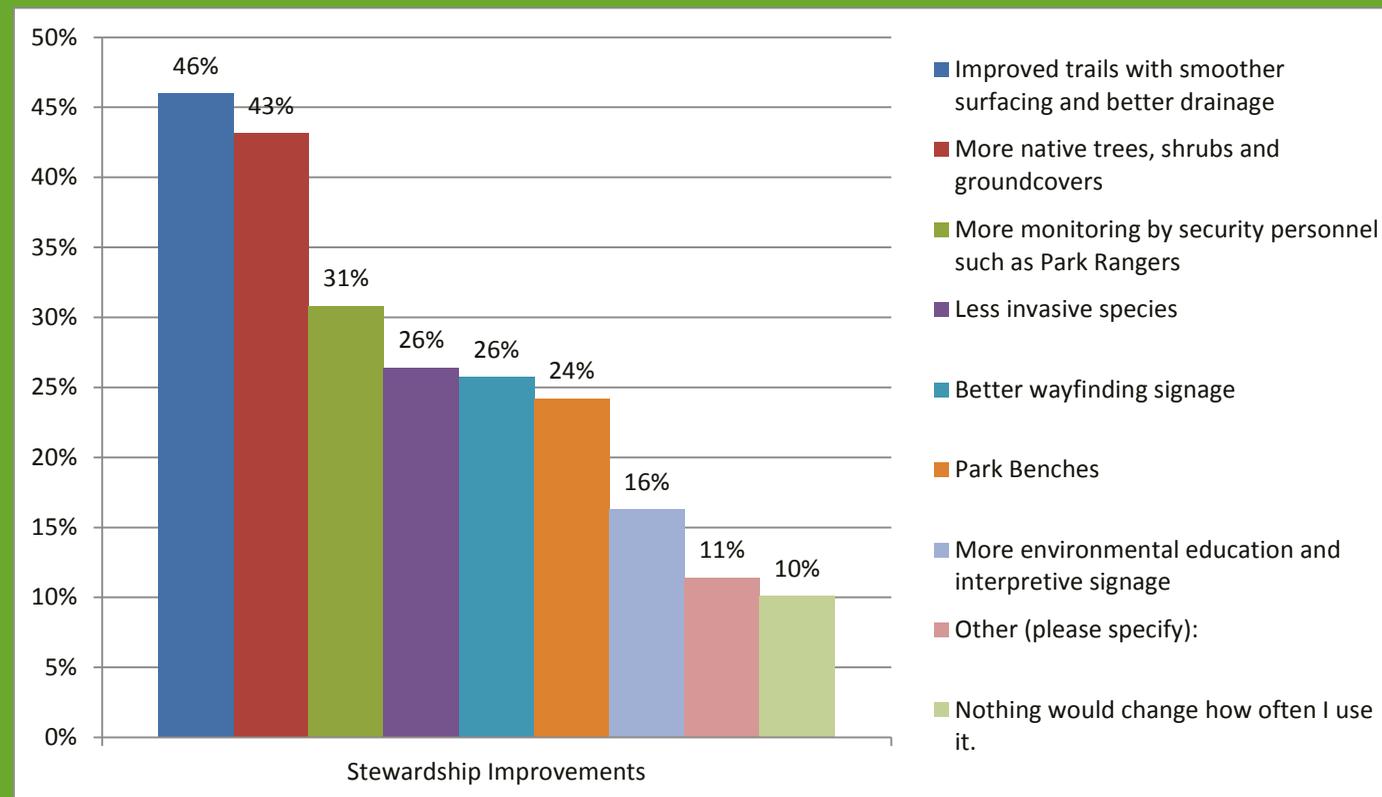
Question #4-a: Is there anything you would change on this list of stewardship activities or anything missing that you would add?

Support for Proposed Stewardship Initiatives



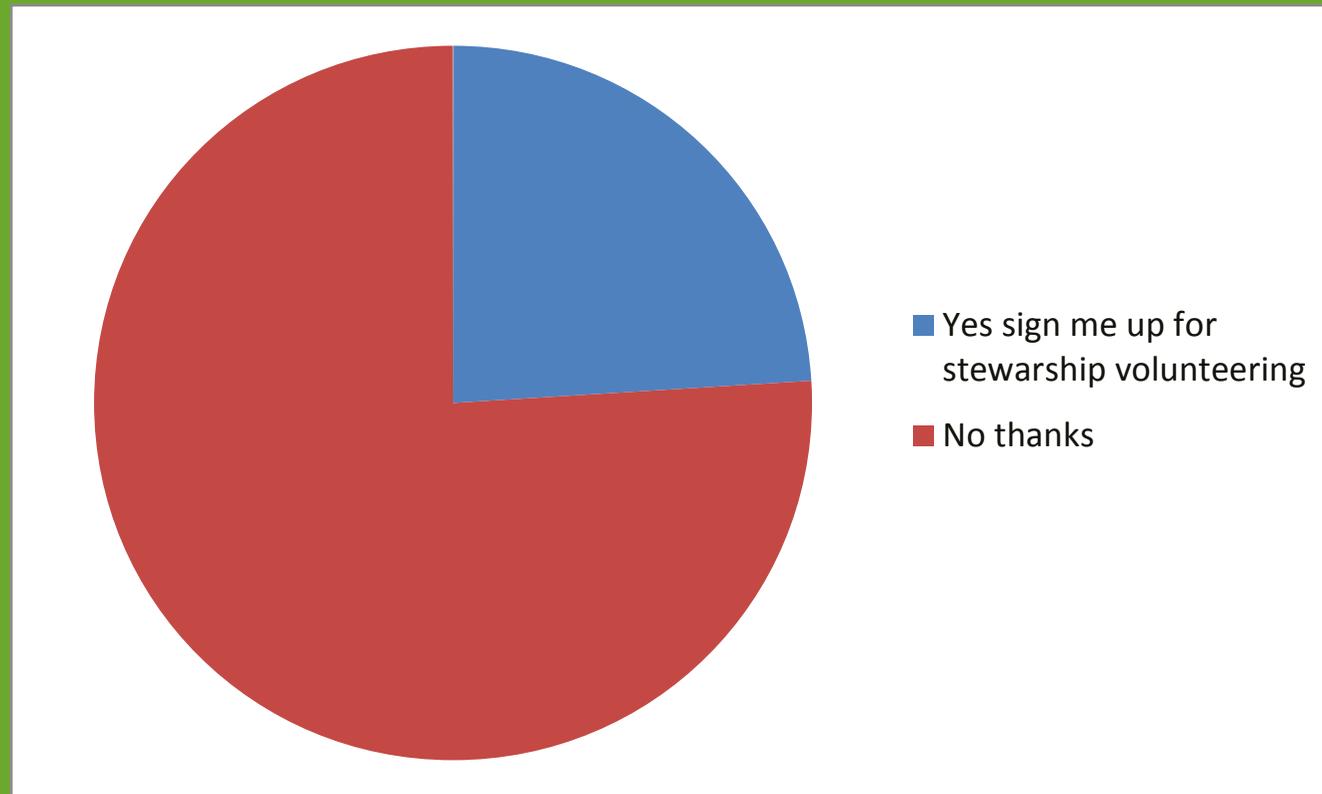
Question #4-b: What improvements would make you more likely to use the Vanier Park forest?

Stewardship Initiative Preference



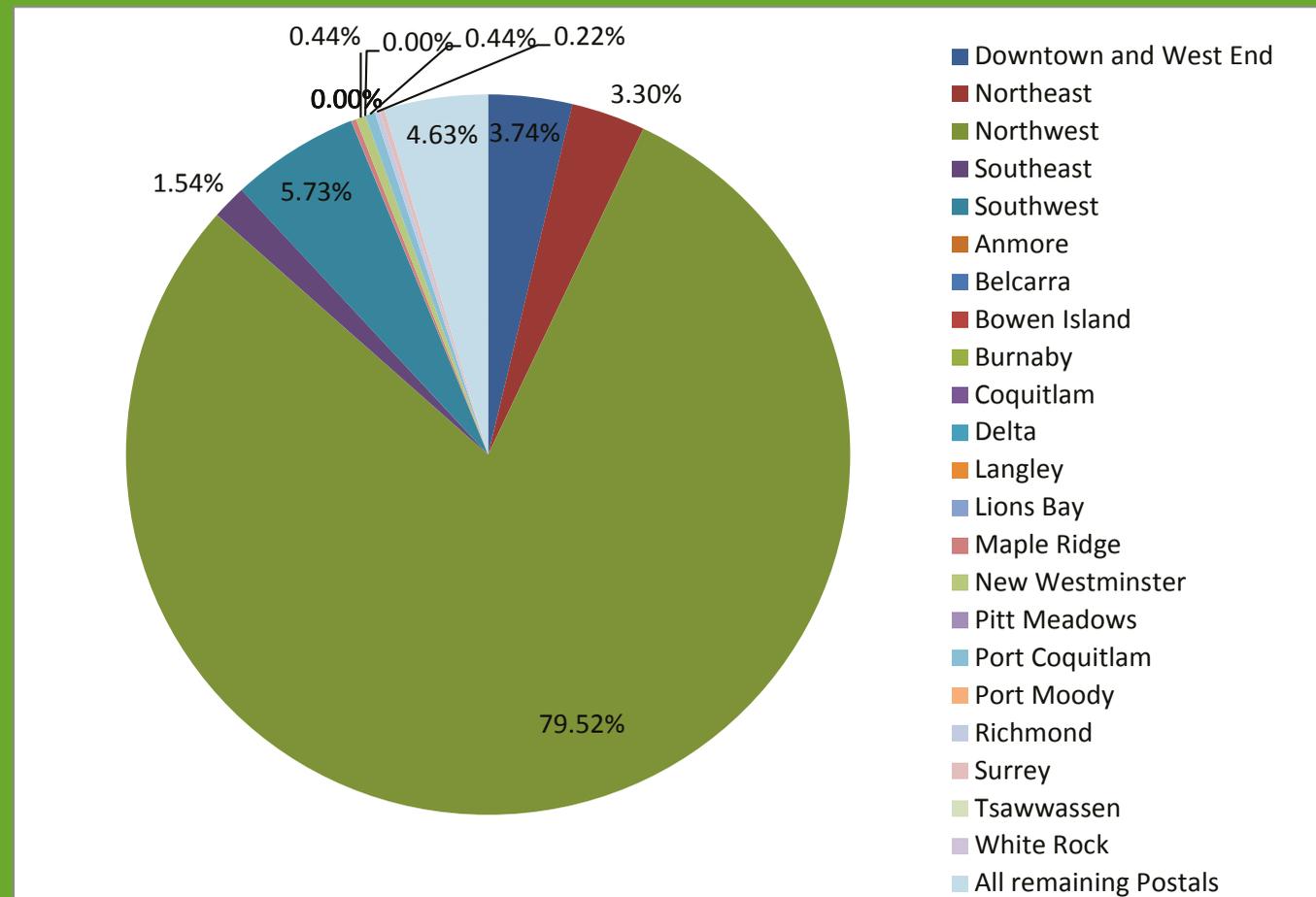
Question #4-c: Please share your email address if you would like to be contacted to get involved in future stewardship volunteer opportunities in the Vanier Park forest

Stewardship Involvement



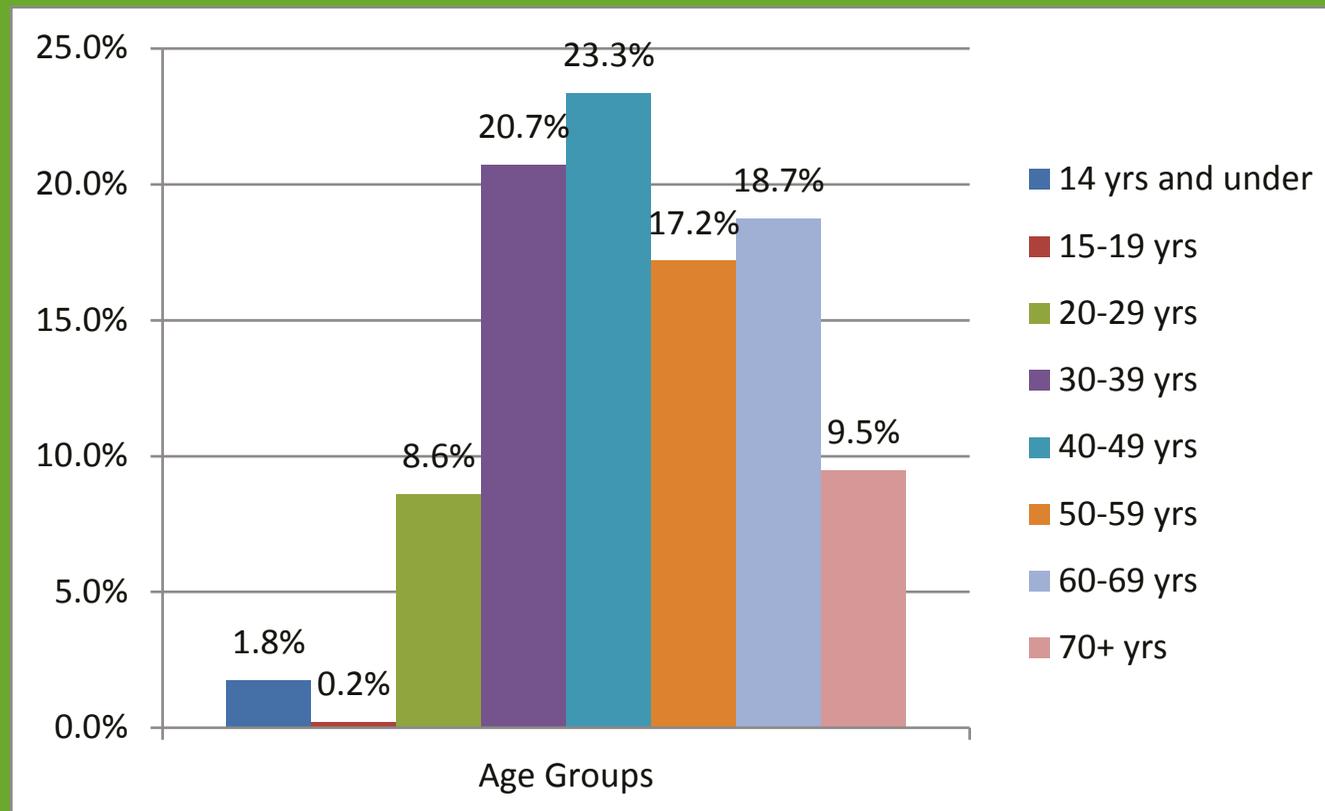
About You - Question #1: Postal Code

Response Rate by Geographic Location within City of Vancouver and beyond



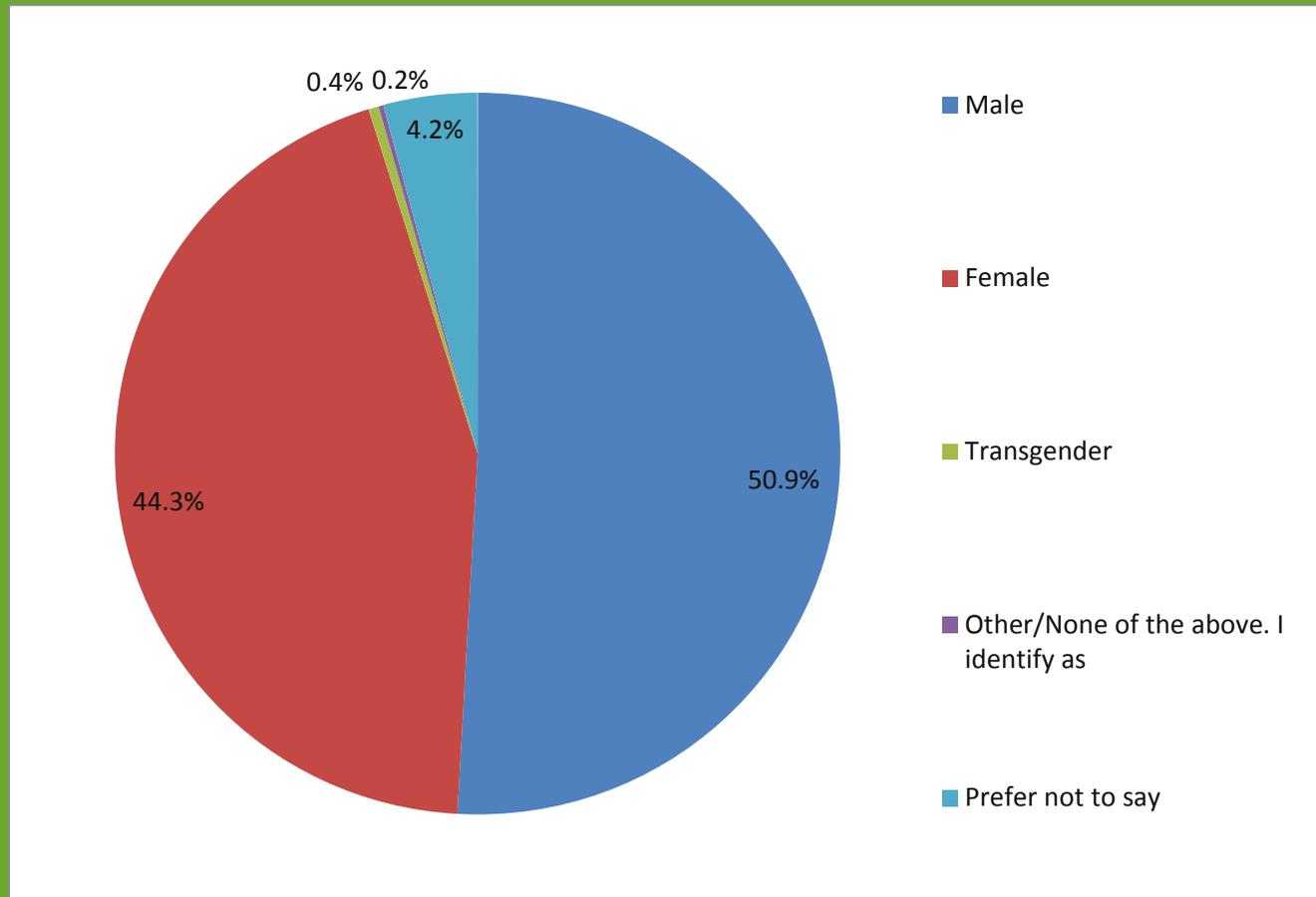
About You - Question #2: Which age group do you belong to?

Age of Respondents



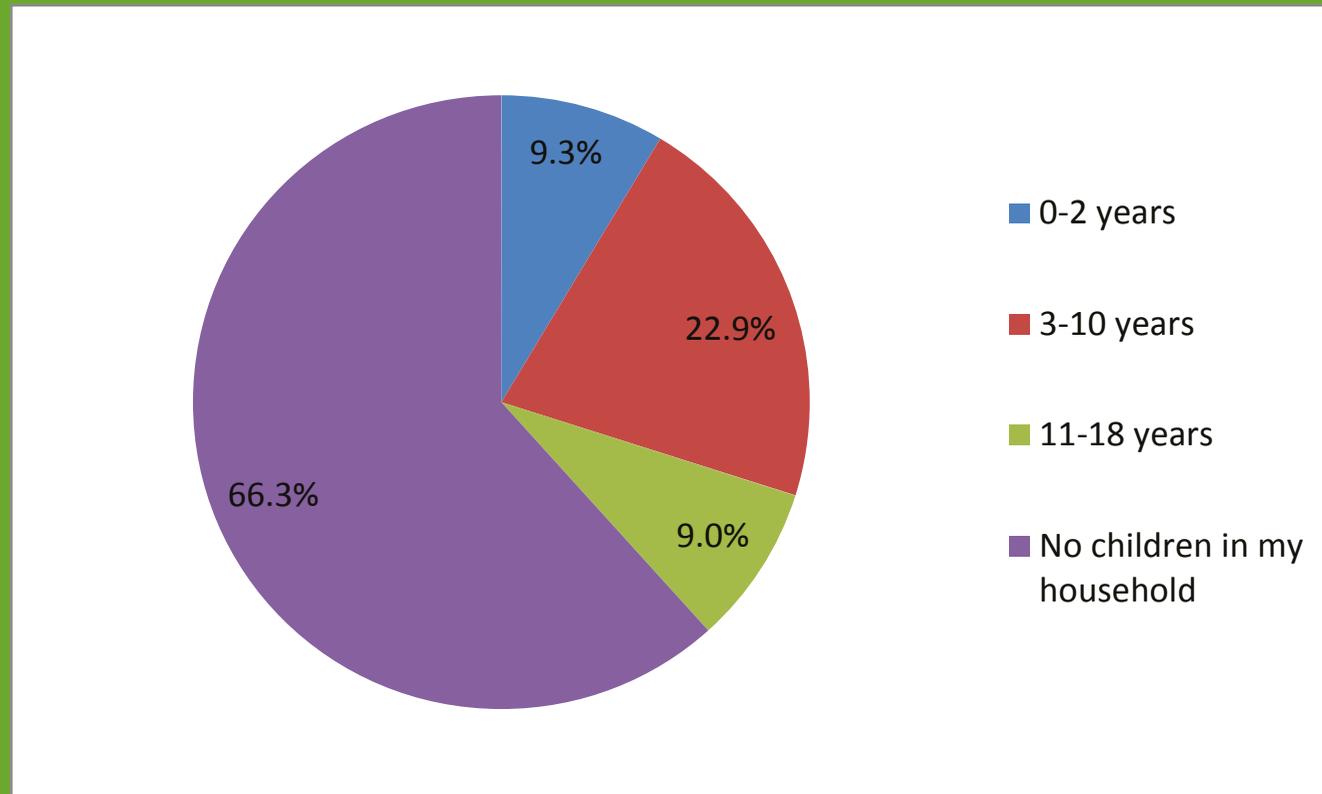
About You - Question #3: Do you identify as... Select one?

Response Rate by Gender



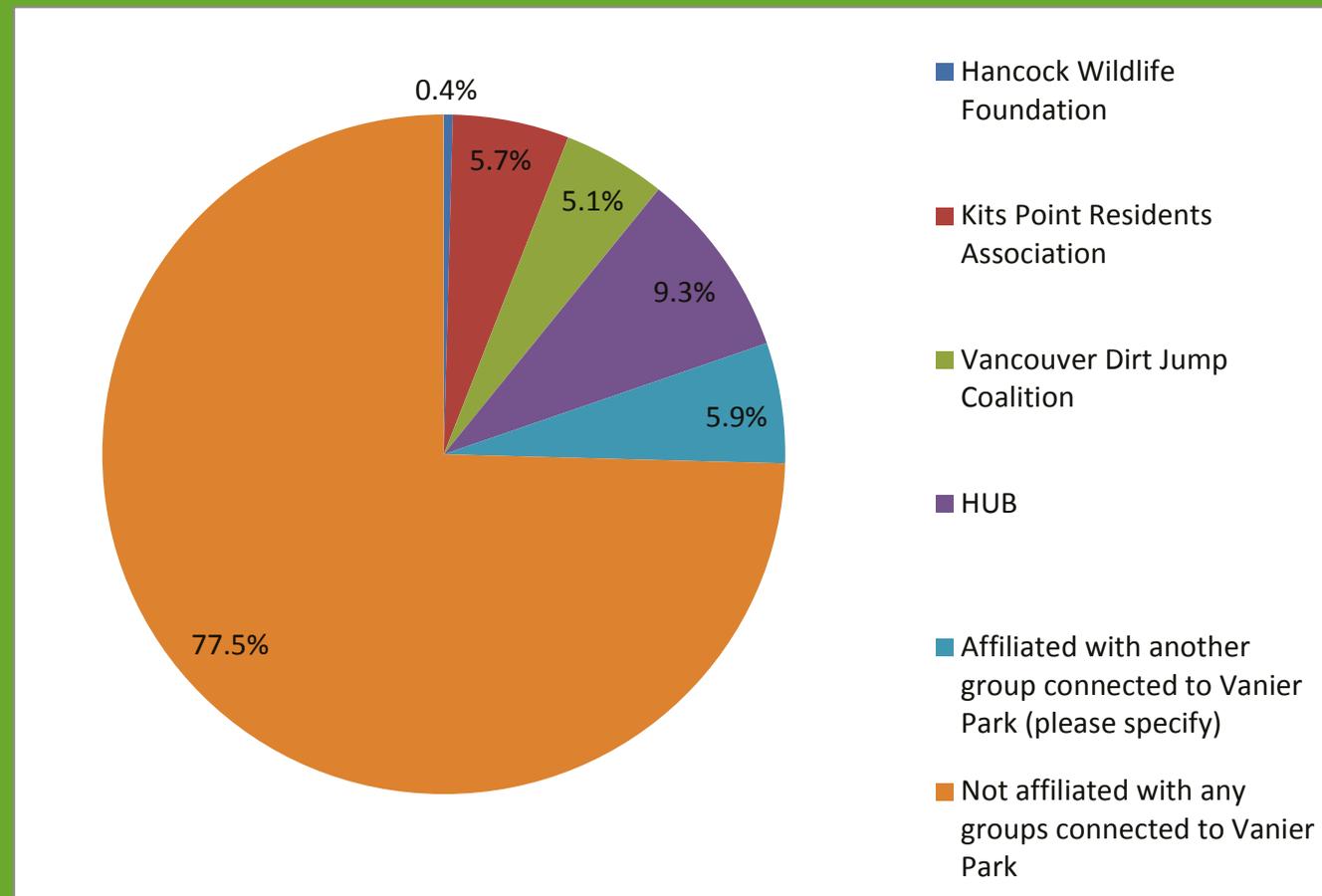
About You - Question #4: Do you have children in your household in any of these age groups?

Children in Home - by age



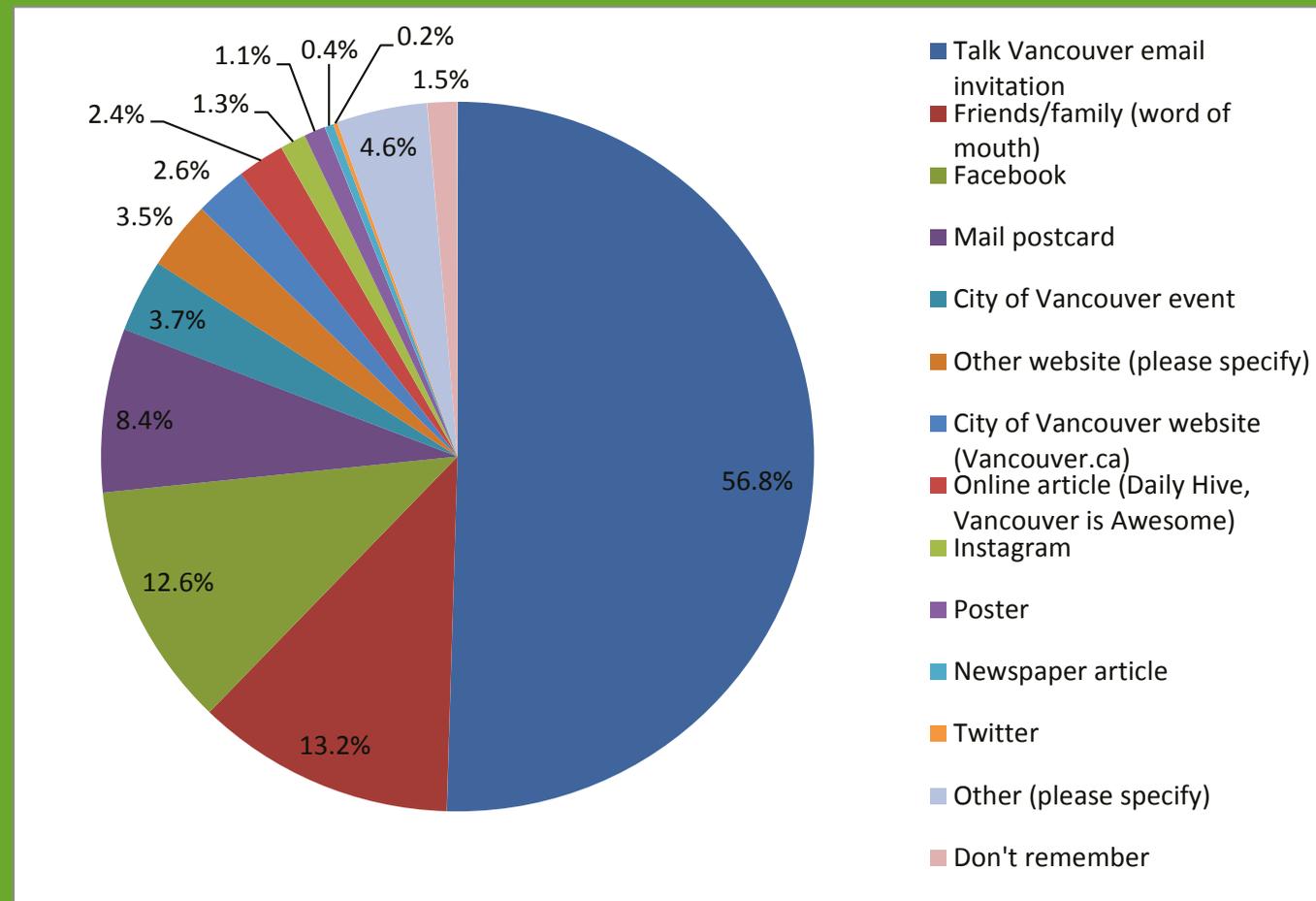
About You - Question #5: Are you affiliated with any of these groups?

Affiliations of Respondents



About You - Question #6: How did you hear about this open house and survey?

How Respondents Heard About Open House



Vanier Park: Balancing Environment and Recreation

Thank you for your interest in this exciting initiative.

