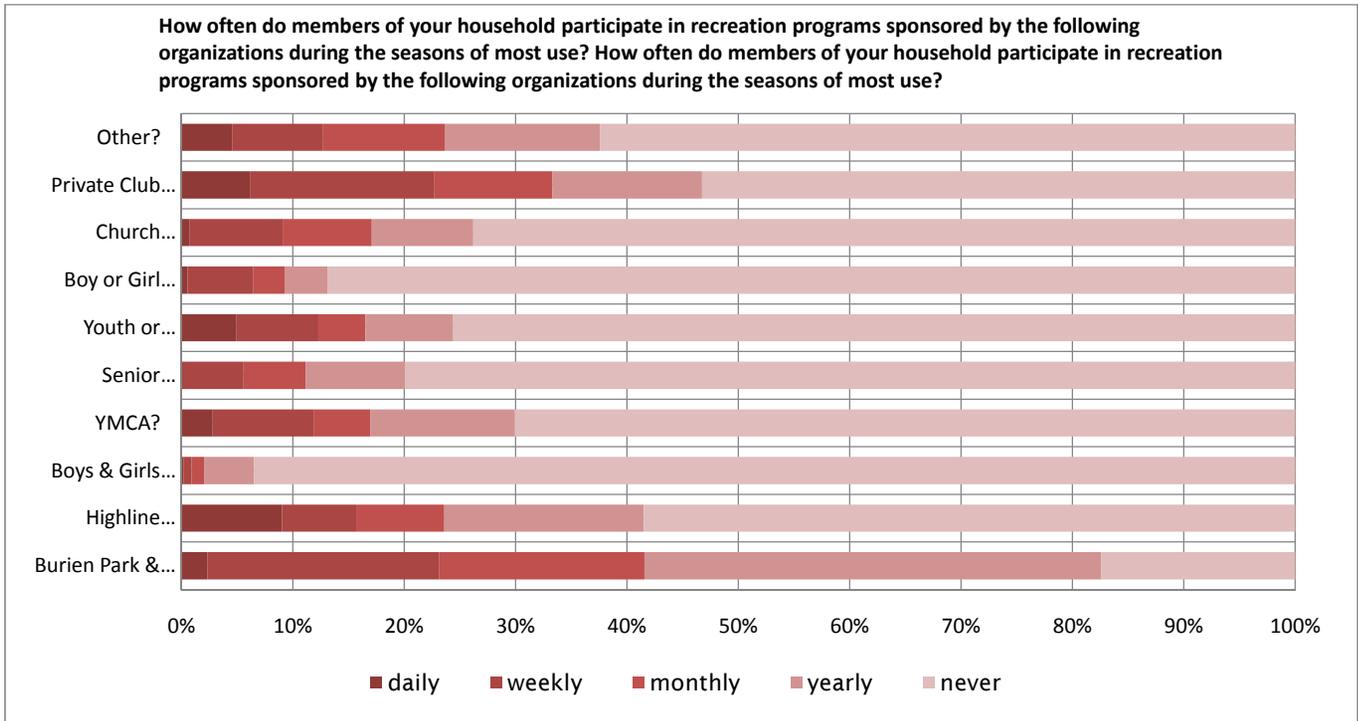


Burien PROS Plan - Adult

How often do members of your household participate in recreation programs sponsored by the following organizations during the seasons of most use?

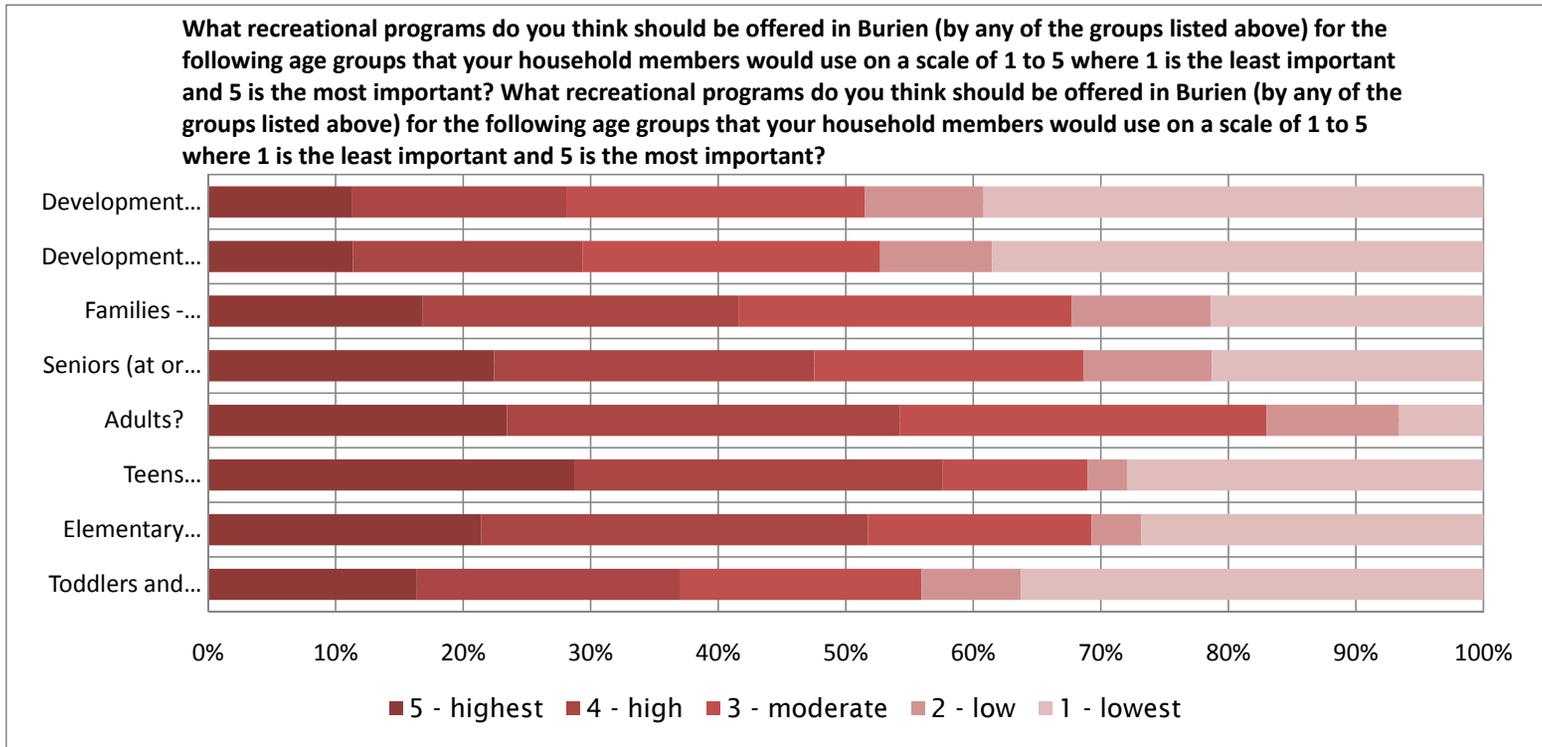
Answer Options	never	yearly	monthly	weekly	daily	Response Count
Burien Park & Recreation Department?	97	229	103	116	13	558
Highline School District?	317	97	43	36	49	542
Boys & Girls Club?	501	24	6	4	1	536
YMCA?	372	69	27	48	15	531
Senior Services of King County?	430	48	30	30	0	538
Youth or Adult Athletic League?	412	43	23	40	27	545
Boy or Girl Scouts or Campfire Boys & Girls?	469	21	15	32	3	540
Church Recreational Program?	397	49	43	45	4	538
Private Club or Organization Recreational Program?	286	72	57	89	33	537
Other?	206	46	36	27	15	330
<i>answered question</i>						574
<i>skipped question</i>						20



Burien PROS Plan - Adult

What recreational programs do you think should be offered in Burien (by any of the groups listed above) for the following age groups that your household members would use on a scale of 1 to 5 where 1 is the least important and 5 is the most important?

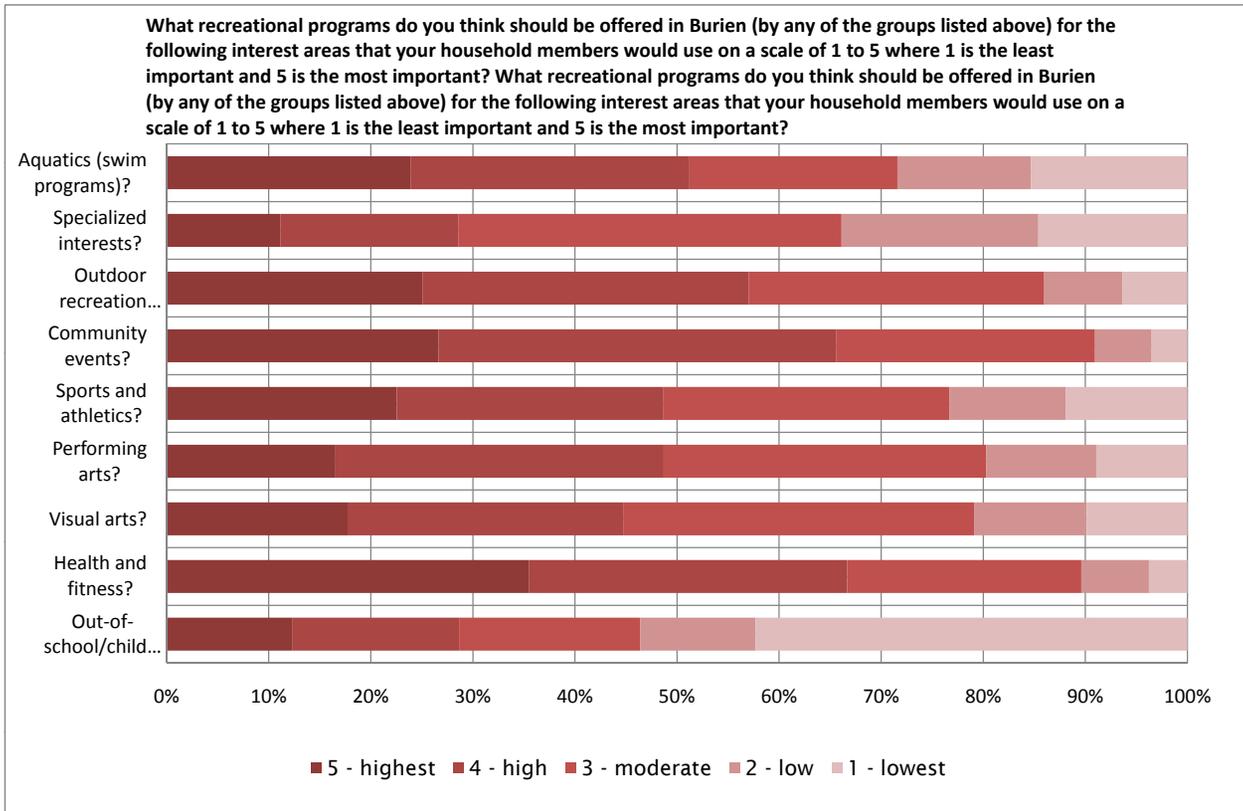
Answer Options	1 - lowest	2 - low	3 - moderate	4 - high	5 - highest	Response Count
Toddlers and preschoolers?	186	40	97	106	84	513
Elementary age youth?	138	20	90	156	110	514
Teens (middle and high school)?	145	16	59	150	149	519
Adults?	35	55	152	163	124	529
Seniors (at or near retirement)?	112	53	111	132	118	526
Families - intergenerational?	108	55	132	125	85	505
Developmentally disabled - school age?	193	44	117	90	57	501
Developmentally disabled - other?	194	46	116	83	56	495
<i>answered question</i>						563
<i>skipped question</i>						31



Burien PROS Plan - Adult

What recreational programs do you think should be offered in Burien (by any of the groups listed above) for the following interest areas that your household members would use on a scale of 1 to 5 where 1 is the least important and 5 is the most important?

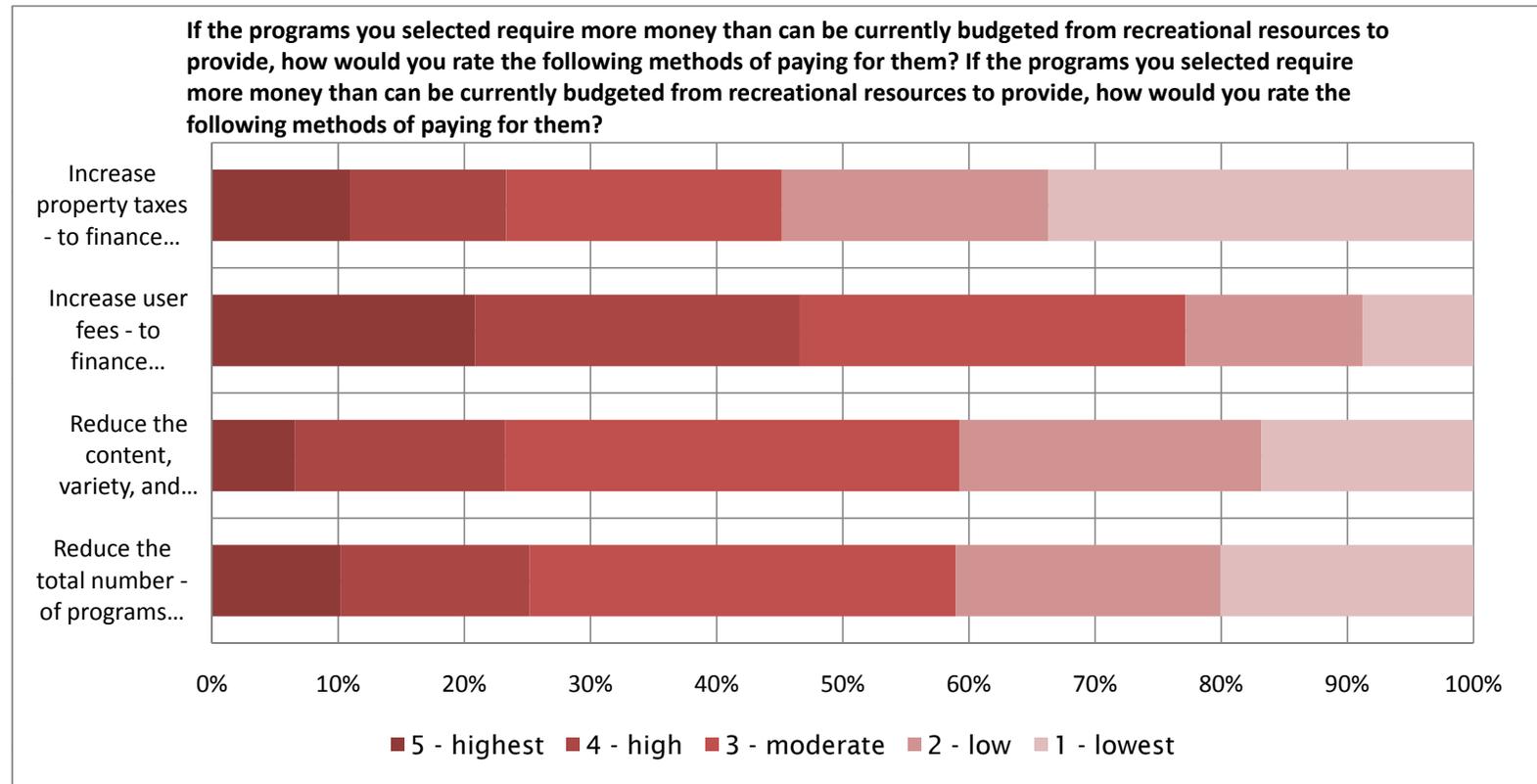
Answer Options	1 - lowest	2 - low	3 - moderate	4 - high	5 - highest	Response Count
Out-of-school/child care?	217	58	91	84	63	513
Health and fitness?	21	37	128	174	198	558
Visual arts?	53	59	184	145	95	536
Performing arts?	48	58	170	173	89	538
Sports and athletics?	63	60	148	138	119	528
Community events?	19	30	137	211	144	541
Outdoor recreation and environmental education?	34	41	155	171	134	535
Specialized interests?	72	95	185	86	55	493
Aquatics (swim programs)?	82	70	109	146	128	535
<i>answered question</i>						569
<i>skipped question</i>						25



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If the programs you selected require more money than can be currently budgeted from recreational resources to provide, how would you rate the following methods of paying for them?

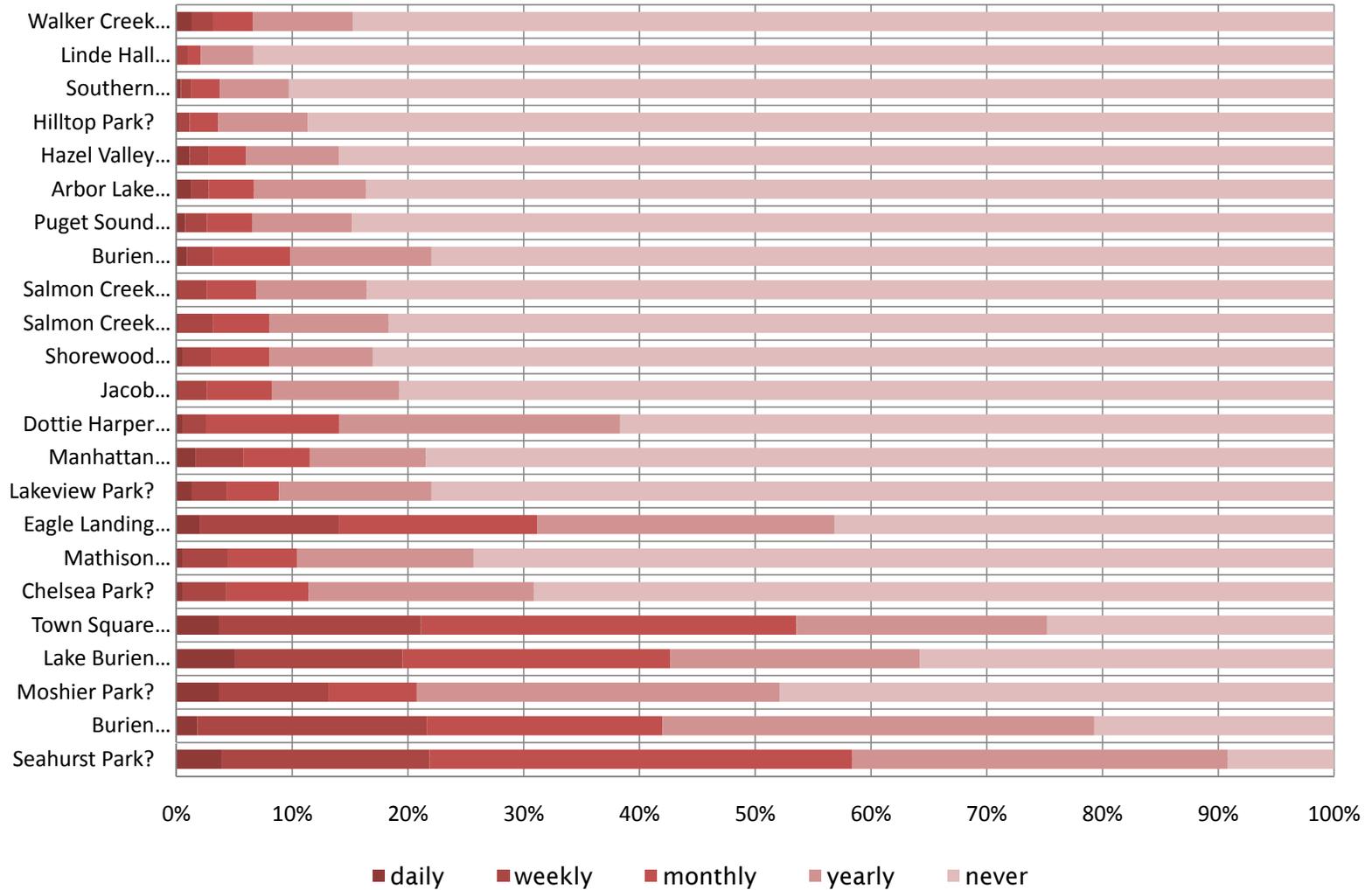
Answer Options	1 - lowest	2 - low	3 - moderate	4 - high	5 - highest	Response Count
Reduce the total number - of programs to control costs?	110	115	185	82	56	548
Reduce the content, variety, and duration - of existing	92	131	197	91	36	547
Increase user fees - to finance program services?	49	78	170	143	116	556
Increase property taxes - to finance needed program	185	116	120	68	60	549
<i>answered question</i>						570
<i>skipped question</i>						24



Burien PROS Plan - Adult

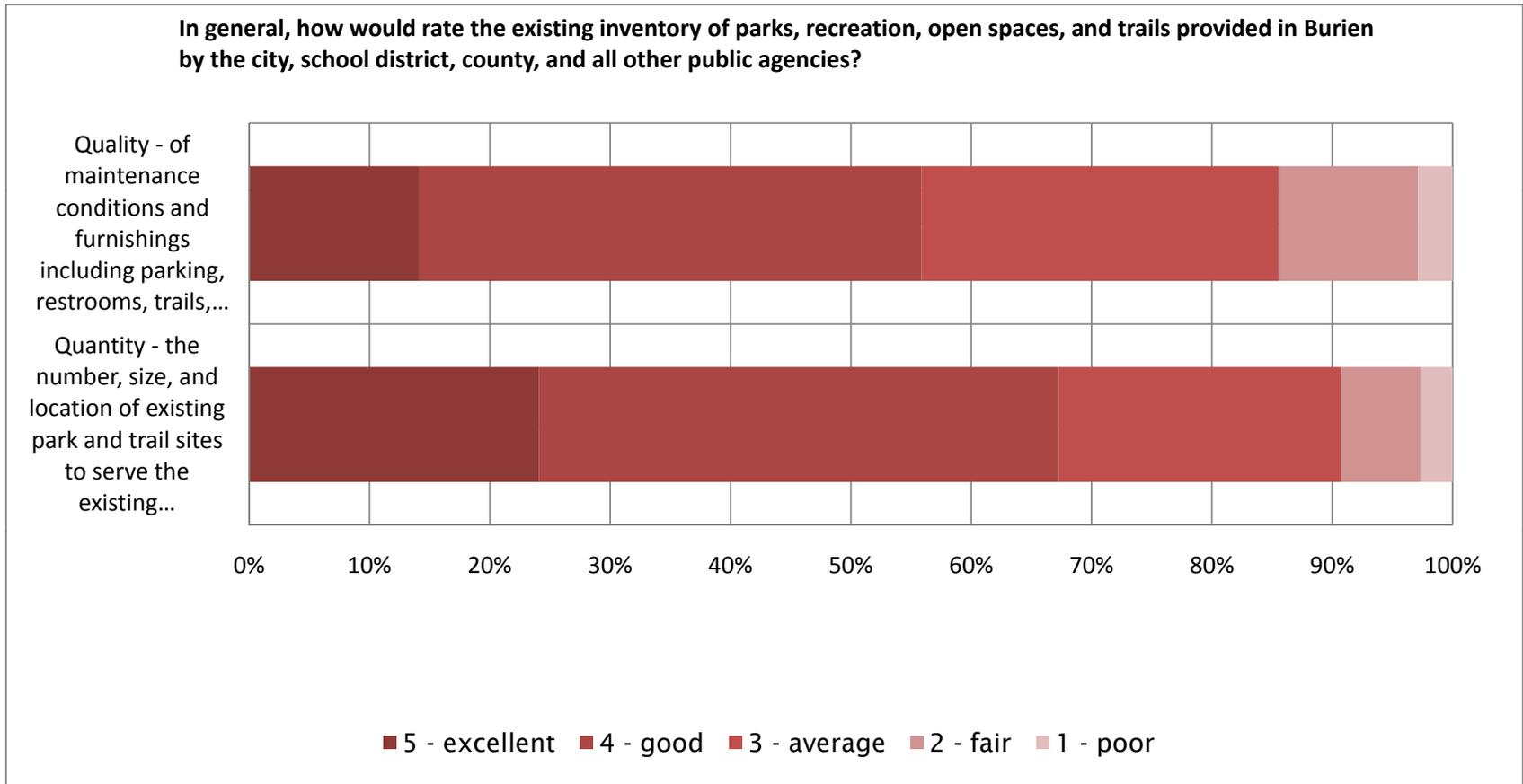
How often do members of your household use the following park and recreational facilities in Burien during the seasons of most use?						
Answer Options	never	yearly	monthly	weekly	daily	Response Count
Seahurst Park?	52	184	207	102	22	567
Burien Community Center?	115	207	113	110	10	555
Moshier Park?	263	172	42	52	20	549
Lake Burien School Memorial Park?	198	119	128	80	28	553
Town Square Park?	136	119	178	96	20	549
Chelsea Park?	369	104	38	20	3	534
Mathison Park?	400	82	32	21	3	538
Eagle Landing Park?	237	141	94	66	11	549
Lakeview Park?	414	70	24	16	7	531
Manhattan Park & Playfield?	422	54	31	22	9	538
Dottie Harper Park?	333	131	62	11	3	540
Jacob Ambaum Park?	432	59	30	13	1	535
Shorewood Park?	446	48	27	13	3	537
Salmon Creek Ravine?	436	55	26	16	1	534
Salmon Creek Park?	447	51	23	13	1	535
Burien Skatepark?	421	66	36	12	5	540
Puget Sound Park?	453	46	21	10	4	534
Arbor Lake Park?	449	52	21	8	7	537
Hazel Valley Park?	460	43	17	9	6	535
Hilltop Park?	470	41	13	5	1	530
Southern Heights Park?	483	32	13	5	2	535
Linde Hall Park?	492	24	6	5	0	527
Walker Creek Wetland?	451	46	18	10	7	532
<i>answered question</i>						578
<i>skipped question</i>						16

How often do members of your household use the following park and recreational facilities in Burien during the seasons of most use?



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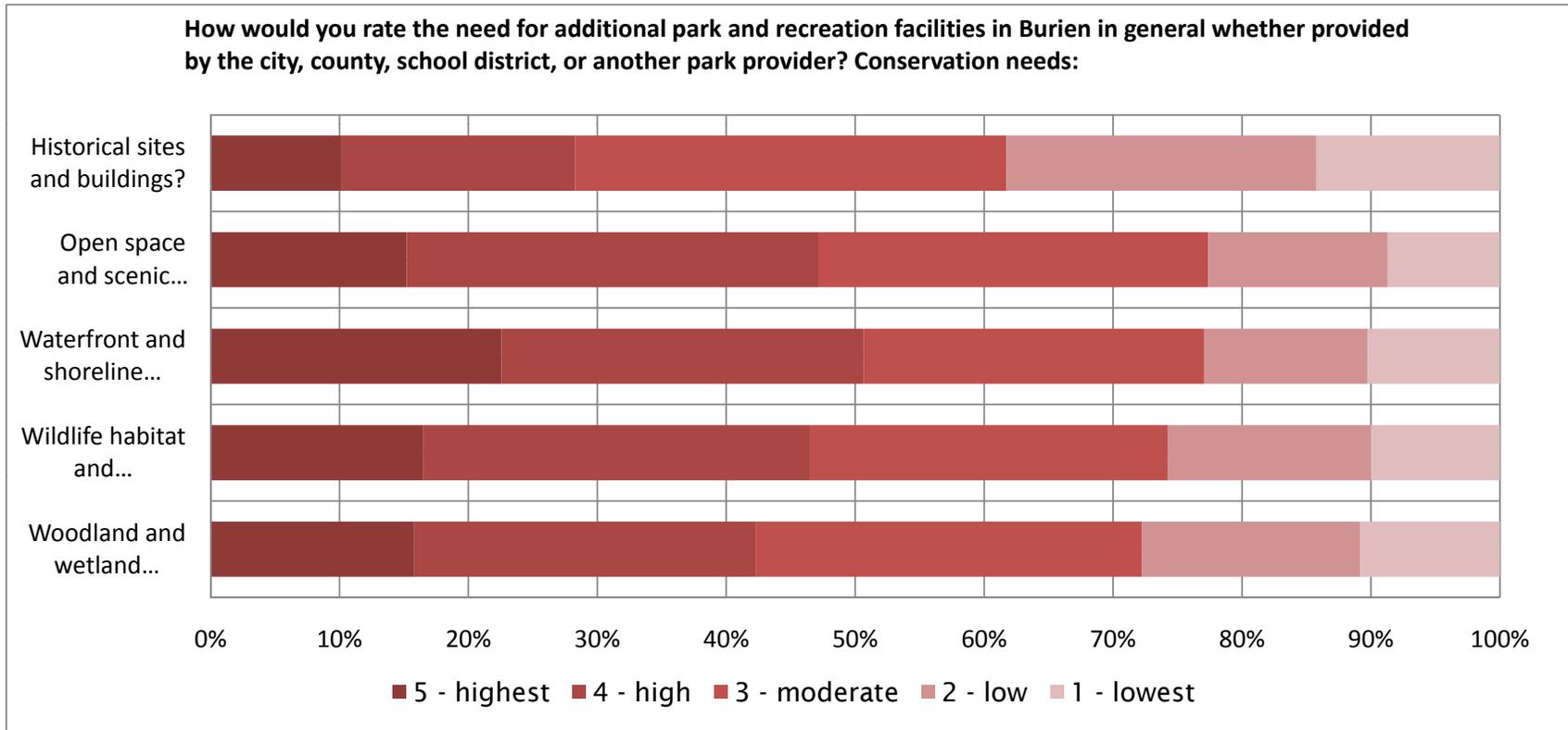
In general, how would rate the existing inventory of parks, recreation, open spaces, and trails provided in Burien by the city, school district, county, and all other public agencies?						
Answer Options	1 - poor	2 - fair	3 - average	4 - good	5 - excellent	Response Count
Quantity - the number, size, and location of existing park	15	37	131	242	135	560
Quality - of maintenance conditions and furnishings	16	64	164	231	78	553
					<i>answered question</i>	564
					<i>skipped question</i>	30



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How would you rate the need for additional park and recreation facilities in Burien in general whether provided by the city, county, school district, or another park provider? Conservation needs:

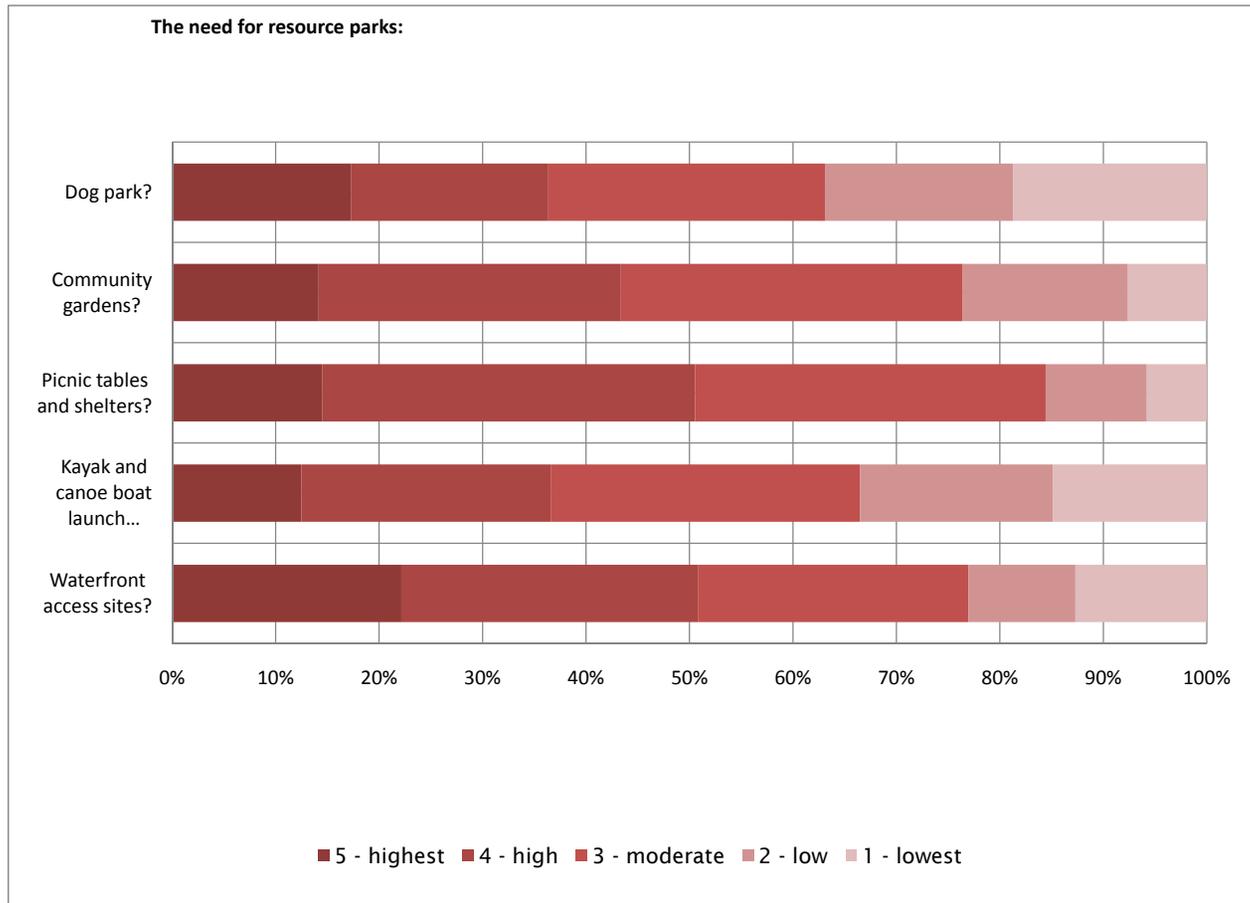
Answer Options	1 - lowest	2 - low	3 - moderate	4 - high	5 - highest	Response Count
Woodland and wetland conservation areas?	59	92	163	144	86	544
Wildlife habitat and migration corridors?	54	85	150	162	89	540
Waterfront and shoreline conservation areas?	56	69	144	153	123	545
Open space and scenic area preservations?	47	75	163	172	82	539
Historical sites and buildings?	77	130	181	98	55	541
<i>answered question</i>						555
<i>skipped question</i>						39



Burien PROS Plan - Adult

The need for resource parks:

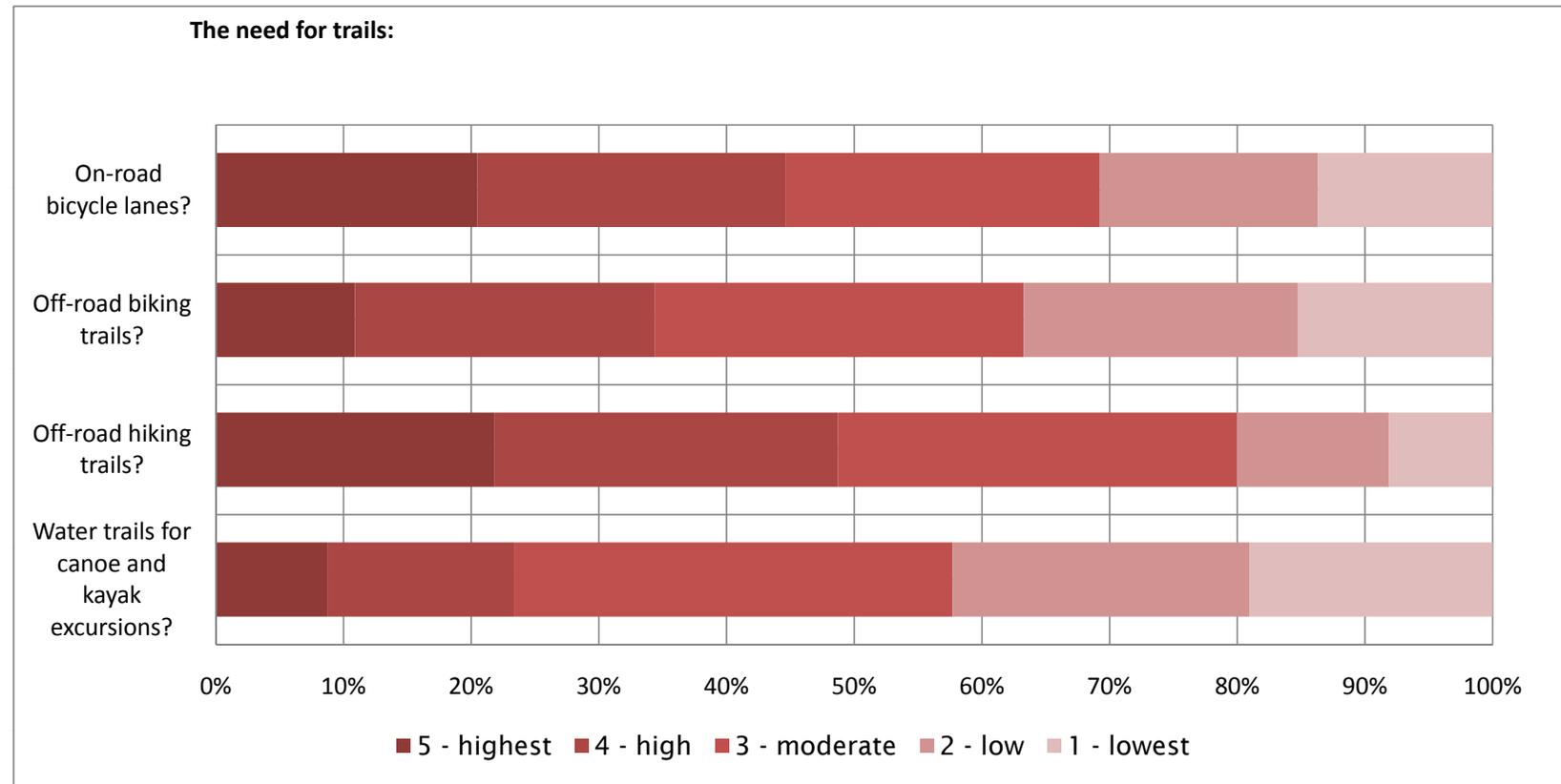
Answer Options	1 - lowest	2 - low	3 - moderate	4 - high	5 - highest	Response Count
Waterfront access sites?	70	57	144	158	122	551
Kayak and canoe boat launch facilities?	82	103	165	133	69	552
Picnic tables and shelters?	32	54	187	199	80	551
Community gardens?	42	88	182	161	78	551
Dog park?	103	100	147	105	95	550
<i>answered question</i>						563
<i>skipped question</i>						31



Burien PROS Plan - Adult

The need for trails:

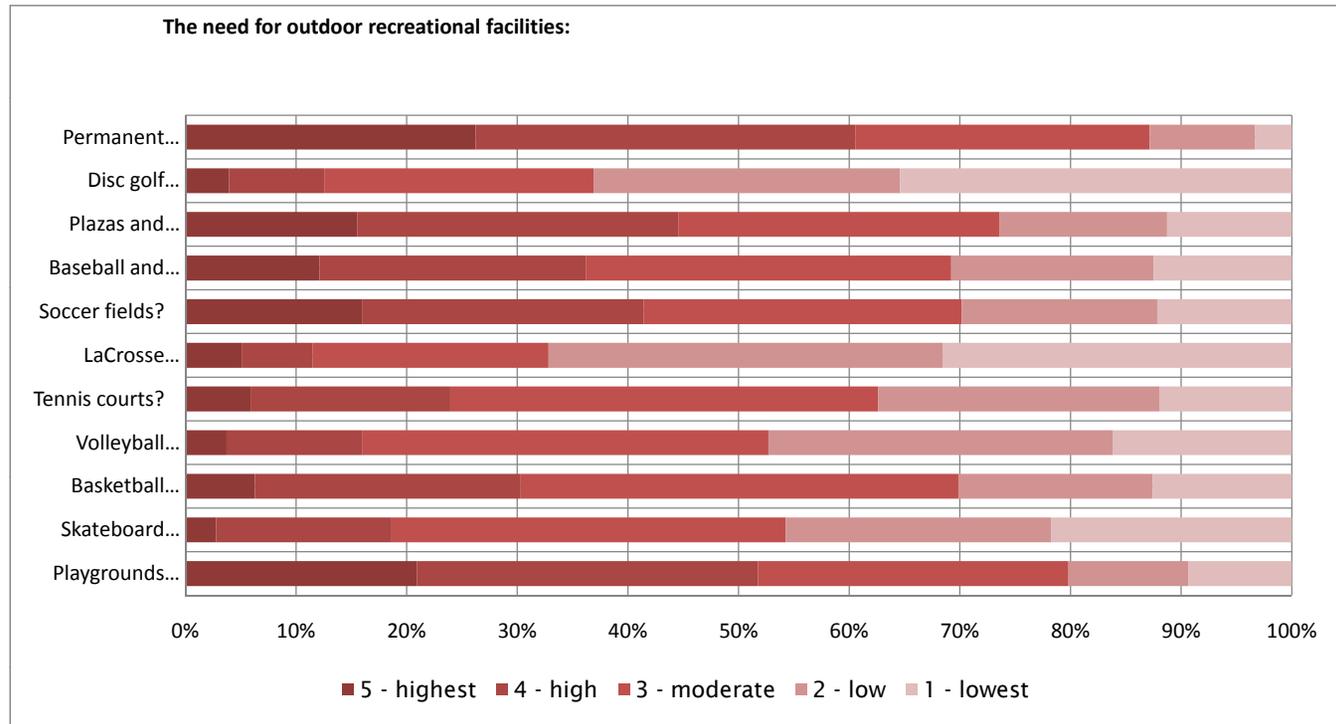
Answer Options	1 - lowest	2 - low	3 - moderate	4 - high	5 - highest	Response Count
Water trails for canoe and kayak excursions?	105	128	189	81	48	551
Off-road hiking trails?	45	66	173	149	121	554
Off-road biking trails?	84	118	159	129	60	550
On-road bicycle lanes?	76	95	137	134	114	556
<i>answered question</i>						563
<i>skipped question</i>						31



Burien PROS Plan - Adult

The need for outdoor recreational facilities:

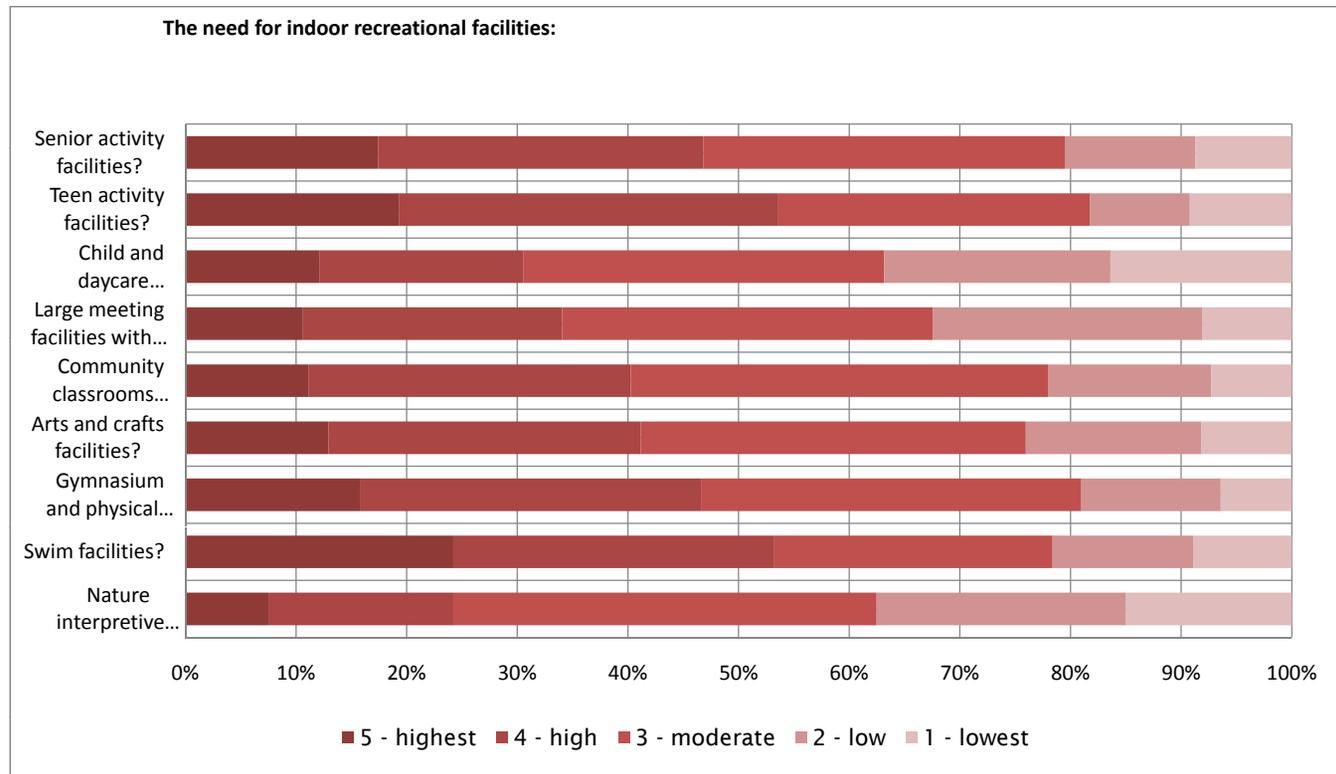
Answer Options	1 - lowest	2 - low	3 - moderate	4 - high	5 - highest	Response Count
Playgrounds and play areas?	51	59	153	168	114	545
Skateboard parks?	118	130	193	86	15	542
Basketball courts?	68	95	214	130	34	541
Volleyball courts?	87	167	197	66	20	537
Tennis courts?	65	138	210	98	32	543
LaCrosse fields?	167	189	113	34	27	530
Soccer fields?	66	96	156	138	87	543
Baseball and softball fields?	67	98	177	129	65	536
Plazas and gathering places?	61	82	157	157	84	541
Disc golf courses?	189	148	130	46	21	534
Permanent restroom facilities?	18	52	145	187	143	545
<i>answered question</i>						561
<i>skipped question</i>						33



Burien PROS Plan - Adult

The need for indoor recreational facilities:

Answer Options	1 - lowest	2 - low	3 - moderate	4 - high	5 - highest	Response Count
Nature interpretive and learning facilities?	81	122	207	90	41	541
Swim facilities?	48	69	136	157	131	541
Gymnasium and physical conditioning facilities?	35	69	187	168	86	545
Arts and crafts facilities?	45	87	191	155	71	549
Community classrooms and meeting facilities?	40	81	207	160	61	549
Large meeting facilities with stage and kitchen?	44	133	183	128	58	546
Child and daycare facilities?	89	111	177	100	66	543
Teen activity facilities?	50	49	153	186	105	543
Senior activity facilities?	48	65	180	162	96	551
<i>answered question</i>						568
<i>skipped question</i>						26

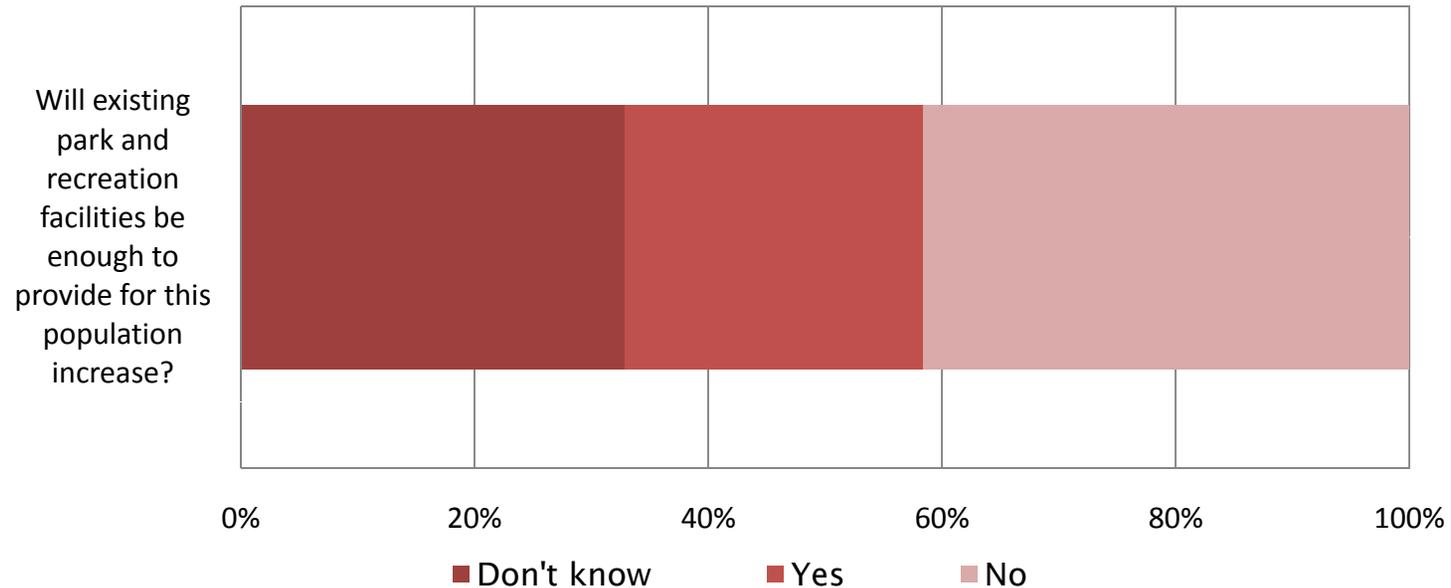


Burien PROS Plan - Adult

By the year 2020, the Burien population is expected to increase through annexation and development by another 8-10% more than the existing population of 48,072 persons. In your opinion, will existing park and recreation facilities currently

Answer Options	No	Yes	Don't know	Response Count
Will existing park and recreation facilities be enough to	238	146	188	572
<i>answered question</i>				572
<i>skipped question</i>				22

By the year 2020, the Burien population is expected to increase through annexation and development by another 8-10% more than the existing population of 48,072 persons. In your opinion, will existing park and recreation facilities currently provided by all agencies in Burien be sufficient to provide for this population increase?

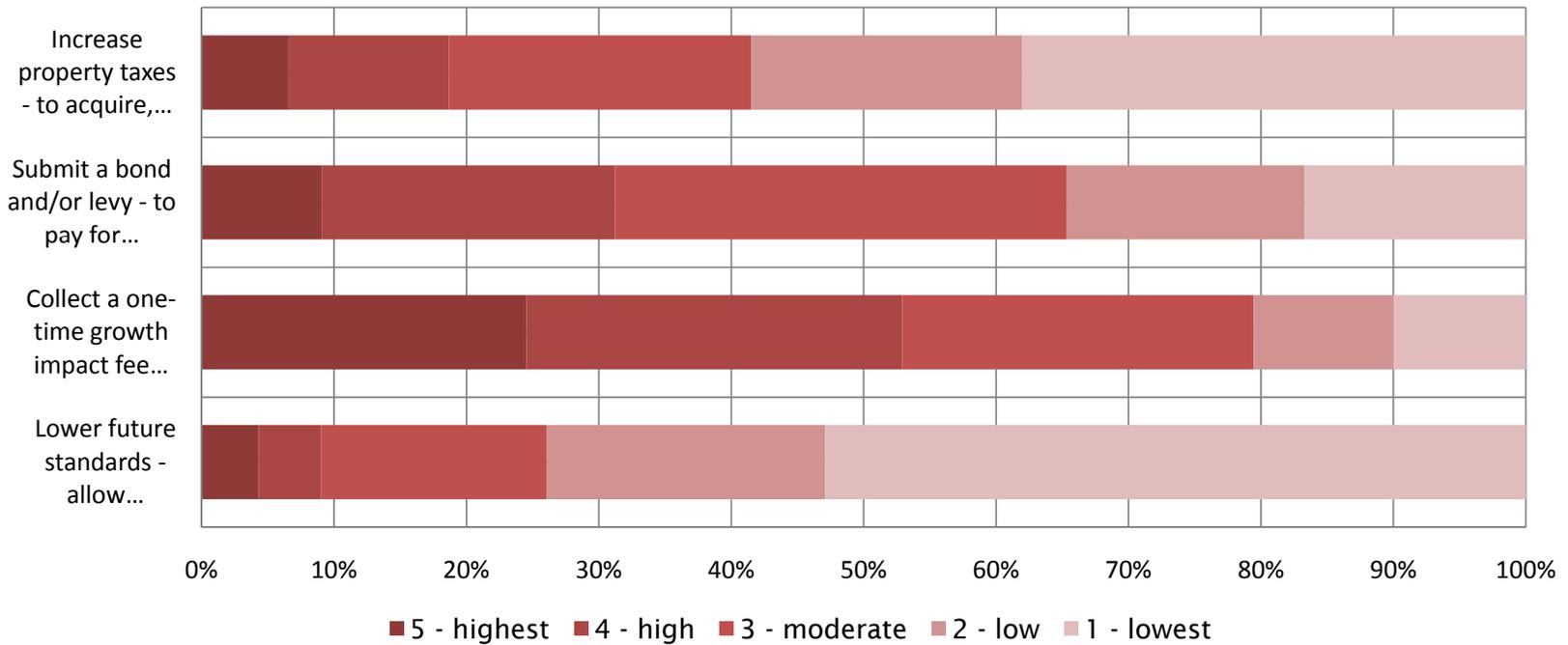


Burien PROS Plan - Adult

How would you rate the following methods for dealing with the impact of new population growth in Burien on acquisition and development?

Answer Options	1 - lowest	2 - low	3 - moderate	4 - high	5 - highest	Response Count
Lower future standards - allow population growth to	282	112	91	25	23	533
Collect a one-time growth impact fee from new housing	55	58	146	156	135	550
Submit a bond and/or levy - to pay for acquisition,	92	99	188	122	50	551
Increase property taxes - to acquire, develop, and	208	112	125	66	36	547
<i>answered question</i>						559
<i>skipped question</i>						35

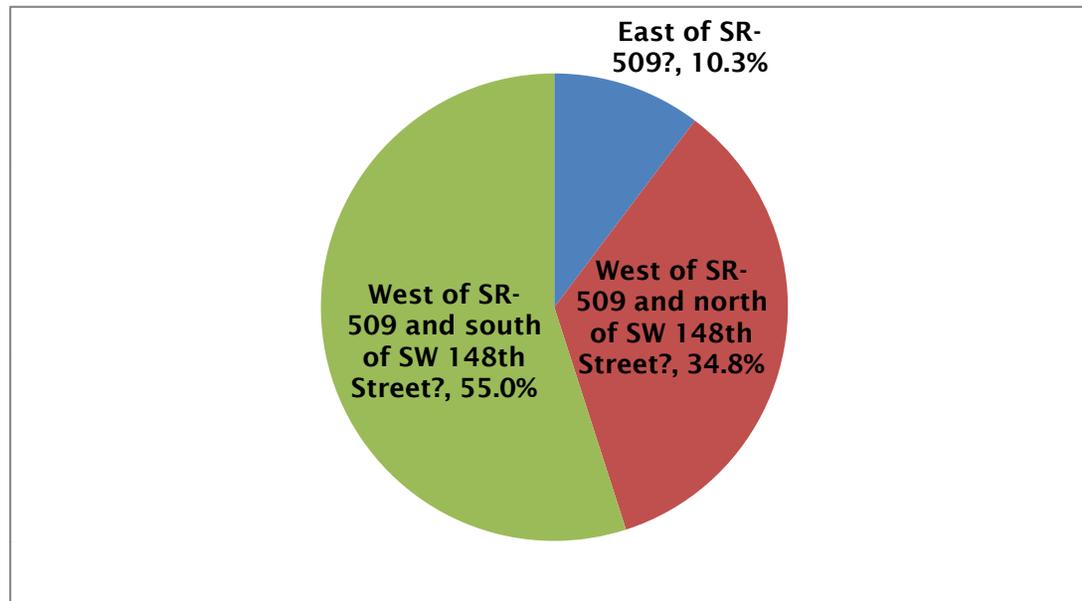
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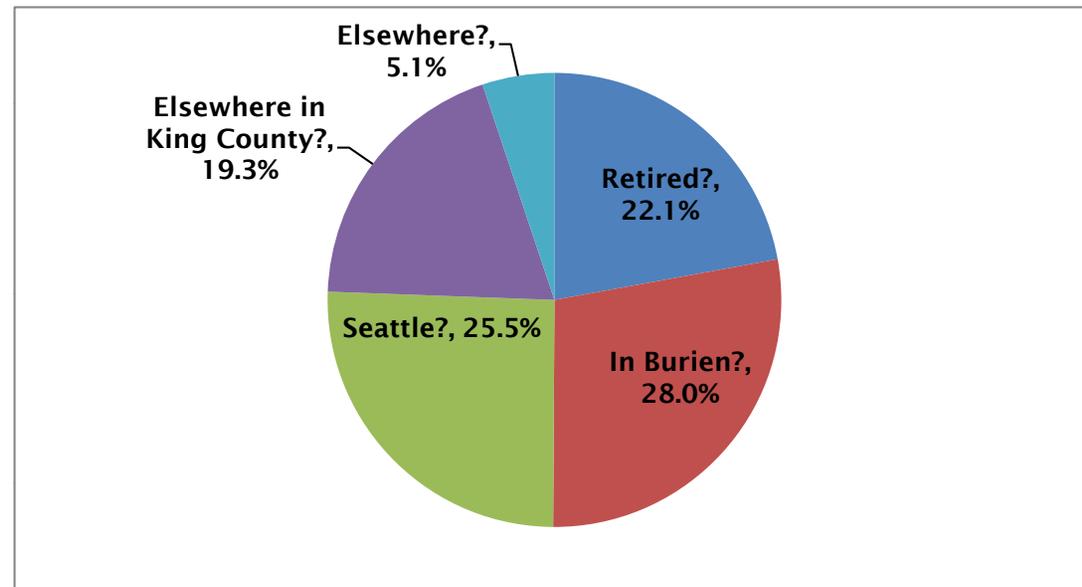
Where do you live?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
East of SR-509?	10.3%	58
West of SR-509 and north of SW 148th Street?	34.8%	196
West of SR-509 and south of SW 148th Street?	55.0%	310
<i>answered question</i>		564
<i>skipped question</i>		30



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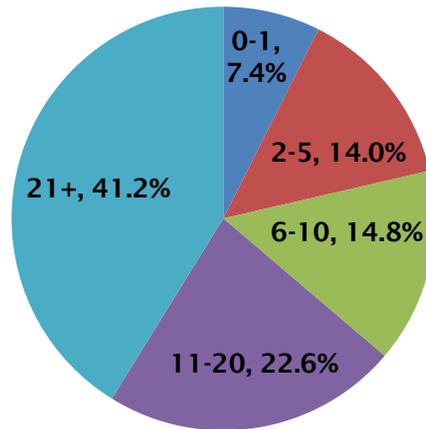
Where do you work?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Retired?	22.1%	125
In Burien?	28.0%	158
Seattle?	25.5%	144
Elsewhere in King County?	19.3%	109
Elsewhere?	5.1%	29
<i>answered question</i>		565
<i>skipped question</i>		29



Burien PROS Plan - Adult

How many years have you lived in Burien?

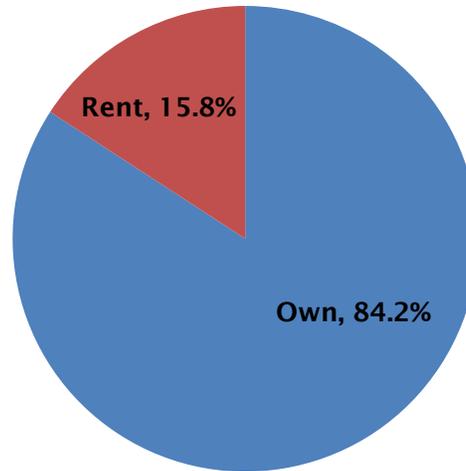
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
0-1	7.4%	42
2-5	14.0%	79
6-10	14.8%	84
11-20	22.6%	128
21+	41.2%	233
<i>answered question</i>		566
<i>skipped question</i>		28



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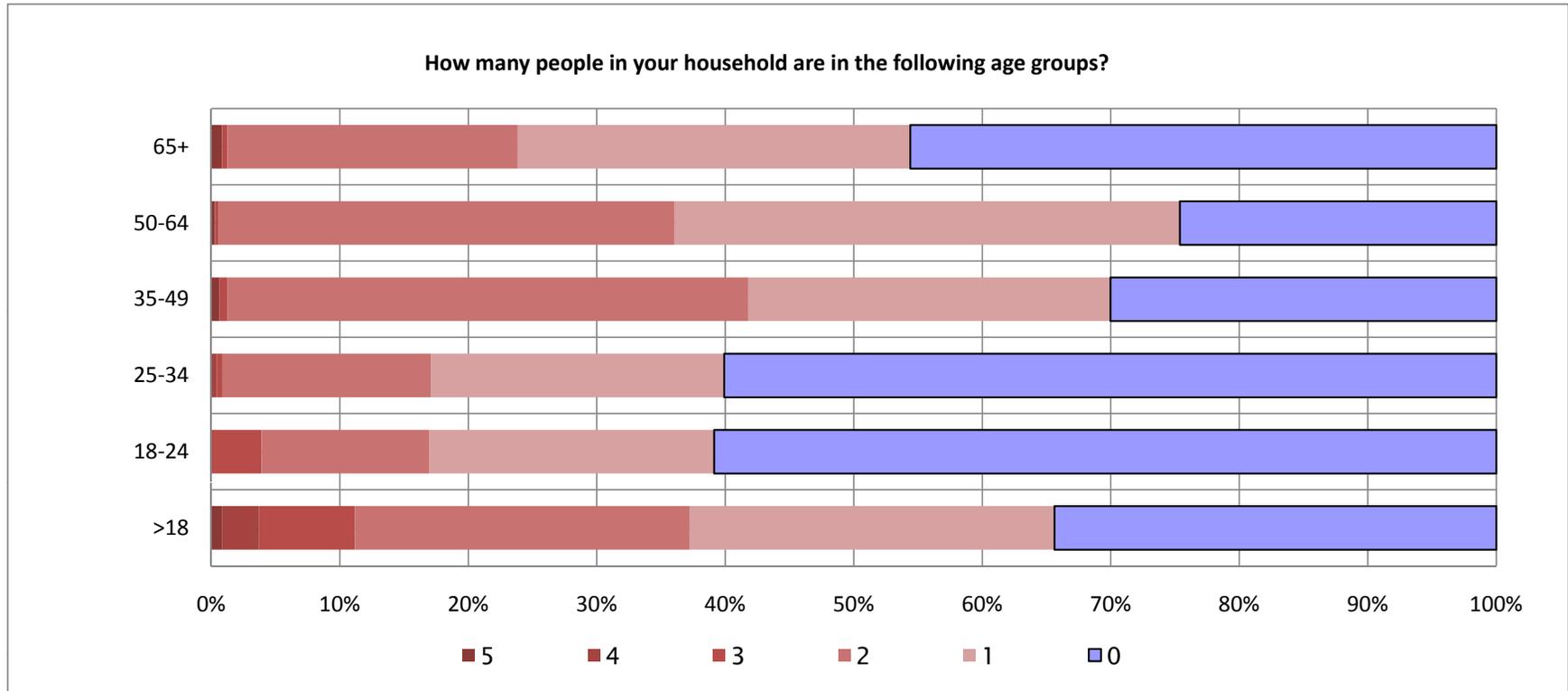
What type of housing do you live in?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Own	84.2%	473
Rent	15.8%	89
<i>answered question</i>		562
<i>skipped question</i>		32



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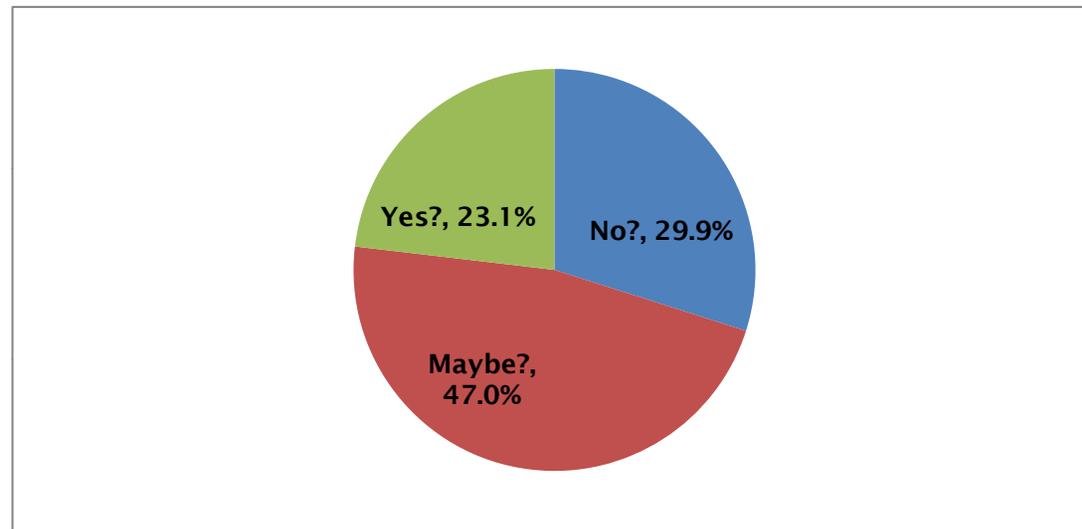
How many people in your household are in the following age groups?							
Answer Options	0	1	2	3	4	5	Response Count
>18	120	99	91	26	10	3	349
18-24	140	51	30	9	0	0	230
25-34	137	52	37	1	1	0	228
35-49	97	91	131	2	0	2	323
50-64	84	134	121	1	0	1	341
65+	109	73	54	1	0	2	239
<i>answered question</i>							566
<i>skipped question</i>							28



Burien PROS Plan - Adult

Are you interested in participating further in the development of the parks, recreation, and open space (PROS) Plan in Burien?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
No?	29.9%	168
Maybe?	47.0%	264
Yes?	23.1%	130
<i>answered question</i>		562
<i>skipped question</i>		32



1. How often do members of your household participate in recreation programs sponsored by the following organizations during the seasons of most use?

	never	yearly	monthly	weekly	daily	Response Count
Burien Park & Recreation Department?	17.3% (96)	41.1% (228)	18.4% (102)	20.9% (116)	2.3% (13)	555
Highline School District?	58.3% (315)	18.0% (97)	8.0% (43)	6.7% (36)	9.1% (49)	540
Boys & Girls Club?	93.4% (498)	4.5% (24)	1.1% (6)	0.8% (4)	0.2% (1)	533
YMCA?	69.9% (369)	13.1% (69)	5.1% (27)	9.1% (48)	2.8% (15)	528
Senior Services of King County?	80.0% (428)	9.0% (48)	5.4% (29)	5.6% (30)	0.0% (0)	535
Youth or Adult Athletic League?	75.6% (410)	7.9% (43)	4.2% (23)	7.2% (39)	5.0% (27)	542
Boy or Girl Scouts or Campfire Boys & Girls?	86.8% (466)	3.9% (21)	2.8% (15)	6.0% (32)	0.6% (3)	537
Church Recreational Program?	73.8% (395)	9.2% (49)	7.9% (42)	8.4% (45)	0.7% (4)	535
Private Club or Organization Recreational Program?	53.2% (284)	13.5% (72)	10.7% (57)	16.5% (88)	6.2% (33)	534
Other?	62.2% (204)	14.0% (46)	11.0% (36)	8.2% (27)	4.6% (15)	328
answered question						571
skipped question						20

2. What recreational programs do you think should be offered in Burien (by any of the groups listed above) for the following age groups that your household members would use on a scale of 1 to 5 where 1 is the least important and 5 is the most important?

	1 - lowest	2 - low	3 - moderate	4 - high	5 - highest	Response Count
Toddlers and preschoolers?	36.5% (186)	7.8% (40)	18.8% (96)	20.6% (105)	16.3% (83)	510
Elementary age youth?	27.0% (138)	3.9% (20)	17.4% (89)	30.3% (155)	21.3% (109)	511
Teens (middle and high school)?	28.1% (145)	3.1% (16)	11.4% (59)	28.7% (148)	28.7% (148)	516
Adults?	6.7% (35)	10.3% (54)	28.7% (151)	30.8% (162)	23.6% (124)	526
Seniors (at or near retirement)?	21.4% (112)	9.9% (52)	21.0% (110)	25.2% (132)	22.4% (117)	523
Families - intergenerational?	21.5% (108)	10.8% (54)	26.1% (131)	24.7% (124)	16.9% (85)	502
Developmentally disabled - school age?	38.8% (193)	8.8% (44)	23.3% (116)	17.9% (89)	11.2% (56)	498
Developmentally disabled - other?	39.4% (194)	9.3% (46)	23.4% (115)	16.7% (82)	11.2% (55)	492
answered question						560
skipped question						31

3. What recreational programs do you think should be offered in Burien (by any of the groups listed above) for the following interest areas that your household members would use on a scale of 1 to 5 where 1 is the least important and 5 is the most important?

	1 - lowest	2 - low	3 - moderate	4 - high	5 - highest	Response Count
Out-of-school/child care?	42.5% (217)	11.4% (58)	17.6% (90)	16.1% (82)	12.4% (63)	510
Health and fitness?	3.8% (21)	6.7% (37)	22.9% (127)	31.2% (173)	35.5% (197)	555
Visual arts?	9.9% (53)	10.9% (58)	34.3% (183)	27.0% (144)	17.8% (95)	533
Performing arts?	9.0% (48)	10.7% (57)	31.6% (169)	32.1% (172)	16.6% (89)	535
Sports and athletics?	12.0% (63)	11.2% (59)	28.2% (148)	25.9% (136)	22.7% (119)	525
Community events?	3.5% (19)	5.6% (30)	25.1% (135)	39.2% (211)	26.6% (143)	538
Outdoor recreation and environmental education?	6.4% (34)	7.7% (41)	28.8% (153)	32.1% (171)	25.0% (133)	532
Specialized interests?	14.7% (72)	19.2% (94)	37.6% (184)	17.3% (85)	11.2% (55)	490
Aquatics (swim programs)?	15.4% (82)	13.1% (70)	20.5% (109)	27.0% (144)	24.0% (128)	533
				answered question		566
				skipped question		25

4. If the programs you selected require more money than can be currently budgeted from recreational resources to provide, how would you rate the following methods of paying for them?

	1 - lowest	2 - low	3 - moderate	4 - high	5 - highest	Response Count
Reduce the total number - of programs to control costs?	20.0% (109)	20.9% (114)	33.8% (184)	15.0% (82)	10.3% (56)	545
Reduce the content, variety, and duration - of existing programs to control costs?	16.7% (91)	23.9% (130)	36.2% (197)	16.5% (90)	6.6% (36)	544
Increase user fees - to finance program services?	8.9% (49)	13.9% (77)	30.4% (168)	25.9% (143)	21.0% (116)	553
Increase property taxes - to finance needed program services?	33.7% (184)	20.9% (114)	22.0% (120)	12.5% (68)	11.0% (60)	546
				answered question		567
				skipped question		24

5. How often do members of your household use the following park and recreational facilities in Burien during the seasons of most use?

	never	yearly	monthly	weekly	daily	Response Count
Seahurst Park?	9.2% (52)	32.6% (184)	36.3% (205)	18.1% (102)	3.7% (21)	564
Burien Community Center?	20.7% (114)	37.3% (206)	20.3% (112)	19.9% (110)	1.8% (10)	552
Moshier Park?	47.8% (261)	31.3% (171)	7.7% (42)	9.5% (52)	3.7% (20)	546
Lake Burien School Memorial Park?	35.8% (197)	21.3% (117)	23.3% (128)	14.5% (80)	5.1% (28)	550
Town Square Park?	24.7% (135)	21.6% (118)	32.6% (178)	17.4% (95)	3.7% (20)	546
Chelsea Park?	69.1% (367)	19.6% (104)	7.0% (37)	3.8% (20)	0.6% (3)	531
Mathison Park?	74.4% (398)	15.1% (81)	6.0% (32)	3.9% (21)	0.6% (3)	535
Eagle Landing Park?	43.0% (235)	25.8% (141)	17.0% (93)	12.1% (66)	2.0% (11)	546
Lakeview Park?	78.0% (412)	13.3% (70)	4.4% (23)	3.0% (16)	1.3% (7)	528
Manhattan Park & Playfield?	78.5% (420)	10.1% (54)	5.6% (30)	4.1% (22)	1.7% (9)	535
Dottie Harper Park?	61.8% (332)	24.4% (131)	11.2% (60)	2.0% (11)	0.6% (3)	537
Jacob Ambaum Park?	81.0% (431)	11.1% (59)	5.5% (29)	2.3% (12)	0.2% (1)	532
Shorewood Park?	83.2% (445)	9.0% (48)	4.9% (26)	2.4% (13)	0.6% (3)	535
Salmon Creek Ravine?	81.7% (434)	10.4% (55)	4.7% (25)	3.0% (16)	0.2% (1)	531
Salmon Creek Park?	83.6% (445)	9.6% (51)	4.1% (22)	2.4% (13)	0.2% (1)	532
Burien Skatepark?	77.8% (418)	12.3% (66)	6.7% (36)	2.2% (12)	0.9% (5)	537
Puget Sound Park?	84.9% (451)	8.7% (46)	3.8% (20)	1.9% (10)	0.8% (4)	531
Arbor Lake Park?	83.7% (447)	9.7% (52)	3.7% (20)	1.5% (8)	1.3% (7)	534
Hazel Valley Park?	86.3% (459)	8.1% (43)	3.0% (16)	1.5% (8)	1.1% (6)	532
Hilltop Park?	88.8% (468)	7.8% (41)	2.3% (12)	0.9% (5)	0.2% (1)	527
Southern Heights Park?	90.4% (481)	6.0% (32)	2.3% (12)	0.9% (5)	0.4% (2)	532
Linde Hall Park?	93.5% (490)	4.6% (24)	1.0% (5)	1.0% (5)	0.0% (0)	524

Walker Creek Wetland?	84.9% (449)	8.7% (46)	3.2% (17)	1.9% (10)	1.3% (7)	529
answered question						575
skipped question						16

6. In general, how would rate the existing inventory of parks, recreation, open spaces, and trails provided in Burien by the city, school district, county, and all other public agencies?

	1 - poor	2 - fair	3 - average	4 - good	5 - excellent	Response Count
Quantity - the number, size, and location of existing park and trail sites to serve the existing population?	2.7% (15)	6.6% (37)	23.2% (129)	43.3% (241)	24.2% (135)	557
Quality - of maintenance conditions and furnishings including parking, restrooms, trails, courts, fields, picnic shelters, and other facilities?	2.9% (16)	11.3% (62)	29.6% (163)	42.0% (231)	14.2% (78)	550
answered question						561
skipped question						30

**7. How would you rate the need for additional park and recreation facilities in Burien in general whether provided by the city, county, school district, or another park provider?
Conservation needs:**

	1 - lowest	2 - low	3 - moderate	4 - high	5 - highest	Response Count
Woodland and wetland conservation areas?	10.9% (59)	16.8% (91)	29.8% (161)	26.6% (144)	15.9% (86)	541
Wildlife habitat and migration corridors?	10.1% (54)	15.8% (85)	27.4% (147)	30.2% (162)	16.6% (89)	537
Waterfront and shoreline conservation areas?	10.3% (56)	12.5% (68)	26.2% (142)	28.2% (153)	22.7% (123)	542
Open space and scenic area preservations?	8.8% (47)	14.0% (75)	29.9% (160)	32.1% (172)	15.3% (82)	536
Historical sites and buildings?	14.3% (77)	24.0% (129)	33.5% (180)	18.0% (97)	10.2% (55)	538
					answered question	552
					skipped question	39

8. The need for resource parks:

	1 - lowest	2 - low	3 - moderate	4 - high	5 - highest	Response Count
Waterfront access sites?	12.8% (70)	10.2% (56)	25.9% (142)	28.8% (158)	22.3% (122)	548
Kayak and canoe boat launch facilities?	14.8% (81)	18.6% (102)	29.9% (164)	24.2% (133)	12.6% (69)	549
Picnic tables and shelters?	5.8% (32)	9.8% (54)	33.7% (185)	36.1% (198)	14.6% (80)	549
Community gardens?	7.7% (42)	16.1% (88)	32.8% (180)	29.2% (160)	14.2% (78)	548
Dog park?	18.8% (103)	18.1% (99)	26.7% (146)	19.0% (104)	17.4% (95)	547
					answered question	560
					skipped question	31

9. The need for trails:

	1 - lowest	2 - low	3 - moderate	4 - high	5 - highest	Response Count
Water trails for canoe and kayak excursions?	19.0% (104)	23.4% (128)	34.1% (187)	14.8% (81)	8.8% (48)	548
Off-road hiking trails?	8.0% (44)	11.8% (65)	31.2% (172)	27.0% (149)	22.0% (121)	551
Off-road biking trails?	15.4% (84)	21.4% (117)	28.7% (157)	23.6% (129)	11.0% (60)	547
On-road bicycle lanes?	13.7% (76)	17.0% (94)	24.6% (136)	24.1% (133)	20.6% (114)	553
					answered question	560
					skipped question	31

10. The need for outdoor recreational facilities:

	1 - lowest	2 - low	3 - moderate	4 - high	5 - highest	Response Count
Playgrounds and play areas?	9.4% (51)	10.9% (59)	27.9% (151)	31.0% (168)	20.8% (113)	542
Skateboard parks?	21.9% (118)	23.9% (129)	35.4% (191)	16.0% (86)	2.8% (15)	539
Basketball courts?	12.6% (68)	17.5% (94)	39.6% (213)	24.0% (129)	6.3% (34)	538
Volleyball courts?	16.3% (87)	31.1% (166)	36.5% (195)	12.4% (66)	3.7% (20)	534
Tennis courts?	12.0% (65)	25.0% (135)	38.9% (210)	18.1% (98)	5.9% (32)	540
LaCrosse fields?	31.7% (167)	35.3% (186)	21.4% (113)	6.5% (34)	5.1% (27)	527
Soccer fields?	12.2% (66)	17.8% (96)	28.9% (156)	25.0% (135)	16.1% (87)	540
Baseball and softball fields?	12.6% (67)	18.2% (97)	32.8% (175)	24.2% (129)	12.2% (65)	533
Plazas and gathering places?	11.3% (61)	15.1% (81)	29.0% (156)	29.0% (156)	15.6% (84)	538
Disc golf courses?	35.2% (187)	27.7% (147)	24.5% (130)	8.7% (46)	4.0% (21)	531
Permanent restroom facilities?	3.1% (17)	9.6% (52)	26.8% (145)	34.3% (186)	26.2% (142)	542
					answered question	558
					skipped question	33

11. The need for indoor recreational facilities:

	1 - lowest	2 - low	3 - moderate	4 - high	5 - highest	Response Count
Nature interpretive and learning facilities?	15.1% (81)	22.5% (121)	38.3% (206)	16.5% (89)	7.6% (41)	538
Swim facilities?	8.9% (48)	12.6% (68)	25.3% (136)	28.8% (155)	24.3% (131)	538
Gymnasium and physical conditioning facilities?	6.5% (35)	12.7% (69)	34.3% (186)	30.8% (167)	15.7% (85)	542
Arts and crafts facilities?	8.2% (45)	15.9% (87)	34.8% (190)	28.2% (154)	12.8% (70)	546
Community classrooms and meeting facilities?	7.3% (40)	14.8% (81)	37.7% (206)	28.9% (158)	11.2% (61)	546
Large meeting facilities with stage and kitchen?	8.1% (44)	24.3% (132)	33.7% (183)	23.4% (127)	10.5% (57)	543
Child and daycare facilities?	16.5% (89)	20.4% (110)	32.8% (177)	18.5% (100)	11.9% (64)	540
Teen activity facilities?	9.3% (50)	8.9% (48)	28.3% (153)	34.4% (186)	19.1% (103)	540
Senior activity facilities?	8.8% (48)	11.7% (64)	32.8% (180)	29.6% (162)	17.2% (94)	548
					answered question	565
					skipped question	26

12. By the year 2020, the Burien population is expected to increase through annexation and development by another 8-10% more than the existing population of 48,072 persons. In your opinion, will existing park and recreation facilities currently provided by all agencies in Burien be sufficient to provide for this population increase?

	No	Yes	Don't know	Response Count
Will existing park and recreation facilities be enough to provide for this population increase?	41.5% (236)	25.7% (146)	32.9% (187)	569
			answered question	569
			skipped question	22

13. How would you rate the following methods for dealing with the impact of new population growth in Burien on acquisition and development?

	1 - lowest	2 - low	3 - moderate	4 - high	5 - highest	Response Count
Lower future standards - allow population growth to outpace growth in park facilities?	53.2% (282)	20.9% (111)	16.8% (89)	4.7% (25)	4.3% (23)	530
Collect a one-time growth impact fee from new housing development projects - to pay for park acquisitions and development?	10.1% (55)	10.6% (58)	26.1% (143)	28.5% (156)	24.7% (135)	547
Submit a bond and/or levy - to pay for acquisition, development, and maintenance of additional parks?	16.8% (92)	17.9% (98)	33.9% (186)	22.3% (122)	9.1% (50)	548
Increase property taxes - to acquire, develop, and maintain existing and future park facilities to off-set growth impacts?	38.2% (208)	20.2% (110)	22.8% (124)	12.1% (66)	6.6% (36)	544
answered question						556
skipped question						35

14. Where do you live?

		Response Percent	Response Count
East of SR-509?		10.2%	57
West of SR-509 and north of SW 148th Street?		34.6%	194
West of SR-509 and south of SW 148th Street?		55.3%	310
answered question			561
skipped question			30

15. Where do you work?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Retired?		22.2%	125
In Burien?		27.8%	156
Seattle?		25.4%	143
Elsewhere in King County?		19.4%	109
Elsewhere?		5.2%	29
answered question			562
skipped question			29

16. How many years have you lived in Burien?

		Response Percent	Response Count
0-1		7.5%	42
2-5		13.9%	78
6-10		14.6%	82
11-20		22.7%	128
21+		41.4%	233
answered question			563
skipped question			28

17. What type of housing do you live in?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Own		84.3%	471
Rent		15.7%	88
answered question			559
skipped question			32

18. How many people in your household are in the following age groups?

	0	1	2	3	4	5	Response Count
>18	34.7% (120)	28.6% (99)	25.7% (89)	7.2% (25)	2.9% (10)	0.9% (3)	346
18-24	61.1% (140)	21.8% (50)	13.1% (30)	3.9% (9)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	229
25-34	60.1% (137)	22.8% (52)	16.2% (37)	0.4% (1)	0.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	228
35-49	30.2% (97)	28.0% (90)	40.5% (130)	0.6% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.6% (2)	321
50-64	24.6% (84)	39.3% (134)	35.5% (121)	0.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.3% (1)	341
65+	45.6% (109)	30.5% (73)	22.6% (54)	0.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.8% (2)	239
answered question							563
skipped question							28

19. Are you interested in participating further in the development of the parks, recreation, and open space (PROS) Plan in Burien?

		Response Percent	Response Count
No?		29.7%	166
Maybe?		47.2%	264
Yes?		23.1%	129
answered question			559
skipped question			32

20. If you are interested in participating further in the development of the PROS Plan, please provide contact information. Your name and contact number also enters you in the drawing for a \$100 gift certificate.

	Response Count
	236
answered question	236
skipped question	355

21. Do you have any specific comments or recommendations to make about this proposed park plan or this survey?

	Response Count
	232
answered question	232
skipped question	359

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1	Develop a trail system from the Salmon Creek area to Seahurst. Build more trails in Seahurst.	Jul 10, 2011 8:56 AM
2	I believe we need many of the things listed, but we don't use them because of our ages.	Jul 10, 2011 8:49 AM
3	Running track	Jul 10, 2011 8:45 AM
4	Running track - cheapest program for fitness.	Jul 10, 2011 8:43 AM
5	The resource parks that we have are great - keep up! Not necessarily a need for more. The question (resource parks) is unclear.	Jul 9, 2011 7:36 PM
6	Burien needs a community recreation center - promised but nothing has really been done on this. Healthy lifestyles for all - swimming/water safety programs for all. I would recommend that we stop or reduce spending for lobbyists. Reduce monies for the radio station. Re-examine \$ for arts grants. Trim city staff spending in some areas - City Manager, phones, etc. Seahurst Park remains the most important park for total community use. Not enough funds - relies too much on volunteer efforts to keep some parks going. The Parks budget needs more money - take about \$100,000 from the lobbying budget to help it. We have Seahurst and Eagle Landing. The SMP ruled these out on the use chart (kayak and canoe boat landings). No shelters - area for gangs to gather at after hours. What is this (water trails) Lee Moyer's Business Lobby Effort? Get real Burien is too small of a city for this model (off-road biking trails). We have a good skatepark. We have some tennis courts that are hardly used. We have soccer fields at Chelsea Park. When people move into Town Square they are going to want all the parties to end in their backyard. We have some restrooms at some of the parks, like Seahurst Park. We have a nature interpretive exhibit at the Environmental Learning Center. We have an arts and crafts facility at the Senior Center. The city has taken over the big room at the library and the citizens have limited use. The east side of Ambaum needs park space. Do not collect a growth impact fee - we just gave away 70+ acres of park land in NERA to the Port of Seattle. No acquisition funds - run a bond for a community activity center only. Burien is like the 3rd highest taxed area in King County - get real. I have lived on both sides of the city. There is no reason to volunteer to serve on any of the Boards - the City Manager and City Council screen out any voices they don't care to hear from.	Jul 9, 2011 7:28 PM
7	I love our park system! Absolutely do not increase property taxes - it is very important to have people in this community that are stable and can afford to live here. People who can afford to pay their taxes. Our parks are underused.	Jul 9, 2011 6:54 PM
8	More on east side of Burien.	Jul 9, 2011 6:45 PM
9	We need more places to walk! We need walking paths or tracks (ie., around Lake Burien)!	Jul 9, 2011 6:41 PM
10	Look at adding more parks in the North Highline area.	Jul 9, 2011 4:54 PM
11	Keep up the high standards and variety you have now. If Salmon Creek felt safe, would use it more often.	Jul 9, 2011 4:51 PM
12	We have enough - they are never full, even half utilized it seems.	Jul 9, 2011 4:43 PM

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13	Conservation needs should be given the highest priority of all items mentioned. We do not need further development of wetlands, shorelines, and wildlife habitat - they must be protected.	Jul 9, 2011 4:39 PM
14	No money for new acquisitions.	Jul 9, 2011 4:34 PM
15	Pool facilities should be able to "house" a swim team (ie., 25 yards or meters).	Jul 9, 2011 4:29 PM
16	We need covered play grounds.	Jul 9, 2011 12:56 PM
17	yea I got over 500 people to sign on getting a dog park started	Jul 8, 2011 2:02 PM
18	Not at this time.	May 30, 2011 1:03 PM
19	We enjoy parks and notice that some of them are used a lot but still have capacity. The classes at the community center are excellent and well worth the fees. I believe user fees are the most fair way to develop these programs.	May 16, 2011 9:16 AM
20	no	May 12, 2011 12:33 PM
21	The Highline Botanical Gardens have proven a great success the past few years. It would be nice if Burien could have such a beautiful and peaceful place as that. Their gardens are maintained by a good group of volunteers, which helps keep cost down. We could do that too. Events such as weddings take place there, which also helps with costs.	May 12, 2011 12:30 PM
22	Turf Mosier	May 11, 2011 6:44 PM
23	I believe there are other areas of need in our community which are more important. I CANNOT continue to fund programs for non-paying/contributing community members. I would need to know what percentage of the population would be impacted to provide additional services and what percentage of the population would make no contribution. In other words - how many tax payers and home owners there are subsidizing non-tax payers and home owners-and how many non-tax payers and home-owners are/would be subsidized.	May 11, 2011 3:48 PM
24	I think that there are too many small parks that are not maintained to a very high degree. We should concentrate on improving these parks and upgrading maintenance and facilities.	May 11, 2011 3:44 PM
25	We really need safe bike paths and sidewalks on the westside. I am scared of my kids walking and biking on 21st Ave SW. The cars drive too fast and there is not enough shoulder (even with the improvement that was made in the s-curve). It needs a designated lane--there are so many people who use that for running/walking/biking. Aside from that, I would love to see more managed hiking trails. We need a parks department run volleyball league--all the community centers have leagues in Seattle! They should have a skills class to bring in the people who like to play and maybe teams could form and a league could grow. There is a lot of opportunity for kids to learn soccer/basketball/baseball but nothing for kids to learn volleyball even though it is a school sport in middle school. While I'm at it, why do we have to go to Des Moines to find a basketball program for the kids? And I think a public swimming pool would be great benefit to the community even though we have several private clubs in the area.	May 11, 2011 1:10 PM

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26	Both Sylvester and Moshier fields need to be lighted and turf. There are enough kids playing soccer year round that this should be a high priority.	May 11, 2011 11:59 AM
27	Yes I would like to receive more information	May 11, 2011 11:35 AM
28	Not at this time	May 11, 2011 11:22 AM
29	We need a turf field for football and soccer. Impossible to find basketball courts for kids to practice.	May 11, 2011 10:45 AM
30	Burien **really** needs to improve the playground equipment at Lake Burien Park, very dated. Mathiason Park is fantastic but parking is awful & not walkable. LOTS of kids live in walking distance to Lake Burien Park- you'd get more community interaction w/better/improved playground facilities.	May 11, 2011 9:56 AM
31	We need more turf fields. Moshier and sylvester school. Turf fields can bring in revenue. We need these for the teens and adults. This can help keep teens off the streets and in good sports. But no free ride. everyone needs to pay their share.	May 11, 2011 8:21 AM
32	Our public and schools baseball facilities are the poorest we've seen in eight years of youth league and select baseball in Western Washington.	May 11, 2011 6:38 AM
33	We are in serious need of a turf soccer field. Mosier field cannot withstand the number of Soccer games and practices as well as the other sports that use this field. It has become a hazard for our kids to play on with the number of holes on the fields.	May 11, 2011 6:09 AM
34	Artificial turf grass, synthetic turf athletic fields are needed. Moshier, Sylvester, Evergreen and some other fields are garbage to play on. Moshier has problem with moles and the field has damaged the ankles of youth players. Valley Ridge can be played on all year long. Statistics that I've read say that the BEP is around three years for the turf replacement. Moshier would have more income from baseball, soccer, lacrosse, ultimate frisbee and I'm sure there are other sporting uses. Look at other fields in the surrounding area as a model. Valley Ridge, George Town, West Seattle and Kent (Wilson Field), It doesn't matter if it has rained or not, the field is lined and ready to go. The grass is never to long. Bring on the Athletic Turf fields and get rid of the drainage problems and mole holes.	May 11, 2011 3:00 AM
35	Hazel Valley Park is useless. It needs some reason for being. Field Turf soccer fields are also desperately needed. Evergreen High School would be a great soccer field to upgrade.	May 10, 2011 11:27 PM
36	Moshier Field needs to be upgraded. We lose the use of it during the late fall and winter due to being too muddy and wet. To avoid having our local teams having to go over to Valley Ridge we should have turf installed at Moshier	May 10, 2011 10:16 PM

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37	1. partner with nearby cities, like Seattle, Tukwila, Normandy Park, Des Moines and Seatac for any major construction projects. 2. get a commitment from the Port of seattle about where future buyouts are going to occur and where they are really going to fly planes in the future. Manhattan for example is now under the flight path. What will the noise be like in 10-20 years? Let's get real: people won't want to go to a park that's noisy. 3. Why so many questions about buying new property, but not about taking better care of what we have? Examples: muddy soccer fields like at Sylvester are useless in the winter. Get some grass on them. A few years ago, the glass around the slide at the park near the old library made me decide to never go back there with the children. 4. Try mixing things up with the community festivals. Why to the ones at Lake Burien school site always need to be on Thursdays? Some people have other commitments on Thursdays. 5. Look for outside funding. Port Angeles a few years ago did some type of a community building project for a park they created.	May 10, 2011 9:47 PM
38	Not right now.	May 10, 2011 9:09 PM
39	Currently soccer field conditions are so poor that by mid fall season many are unusable. Mosier is the one I'm most familiar with, but I know we have a hard time getting practice fields come November. Turf would be wonderful!!!	May 10, 2011 8:55 PM
40	Love the idea of an off leash park for dogs and their people. Some place safe and nice and not schlepped off in the corners of the city.	May 10, 2011 7:14 PM
41	With all the rain that we have, we need athletic fields with synthetic turf (like those near Tyee High School in SeaTac). Mosier, Sylvester, and Seahurst Elementary to name 3. This is especially needed for soccer and baseball activities. Thank you	May 10, 2011 6:58 PM
42	WE need better turf fields for soccer. A dog park would be great too.	May 10, 2011 6:09 PM
43	It seems like all the surrounding communities have field turf (Seattle, Federal Way, SeaTac,) - we are losing teams to other communities. We need field turf at Moshier and Sylvester.	May 10, 2011 5:06 PM
44	Keep Lake Burien private!!!!!!!!!!!!	May 10, 2011 4:41 PM
45	Add this information to the newsletter and keep the community in the loop.	May 10, 2011 12:05 PM
46	controlled access to lake burien by the public would be nice	May 10, 2011 11:10 AM
47	Number and variety of outdoor recreation/ parks seems more than adequate.I see the need for more all-weather (covered/enclosed) sites	May 10, 2011 9:05 AM
48	I would like mor focus given to developing recreational activities in Burien Parks and Recreational system.	May 10, 2011 1:12 AM
49	I think the Program of asking for volunteer assistance is good. BUT IT NEEDS TO REACH MORE PEOPLE. HIGHLINE TIMES? SEATTLE TIMES? RADIO STATIONS? BANNER BY FUTURE VOLUNTER AREA WITH TIMES?	May 9, 2011 11:03 PM
50	Pick a plan(s) that will benefit the most community members and get our opinion, keep the community in the loop.	May 9, 2011 7:12 PM
51	I would like to have a nice pool that has a kid pool.	May 9, 2011 5:44 PM

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52	Bonds and Tax levys are highly unpopular in this economy. Those that have the money to actually build out into the area should have to put forth moneys to keep it liveable for the rest of us! What indeed happen to the 1% for art that was to be a national mandate for new construction in cities? Those that benefit from economic chaos must be made to give back, what they are so politically freely able to manipulate and take from those that actually do the labor that that makes them able to aquire with impunity.	May 9, 2011 4:34 PM
53	Stop spraying ROW and parks with 24D products. Lawn treatments are excessive. TruGreen hacks on the trees on 136th-poor pruning. I use Burien Parks for passive walking on trails and I love Eagle Landing and SeaHurst. As an adult with no kids, I don't really utilize all the services Burien Rec offers so I can't comment on them.. Thanks!	May 9, 2011 3:28 PM
54	It has come to my attention that there has been talk about opening up Lake Burien to the public. I do not think that would be good. I live by a lake that is partially open to the public & there seems to be an increased amount of crime. Including theft & vandalism. I think opening up Lake Burien to the public would make the houses on the lake very vulnerable. I have also heard that there is talk about making a larger park somewhere on Three tree point, also not a good idea. It is already very congested down there & parking is at a premium. Burien already has several waterfront parks. I think there is already plenty of public waterfront access. The increase in Burien population will not necessarily translate to more people using Burien parks. The people in the newly annexed & future annexed areas have already been using the Burien parks.	May 9, 2011 2:59 PM
55	I think it's an excellent idea. We have lots of good programs, but could always improve.	May 9, 2011 2:19 PM
56	I LOVE the new community center.	May 9, 2011 2:18 PM
57	I think that the city of Burien should reappropriate funds. They spend too much on brick crosswalks and fancy light fixtures that are unnecessary.	May 9, 2011 1:48 PM
58	live in Normandy Park	May 9, 2011 1:12 PM
59	I do not live in Burien. I have taken classes at Moshier. I think this is why I was sent the survey	May 8, 2011 9:34 PM
60	The part should be mulitculture, aqutic, cosmopolitian, and consider the small time community structure of the city.	May 8, 2011 8:43 PM
61	We'd really like a dog park in our community!	May 8, 2011 4:57 PM
62	I would like to see more green spaces in Burien, and less development.	May 8, 2011 4:48 PM
63	Question 13 seems a bit slanted. It didn't explain the position or why. BTW - there are squatters living in Seahurst Park.	May 8, 2011 4:06 PM
64	Just remember that recreational activities are an important human need in any community. Severe cuts need to be avoided.	May 8, 2011 2:48 PM
65	need dog park with no pit bulls	May 8, 2011 7:45 AM
66	More adult fitness/leagues	May 7, 2011 1:40 PM

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67	I think a Children's museum would be a wonderful addition to this town. During the winter months it would be very popular and may draw enough revenue to support some other programs for kids and be a venue to childrens events throughout the year. It may event draw visitors from other nearby towns bringing revenue from outside our own town to help support our community. Much like the one in factoria.	May 7, 2011 10:22 AM
68	Thank you for the great parks we have.	May 7, 2011 7:52 AM
69	City sales tax?	May 7, 2011 12:57 AM
70	not at this time.	May 7, 2011 12:47 AM
71	Giving public access to Lake Burien is a common topic of discussion among Burien residents. Lake Burien is a beautiful and valuable part of Burien and should be open to the public. This debate is something the continues to drive a wedge between the residents of Burien. The sooner the lake is given public access, the sooner the city will see a shift in the segregation that is in this community. The transformation of Lake Burien is a must. On a completely separate note, a dog park in Burien would be a great way to drive foot traffic to local businesses. As the desire to develop SW 153rd grows, a dog park in one of the empty lots there would be a great way to bring some positive attention to the street. Maybe a dog park doesn't belong on a street like SW 152nd, but putting it close to a central location for foot traffic would be a great benefit to the community. The large parking lots lining the street would also help draw people who live further away and may not use the park if parking may be in question issue.	May 7, 2011 12:21 AM
72	Don't look at property taxes to pay for all projects. The property taxes are already creating problems for the Seniors. In fact, I would recommend a property tax decreased for those 65 or older; regardless of income status.	May 6, 2011 10:39 PM
73	no	May 6, 2011 8:16 PM
74	Questions #2 and #3 are skewed by the respondent's age. By simply looking at those answers, you should be able to deduce the age of the respondent. You are not getting useful information from these questions.	May 6, 2011 7:49 PM
75	Make al improvements SAFE!	May 6, 2011 7:05 PM
76	Strongly consider "First-Tee" type youth golf program!	May 6, 2011 4:56 PM
77	"during the season of most use" is an awkward phrase to define in answering the questions above. I took it to mean, during the season that we most use it. I hope that is what you were thinking in writing it.	May 6, 2011 4:50 PM
78	I think we need more turf fields for soccer, lacrosse and baseball. Keep the kids active!	May 6, 2011 4:46 PM
79	I'd favor a return of prior high-quality local dog training courses at facilities within or very near Burien neighborhoods.	May 6, 2011 4:46 PM
80	Thank you for making this available.	May 6, 2011 4:07 PM

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81	Regarding question 13 how about user fees and donations for those who are under privileged.	May 6, 2011 3:46 PM
82	None	May 6, 2011 3:43 PM
83	More playgrounds, garbage cans, picnic areas	May 6, 2011 3:40 PM
84	Settoing up a land trust so people can donate valuable property ...like waterfront property would be wise.	May 6, 2011 3:36 PM
85	Current trends to reduce or eliminate parking as a part of park refurbishment and development has created overflow parking in neighborhood streets, resulting in an increase in petty crime and hazards to children while crossing busy streets. Park funds spent on improvements at parks that do not include dedicated parking are poorly spent and represent a lack of comprehensive long-term planning.	May 6, 2011 3:33 PM
86	I love Seahurst Park and I think you do a great job keeping it up, I liked that you kept the restrooms open this winter, better than the santican.	May 6, 2011 3:28 PM
87	The "proposed park plan" is not obvious. How were parks determined as a priority in this economic downturn?	May 6, 2011 3:22 PM
88	I would love for Burien to have more parks with play structures for children. Love Mathison Park! We also love the daddy / daughter dance and bunny breakfast. Well done...keep up the excellent work!!	May 6, 2011 3:11 PM
89	people living in the Boulevard Park area should not have to drive 10 or so miiles to get to activies. if they are over 65 years of age.	May 6, 2011 2:55 PM
90	I'd like my child/children to use Dottie Harper Park more often, but the homeless people sleep and drink there. What can be done about that? Maybe a gated playground would be good too so parents can ease up a bit, so worried about children running into the street or getting abducted.	May 6, 2011 2:48 PM
91	Some questions as posed are difficult to answer.	May 6, 2011 2:30 PM
92	I don't think we need new parks in Burien. We need to maintain and improve the ones we have.	May 6, 2011 12:46 PM
93	As a Rehab professional, I think that the parks and recreational areas are not suited for those citizens that are diasbled. I think Burien can learn from the beautiful park Les Gove Park that is universally accessible for all types of participants. It also includes the history,nature and culture of the area into the design of the park and spaces. It is easier to build it accessible rather than retrofitting it. Melinda	May 5, 2011 2:26 PM
94	I am curretly involved in West Highline Soccer Club as is my whole family. I would like to see your round (turf field) sport facilities put in place, much like what West Seattle and SeaTac have done.	May 5, 2011 9:24 AM

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95	Is the area next to Lake View park, that is owned by the school district but maintained as a chained off parking lot,for sale? If so..I'd like that acquired and added to Lake View park. I also think it is a VERY valuable asset that medi vac helicopters use Lake View park to transport critically ill and injured persons. The next life transportated could be yours or mine!	May 5, 2011 6:04 AM
96	Waterfront facilities are in place. They need to be advertised & properly signed for direction so the public can find them. At the same time the public needs to be made aware of what is private property adjacent to parks & accesses.	May 5, 2011 5:49 AM
97	I serve with West Highline Soccer Club here in Burien. Ralative to other areas I have seen there is a paucity of quality grass play fields in our area between the cities of Burien, Normandy Park, and Highline School district. There are no field turf fields which are capable of being used year round, providing steady revenue for the municipalities. Our organization has been squeezed by the cities and school district thru increased use fees for the poor facilities that we currently have access to. We must be concerned by the flight of our athlete/residents to organizations in neighboring municipalities (West Seattle, SeaTac, and Tukwila) because of access to more and superior playing surfaces. In addition, many of our competing youth organizations are receiving price breaks on the use of those fields because of their status as an "in town" youth organization.	May 4, 2011 9:53 AM
98	Lake Burien School Park and Dottie Harper park really need a facelift and new equipment.	May 4, 2011 5:22 AM
99	We spend too much in entertainment dollars in other cities. We need to attract theater (movie), skating (ice & roller), bowling, family restaurants, swimming. We need to find away to keep these dollars in Burien.	May 4, 2011 12:39 AM
100	This city has enough park land. In 2010, the City gave back land earmarked for parks-many acres- to the Port of Seattle to use for commerical development. In no way was the City or citizens given any dollars or compensation by the Port of Seattle. This was a free give away of lands that were to be used for open spaces and parks to benefit the public. If the city could afford to give away that much land, it does not need new monies to acquire more park land now. It needs to take care of what it has. Shame on this City and its government for giving away the use of what was to be park lands and open lands for the citizens to the Port of Seattle with no \$ paid back to the citizens and the City. We do need a real activity rec center for the city. However, I hesitate to vote for this because the City has a way of taking money that is voted for one project and using it on another project that the City Council suddenly gets a notion is more trendy or that a couple of council members think is cooler or sexy-ier. We have seen this happen before.	May 3, 2011 11:20 PM
101	People aren't gonna like it, but we need to raise taxes and/or pass a parks bond.	May 3, 2011 8:49 PM
102	A wading pool in one of the parks! Lots of us travel to West Seattle and Seattle in the summer for the wading pools (although the water park by the library is great - I'm so glad the city put that in!)	May 3, 2011 8:00 PM
103	Along with open space there should be room for performing arts.	May 3, 2011 3:17 PM

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104	We need to take advantage of more of the flight path areas for mountain bike trails and hiking trails. Also the trail the runs along Des Moines Memorial Drive needs to be fixed so that it is more safe at the 518 interchange. Right now it forces users to cross the street twice in order to use the trail. This is a hazard when riding bikes or running with children. Great trail, bad design at the 518 entrance/exit. Please fix it.	May 3, 2011 1:56 PM
105	Glad to see it.	May 2, 2011 10:40 PM
106	Would love to see the results.	May 2, 2011 8:05 PM
107	no	May 2, 2011 2:50 PM
108	I would like to see a theater built near Town Square that could seat approximately 400 people and be used by Burien Little Theater, The Hi-Liners, school groups, and used for meetings and presentations that have a smaller audience than the Highline PAC accommodates.	May 2, 2011 12:05 PM
109	Although teen and senior services do not affect my household directly I do value them for the overall wellbeing of our community.	May 2, 2011 7:09 AM
110	good way to find out what people think, I am not convinced that an online survey will reach a broad portion of the population. But, I like it.	May 1, 2011 2:00 PM
111	Question 13 should have had an option to allow no further annexation. I vote for that.	May 1, 2011 1:00 PM
112	Teenagers in Burien have no designated place to gather. Skateboarders have the Skate Board Park, which is great; however other kids need a place to go after school and on weekends.	Apr 30, 2011 7:00 PM
113	interested in turf lined field	Apr 30, 2011 11:46 AM
114	I think the water parks are a good idea for family's to have access to, that are free, because a lot of people don't have the ability to run water in the summer and cool off their kids with the prices of water getting so high, also draws the community together! Make sure if there are dog parks people are help responsible for poop!	Apr 30, 2011 9:43 AM
115	Better wheelchair access	Apr 30, 2011 9:42 AM
116	dances for seniors kite making and flying	Apr 30, 2011 7:03 AM
117	Play structures in parks should be well designed for small children to encourage use.	Apr 30, 2011 6:24 AM
118	We need a good swimming pool and possibly use tthe current Community Center for weekly dances for adults. We know many people who have to travel elsewhere for this activity and would LOVE to be able to stay in Burien to dance.	Apr 30, 2011 4:23 AM
119	We need better pedestrian and bicycle access throughout Burien, including dedicated bicycle lanes and more sidewalks	Apr 29, 2011 10:04 PM
120	what about a dog park that is enclosed? My main interest in doing this survey!	Apr 29, 2011 9:57 PM

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121	not a burien resident. not familiar with much beyond community center	Apr 29, 2011 8:37 PM
122	It is very important for the community center to serve all age groups, particularly young children and teenagers - before and after school programs and programs for families.	Apr 29, 2011 8:35 PM
123	I do not understand some of the questions. There really should have been more don't know or n/a selections. I would really like to see parks like Lakeview Park, Dottie Harper Park and Lake Burien upgraded....	Apr 29, 2011 8:02 PM
124	Please preserve our parks and create docks for kayak and canoes at seahurst.	Apr 29, 2011 7:11 PM
125	Burien needs more sidewalks and bike lanes safe enough for all ages. Burien residents also needs more public access to our waterfront.	Apr 29, 2011 5:36 PM
126	Burien needs sidewalks more than parks.	Apr 29, 2011 5:13 PM
127	More community gardens, preferably at Puget Sound Park, Mathison, maybe Lake Burien Parks	Apr 29, 2011 4:56 PM
128	Burien needs a bigger community center with a pool similar to the federal way community center.	Apr 29, 2011 4:47 PM
129	You may not think of art and "theater" as recreation, but a great many of us do. It is our hobby, passion,or whatever you call it - just as much as others feel for tennis, soccer, or other sports. More and better "ARTS" facilities are needed, which are affordable to participants.	Apr 29, 2011 4:41 PM
130	Thank you	Apr 29, 2011 4:39 PM
131	I would love to see better enforcement of our city's leash law. I am often at my neighborhood park with my children and leashed pet and am not able to fully enjoy my time there because of feeling wary of others unleashed pets. There have been times it has caused confrontations or my family and I feeling we need to leave because we don't feel safe at our park. Maybe a dog park would help with this problem or some enforcement of the law.	Apr 29, 2011 4:33 PM
132	Seahurst Beach needs more/better parking	Apr 28, 2011 3:31 PM
133	Thank you so much for taking the time to review citizen input. Much appreciated.	Apr 28, 2011 2:51 PM
134	The single biggest positive change would be to have public access to Lake Burien. This would make downtown Burien into a destination for families and improve quality of life for the majority of Burien citizens.	Apr 27, 2011 11:35 PM
135	Buy the land in town square and make a fountain, park (with benches+picnic tables playground and stage facilities.	Apr 27, 2011 8:53 PM
136	Would really like to see a dog park in Burien as well as activities/facilities aimed at young adults in the area	Apr 27, 2011 8:23 PM
137	No	Apr 27, 2011 5:57 PM
138	no	Apr 27, 2011 5:55 PM

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139	keep up the good work	Apr 27, 2011 3:58 PM
140	not at this time....still need to do more reading and research for myself.	Apr 27, 2011 9:50 AM
141	I think it would be great if the city of Burien developed better performing soccer fields for our youth..all to often games are cancelled due to poor field conditions. Also if there were more fields available that were lit...for later games!	Apr 27, 2011 8:52 AM
142	It appears that we need more turf fields. Rain closure of fields in spring has forced our Burien based teams to seek locations outside of Burien.	Apr 27, 2011 8:23 AM
143	Not at this time.	Apr 27, 2011 8:21 AM
144	It would be great if Sylvester is converted to turf field. Time to stop the mud puddles/ponds that thwart physical activity/soccer/etc on the field.	Apr 26, 2011 8:49 PM
145	I think we should consider turf fields. Almost all the surrounding neighborhoods have turf fields. The cost should be evaluated - maintenance on dirt/grass fields vs. maintenance on turf fields should be considered.	Apr 26, 2011 8:49 PM
146	If any new parks are developed, they should be within walking distance of the people who are underserved, I.E. In high density population areas (apartments, condos), where people have few immediately nearby opportunities to be outdoors without having to drive somewhere.	Apr 26, 2011 6:12 PM
147	I don't live in Burien so I don't know if I'm eligible but I shop and spend time in Burien.	Apr 26, 2011 11:04 AM
148	Please do not raise fees or taxes.	Apr 25, 2011 10:51 PM
149	Make sure all neighbors of any proposals to the parks & rec who will be affected are ok with the proposals and they will not negatively affect them if implemented. Respect private property. Promote healthy activities in parks that exist (like Tai Chi, 3 on 3 basketball etc), especially big parks like Seahurst- maybe a bus route there in the summer? It would be nice to have kayak and canoe launch/rentals in waterfront parks like seahurst, not near private property (parking problems, trash, noise etc)	Apr 25, 2011 6:38 PM
150	Not at this time.	Apr 25, 2011 5:59 PM
151	Build upon the current park system. Look to areas east of 509 for new parks. Make safety a priority.	Apr 25, 2011 12:18 PM
152	Parks are for all the residence of Burien. Don't burden the homeowners through property taxes to fund these parks when many of the users are renters.	Apr 25, 2011 11:39 AM
153	no	Apr 25, 2011 10:37 AM
154	I don't know a ton about the local parks but definately enjoy the use of them during the nice weather; especially with our active (but still very young) boys!	Apr 25, 2011 10:27 AM
155	No	Apr 25, 2011 10:10 AM

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156	The area of Gregory Heights and area above 3TP does not have a park and I think park acquisition should be a priority for this area. I also would like to see emphasis on good ped and bike connections between existing parks as part of recreation plan.	Apr 25, 2011 9:20 AM
157	Burien desperately needs at least one Turf field that can be shared by lacrosse and soccer.	Apr 25, 2011 5:55 AM
158	limit new parks, take better care of existing parks	Apr 24, 2011 2:25 PM
159	Better maintaining what we already have should take precedence over acquiring more space or facilities.	Apr 24, 2011 2:07 PM
160	Some of the questions limited your opinion to only those options you could currently participate it.	Apr 24, 2011 11:01 AM
161	Reduce spending. You can't be everything to everyone.	Apr 24, 2011 10:53 AM
162	Not really. I really like the new community cntr.	Apr 24, 2011 7:01 AM
163	Offering a spanish version of this survey is offensive	Apr 23, 2011 8:04 PM
164	Plant more trees, enforce dog off leash violations in parks, keep summer music in lake burien school park, do whatever it takes to keep burien little theatre, move strawberry festival back to where it was	Apr 23, 2011 4:41 PM
165	Since the use of existing parks is practically nil (based on the number of cars & people we see in these parks when driving by) it appears that Burien has enough parks. If anything new is built it should be in the annexed areas where there may not be as many to support the people who live in those areas. Property taxes are way to high and absolutely SHOULD NOT be used for this purpose since it appears that most property owners do not use these facilities.	Apr 23, 2011 2:23 PM
166	Thank you for the time and effort of this survey!	Apr 23, 2011 9:43 AM
167	great idea...hope you get responses from diverse groups	Apr 23, 2011 8:44 AM
168	In this state of economy, we all need to tighten the belt... make cuts, reduce spending, and maintain what we have rather than add costs. When the economic situation improves, then we can talk about adding non-essential expenses to our budgets.	Apr 23, 2011 8:44 AM
169	I'm new to the area, so I don't know many of the parks you list.	Apr 23, 2011 7:12 AM
170	Traffic safety around parks	Apr 22, 2011 11:24 PM
171	Because of the many months of inclement weather in our area I would love to see more indoor recreation for the young people including swimming, skating, and a movie theater. I can remember growing up in white Center how much the skating rink, movie theater and Red Shield pool meant to us and kept us off the streets, out of trouble and was just great fun. Thank you, Cheryl Rogers	Apr 22, 2011 8:25 PM
172	Build more community centers or facilities for youth in Burien! Youth programs are desperately needed.	Apr 22, 2011 3:56 PM

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173	1) A statement of Mission/Goals for the community would be helpful. 2) I didn't see any mention of partnering with other groups in the community/county who also offer recreation programs. 3) Obesity is a huge health problem. Any park program should address it specifically.	Apr 22, 2011 3:40 PM
174	Until the economy picks back up only maintain if not cut some of what you have.	Apr 22, 2011 3:19 PM
175	Thanks for asking.	Apr 22, 2011 2:41 PM
176	I think the questions could have been phrased better. For instance, Ana and I are young professionals. Kids and Teen parks and rec activities would never be used by our household, however that does not represent the value we see in them. We strongly support educational and community based programs for kids and teens.	Apr 22, 2011 2:17 PM
177	No	Apr 22, 2011 1:58 PM
178	better parking access at some of the park and better ADA trails, sidewalks, pathways.	Apr 22, 2011 1:49 PM
179	Bike lanes of 1st Ave S would be great. In Paris they have a 3" narrow curb separating the bikes from the cars.	Apr 22, 2011 12:37 PM
180	As Burien's population grows and builders continue to develop skinny and ultra skinny lots, the need for open park space increases dramatically. Areas for non-specific use should be available for the public just to enjoy the outdoors. An example is the wide-open space at Puget Sound Park and SW 126th and 1st Ave SW and Hazel Valley Park.	Apr 22, 2011 11:59 AM
181	Highest priority on my radar would be an off-leash dog park -- which will also bring in residents from other areas to Burien.	Apr 22, 2011 11:46 AM
182	needed to ask about neighborhood parks. there is a great little greenbelt between 21st SW and Maplewild at about 157th that would make for a great little nature trail loop that with help from the city and neighbors could be constructed and maintained.	Apr 22, 2011 11:38 AM
183	I hope it is O.K. that I live in Normandy Park rather than in Burien. If not, please disregard my submission	Apr 22, 2011 11:13 AM
184	Our teenage years were filled with dances at the field house (now on Ruth School grounds.)	Apr 22, 2011 10:59 AM
185	I want to make clear that I only gave low scores to child and developmentally disabled activities & facilities because OUR household doesn't use them, not because I think they are unimportant.	Apr 22, 2011 10:45 AM
186	more ball fields - turf like Valley Ridge	Apr 22, 2011 10:32 AM
187	whatever you do, preserve the parks we do have, increase where able.	Apr 22, 2011 9:36 AM
188	We could really use more local hiking trails, a good public pool, more events like the Bunny Breakfast where the general public would get together. Something like SeaTac's new YMCA would be nice, but with racquetball!	Apr 22, 2011 9:30 AM

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189	Nope, just keep up the good work.	Apr 22, 2011 9:28 AM
190	The playground equipment at Lake Burien Memorial Park is really really outdated and dangerous for small children. I would recommend updating the equipment especially since there are a ton of small children that play at this park and large community events are held there.	Apr 22, 2011 9:03 AM
191	We need turf fields for our youth sports programs.	Apr 22, 2011 8:49 AM
192	Develop extensive adopt a park participation with school's and Senior's. Focus on whatever it takes to build public pride in Parks. Consider alternative funding options such as FUND OUT PARKS money drops in public places during events.	Apr 22, 2011 8:33 AM
193	Dog park needed w/water access for swimming	Apr 22, 2011 8:25 AM
194	This is another chance for make jobs by taxing the people trying to get by in this tough economy. The spending must stop.	Apr 22, 2011 8:21 AM
195	Would like to see more things for mothers and their children to get together to do. Especially toddlers.	Apr 22, 2011 6:47 AM
196	Parks and recreation opportunities that get the most use are those located within the neighborhood and are close to peoples' homes. The PROS Plan should encourage the various neighborhoods within the city to meet and talk with their neighbors and document that kinds of recreations they would prefer to have in their neighborhood. This would help the city to better use their limited resources to tailor a recreation area to meet the neighborhood's expressed needs.	Apr 22, 2011 12:16 AM
197	Should consider providing pickle ball courts somewhere.	Apr 21, 2011 11:32 PM
198	Go green lets teach our community how to conserve, reuse, and grow within our city.. We also need more preventitive youth programs. Encorage our local employers to hire within our community to save on emissions, it can also promote employees to walk which is healthier, and employees will spend more money within our city. Lets try to be the friendliest,greenest community/city in our state..also lets have the costruction crew that destroyed our roads fix them the right way the first time that will save our city... Does anyone inspect the work that is being done? Please email with some feed back! Tkinney76@msn.com I can be the only one with these concerns and and values.	Apr 21, 2011 11:22 PM
199	Strong need for turf fields. I am the president of a lacrosse club that uses Moshier and Manhattan on a daily basis. Due to the excessive rain the fields were closed quick often. Burien needs to upgrade the quality of the playfields.	Apr 21, 2011 11:11 PM
200	Space to grow food will be essential for the future of the city's food security. This should be the highest priority.	Apr 21, 2011 11:07 PM
201	I'm all for bike lanes where bikers are - but I just don't see enough of the in Burien to warrant funding bike lanes. It apparently would only benefit the few, not the masses...	Apr 21, 2011 11:04 PM
202	thank you! YES to more waterfront access points, and a dog park! YES to growth impact fee to developers! the parks here are the best reason burien has to live here - it is a precious thing and we appreciate your work	Apr 21, 2011 10:49 PM

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203	Build a community center with a gym and a swimming pool for senior activities.	Apr 21, 2011 10:19 PM
204	Go for it.	Apr 21, 2011 9:48 PM
205	Don't push recreational development to neighborhoods that don't ask for it.	Apr 21, 2011 9:46 PM
206	hard to answer first set of questions, monthly yearly weekly etc. not enough options to answer accurately.	Apr 21, 2011 9:22 PM
207	None	Apr 21, 2011 9:22 PM
208	Existing parks and recreation facilities are adequate for now and for the future. Do not increase the quantity. Maintain existing parks and recreation facilities to high standards. Do not try to build a recreation center or swimming pool. Focus on enhancing the hiking trail system and adding road bike lanes. More outdoor theater and films.	Apr 21, 2011 8:46 PM
209	Parks and community services need to be steadily upgraded to improve the outlook of our children to combat addiction and gang activity.This will pay off in countless ways when they grow up and give back to the community in a positive way.	Apr 21, 2011 8:16 PM
210	Love the new community center. Can you do the same with the White Center Library?	Apr 21, 2011 8:13 PM
211	1.Does this plan encompass safe walking areas? 2.Does this consider walk ways for parents using strollers without having to walk on the streets? 3.Does this consider accommodations for people with physical disabilities, i.e. wheelchairs, walkers, to be able to enjoy the out-of-doors safely and easily?	Apr 21, 2011 7:31 PM
212	Thank you for asking for public opinion for what we should be doing with our beautiful and historic city!	Apr 21, 2011 7:22 PM
213	Should provide more parking at seahurst at the beach area.	Apr 21, 2011 7:02 PM
214	I would prefer our current facilities to be maintained to a higher standard than to add more facilities.	Apr 21, 2011 6:59 PM
215	no	Apr 21, 2011 6:53 PM
216	not at this time	Apr 21, 2011 6:23 PM
217	Where are tahe East Side Parks?	Apr 21, 2011 6:22 PM
218	I think we need open spaces for the Hurstwood Community for playing ball and playing with our dogs. It would be nice to add drainage to the open grassy area near the Seahurst Park entry so it was usable open space all year round. I heard plans that artwork would be placed there, and I think that would be a bad idea. That is the only open and flat field within walking distance of our neighborhood for us to play on.	Apr 21, 2011 5:55 PM
219	We need more neighborhood parks.	Apr 21, 2011 5:54 PM

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220	The community center needs to have more fitness classes for people that work in the day time and liked to take a class after work 5pm on...and not during the day when most people are AT work.	Apr 21, 2011 5:50 PM
221	Thank you for taking the time to ask the public about our preferences. Burien rocks!	Apr 21, 2011 5:48 PM
222	OLDER PEOPLE WILL NOT USE PARKS UNTIL THEY ARE CONSIDERED SAFER.	Apr 21, 2011 5:36 PM
223	I would love to see the playground equipment at Lake Burien Park updated. It is really unsafe and outdated--and it seems to be one of the most used parks in the area. I also think it would be amazing to have public access to Lake Burien. I know this has been a debated topic for awhile. I think it could be amazing for community building and softening the economic divide of Burien residents. Thanks so much for all your hard work and for the opportunity to comment.	Apr 21, 2011 5:24 PM
224	Burien has developed into a nice little city. Keep going with the planning that the staff has successfully managed to do so far. Let's hope the politicians don't screw things up! There are some balanced, well-researched, moderate people in political offices on Burien, and thank heavens for them. Keep the idiots out! We have enough of those elsewhere.	Apr 21, 2011 5:18 PM
225	Burien has enough parks. There is no need for more.	Apr 21, 2011 4:47 PM
226	There isn't a need for anymore parks....the ones I see are not being utilized now. Watch how you are spending the taxpayer's dollar.	Apr 21, 2011 1:21 PM
227	This survey was substantially better than most Burien surveys I have seen. Great focussed questions that will help to drive actionable choices by Staff and Council.	Apr 21, 2011 1:04 PM
228	Burien needs more active police. Per capita, Burien is among the lowest in the state. No sound restrictions, no stops for driving infractions that happen all the time in Burien; burglaries, mail box theft, prowling. Police ignore "no littering" signs and damage is done to the business district after hours. It's like you don't care at all and that is very frustrating.	Apr 20, 2011 5:16 PM
229	We are being taxed out of our home, as are most others on a fixed income. Property tax increases should not be considered to support these programs.	Apr 20, 2011 2:10 PM
230	We have enough parks, most are not presently used	Apr 20, 2011 10:33 AM
231	yes i would love to see some trout in arbor lake there hasent been any since about 1999 and a honey bucket or restroom and more police patrols in the park and around the park at arbor lake	Apr 19, 2011 5:34 PM
232	We need a nice community center with a basketball court, a big room with a stage and a kitchen and a big indoor/outdoor swimming pool where kids can take swimming lessons. The sound and lakes are too cold for that.	Apr 15, 2011 3:50 PM