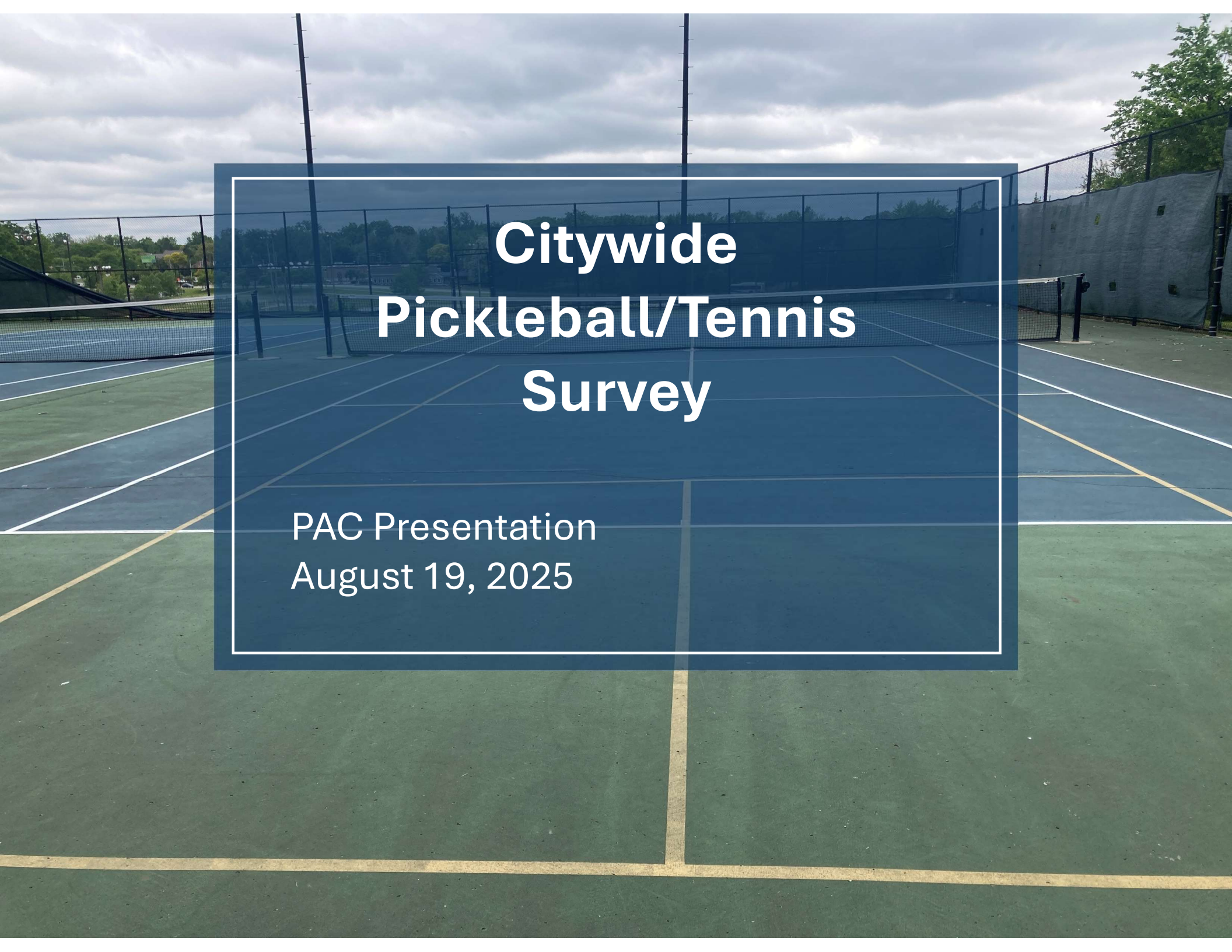




Citywide Pickleball/Tennis Survey

PAC Presentation
August 19, 2025

ABOUT THE SURVEY

Received
▶ **151**
responses

- Targeted both **pickleball and tennis** players **citywide**
- Asked respondents about general pickleball and tennis **habits and preferences**
- Asked respondents to rank **preferences for pickleball striping locations** on existing tennis courts
- Asked respondents about their **preference for potential striping configurations**





HIGH-LEVEL SURVEY RESULTS

- ▶ **Types of respondents:**
 - Pickleball players only (57%)
 - Both pickleball & tennis players (23%)
 - Tennis players only (15%)
 - Neither pickleball nor tennis players (3%)

- ▶ **94% of respondents** were Ann Arbor residents.

- ▶ **Highest number of respondents were “Very Supportive”** of adding pickleball striping to the existing tennis courts (49%), followed by 24% of respondents who were “Very Unsupportive.”

HIGH-LEVEL SURVEY RESULTS, CONT.

- ▶ Highest number of respondents prefer **center of tennis court placement** for pickleball striping (34%), followed by “preference for no striping on court” (29%) and “place on either side of net” (22%).

- ▶ **4 parks** were identified as potential striping locations:
 - Cranbrook
 - Hunt
 - Northside
 - Veterans Memorial (add striping to more courts)



PICKLEBALL

The highest proportion of pickleball-player respondents:

- Play pickleball on a **weekly basis** (50%) and in the **evenings** (39%).
- Rate the current availability of city pickleball courts as “Poor” (46%), followed by “Fair” (29%).
- Say that they have experienced long wait times at city pickleball courts “Often” (38%), followed by “Sometimes” (33%).
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TENNIS

The highest proportion of tennis-player respondents:

- Play tennis on a **weekly basis** (45%) and in the **evenings** (52%).
- Rate the current availability of city tennis courts as “Good” (39%), followed by “Fair” (36%).
- Say that they have experienced long wait times at city tennis courts “Sometimes” (53%), followed by “Rarely” (24%).
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SURVEY RESULTS, CONT.

- Requests for Infrastructure Improvements

“Add lights to the courts”

“Cranbrook Park is in need of resurfacing”

- General positivity

“We play out there [Cranbrook Park] often even without the markings, and would play every evening if the court was marked.”

“This game is so fun, and great for kids and adults alike. The more courts, the better!”

- Fears about Noise

“Due to the loud, annoying noise from hitting a pickleball, it is crucial that no court be within sound of residential properties”

SURVEY RESULTS, CONT.

- **Main open-ended response themes:**

- Strong support for dedicated pickleball courts

“It is better to build dedicated pickleball courts. It is a more efficient use of space and it avoids conflicts.”

- Opposition to pickleball striping on courts

“No more striping of existing Tennis Courts, please!...Striping of existing tennis courts for pickleball play is dangerous for tennis players - creates difficult visual distractions, and makes court surface too slippery.”





Next Steps

- Targeted surveys for the following parks beginning this week:
 - Cranbrook
 - Hunt
 - Northside
 - Veterans Memorial (add striping to more courts)
- Continued progress on the new courts at S. Maple Court
- Through asset management, develop resurfacing/replacement plans for courts
- Continue to identify opportunities for growth of the sport



Thank you!
Questions?

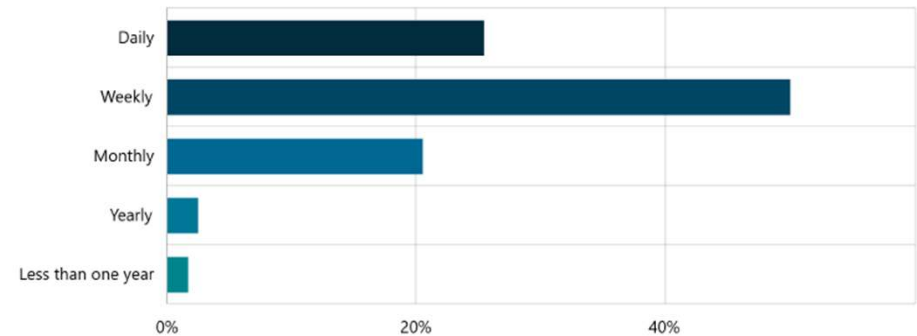
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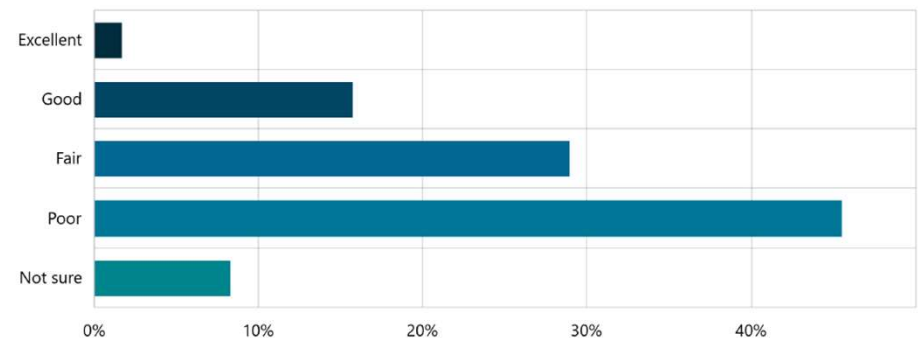
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Multi Choice | Skipped: 29 | Answered: 122 (80.8%)



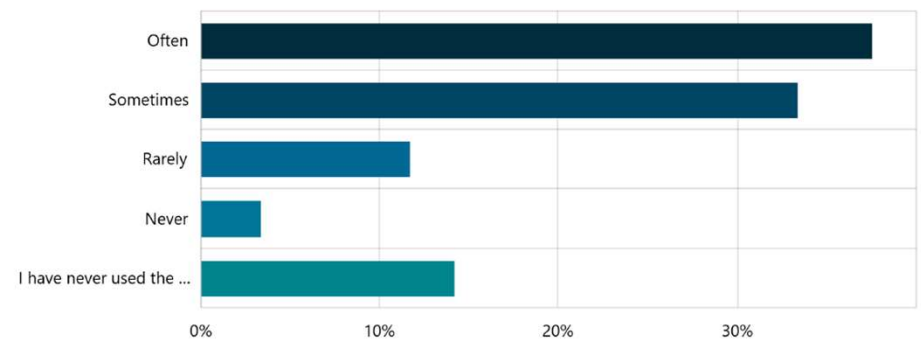
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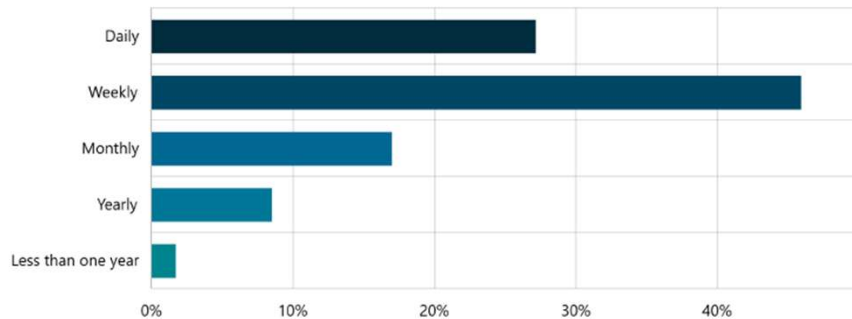
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TENNIS RESULTS

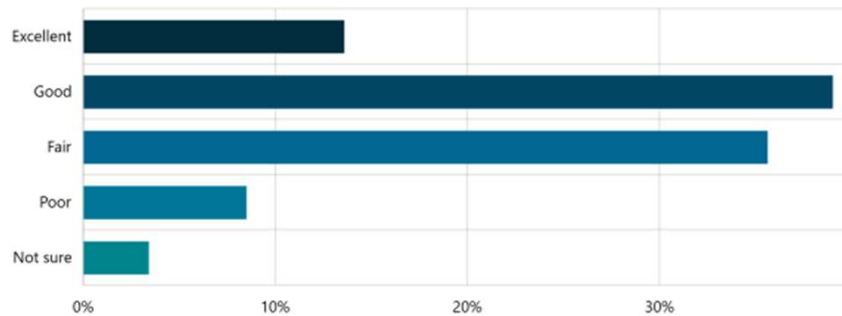
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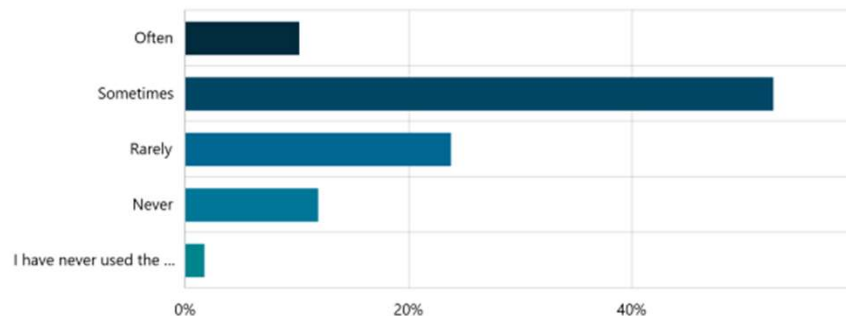
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14. How often do you experience long wait times to play tennis at city parks?

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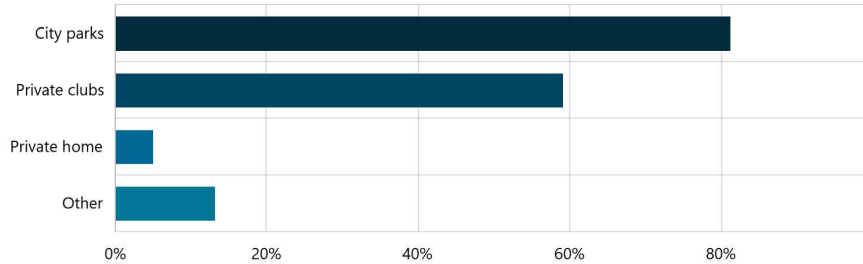
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SURVEY RESULTS:

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3. What facilities do you use to play pickleball? Please select all that apply.

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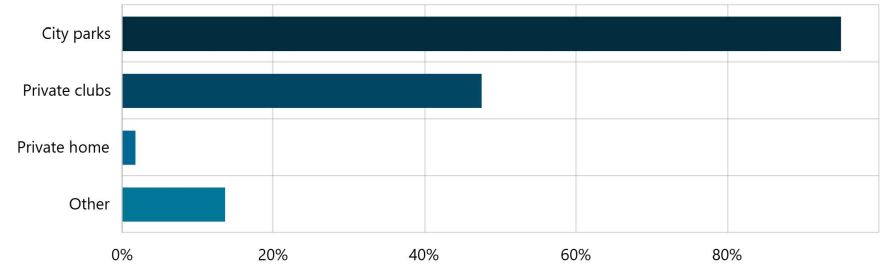


Answer choices	Percent	Count
City parks	81.15%	99
Private clubs	59.02%	72
Private home	4.92%	6
Other	13.11%	16

What facilities do you use to play pickleball? "OTHER":	School	Gym	Other Municipality Courts	Meri Lou Rec Center	Wolverine Pickleball	Condo/Apartment Courts
School courts	1					
Gym		1				
AAPS Clague school	1					
Township parks			1			
Other cities, Belleville, MI. Cities in WI, MN, AZ.			1			
Meri Lou Rec Center				1		
Scarlett Middle School	1					
County park			1			
Mary Lou Murray				1		
Other cities parks			1			
Chelsea City Outdoor Park			1			
Churches and schools	1					
Meri Lou Recreation and Wolverine Pickleball				1	1	
Condo tennis/pickleball courts						1
HOA court						1
Meri Lou Murray rec ctr				1		
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4. What facilities do you use to play tennis? Please select all that apply.

Multi Choice | Skipped: 92 | Answered: 59 (39.1%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
City parks	94.92%	56
Private clubs	47.46%	28
Private home	1.69%	1
Other	13.56%	8

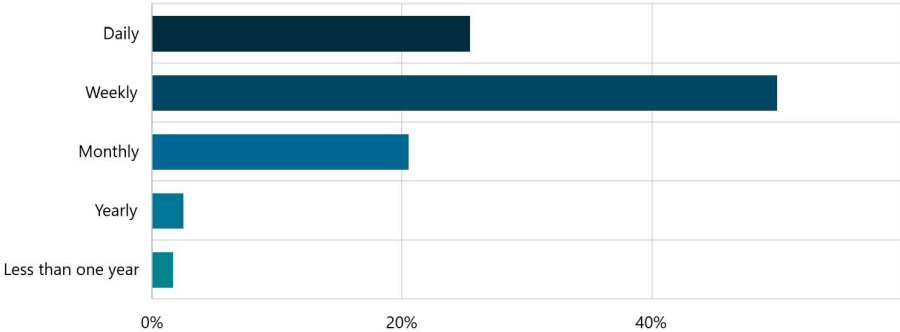
What facilities do you use to play tennis? "OTHER":	Schools
School courts	1
AAPS courts	1
High school courts	1
High school	1
Public school courts	1
High school courts	1
Schools	1
Local high schools	1
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SURVEY RESULTS:

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5. How often do you play pickleball?

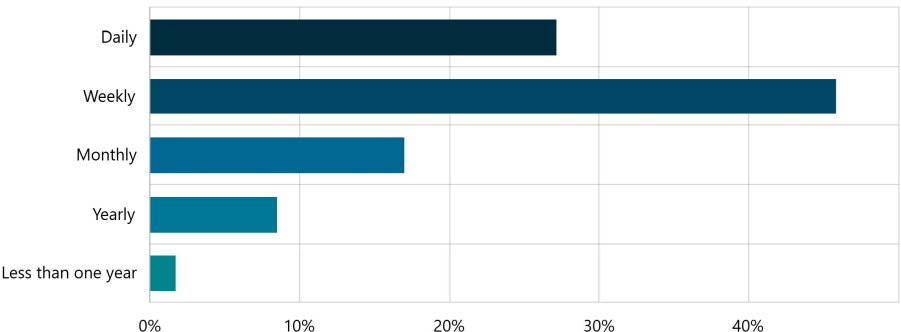
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Answer choices	Percent	Count
Daily	25.41%	31
Weekly	50.00%	61
Monthly	20.49%	25
Yearly	2.46%	3
Less than one year	1.64%	2
Total	100.00%	122

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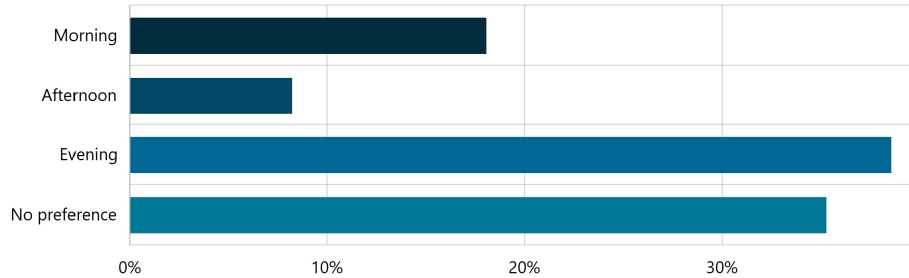
Answer choices	Percent	Count
Daily	27.12%	16
Weekly	45.76%	27
Monthly	16.95%	10
Yearly	8.47%	5
Less than one year	1.69%	1
Total	100.00%	59

SURVEY RESULTS:

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7. What time of day do you usually play pickleball?

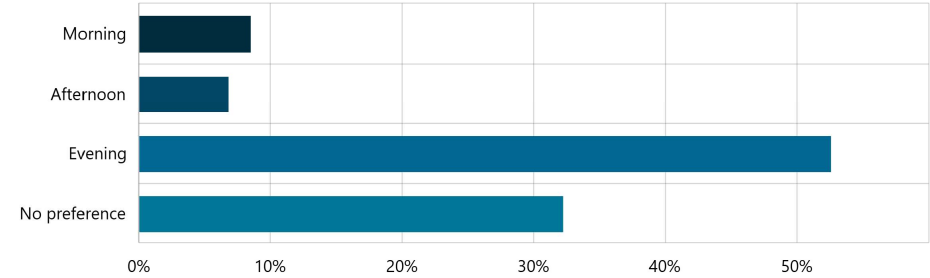
Multi Choice | Skipped: 29 | Answered: 122 (80.8%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Morning	18.03%	22
Afternoon	8.20%	10
Evening	38.52%	47
No preference	35.25%	43
Total	100.00%	122

8. What time of day do you usually play tennis?

Multi Choice | Skipped: 92 | Answered: 59 (39.1%)



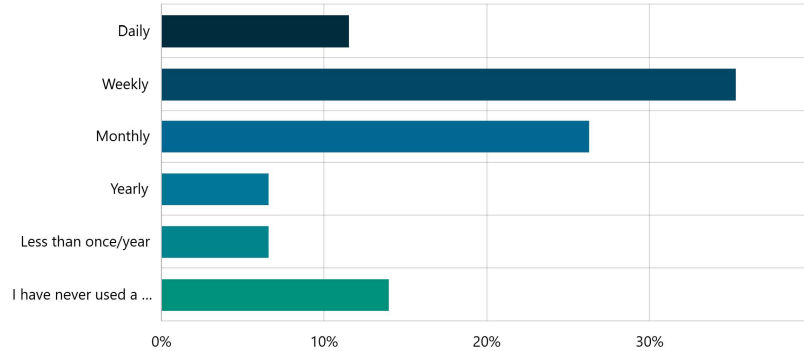
Answer choices	Percent	Count
Morning	8.47%	5
Afternoon	6.78%	4
Evening	52.54%	31
No preference	32.20%	19
Total	100.00%	59

SURVEY RESULTS:

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9. How often do you use the pickleball courts at city parks?

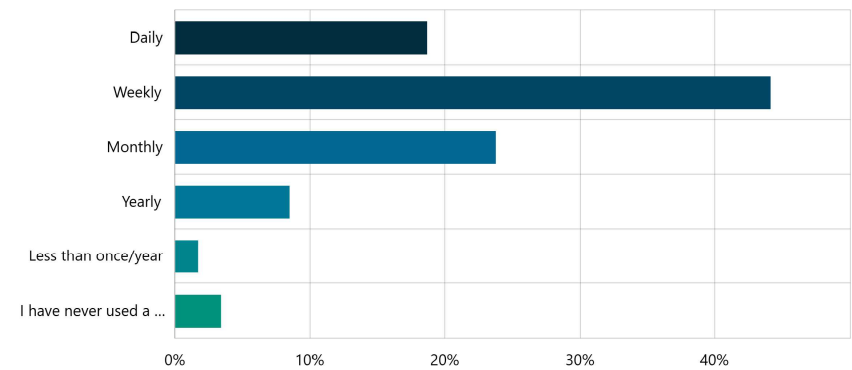
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Answer choices	Percent	Count
Daily	11.48%	14
Weekly	35.25%	43
Monthly	26.23%	32
Yearly	6.56%	8
Less than once/year	6.56%	8
I have never used a city pickleball court.	13.93%	17
Total	100.00%	122

10. How often do you use the tennis courts at city parks?

Multi Choice | Skipped: 92 | Answered: 59 (39.1%)



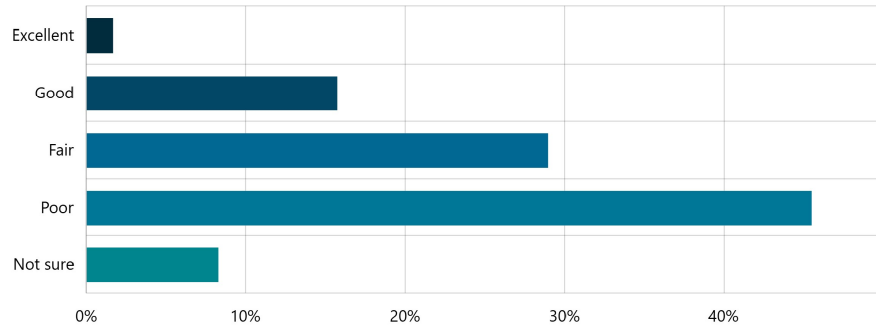
Answer choices	Percent	Count
Daily	18.64%	11
Weekly	44.07%	26
Monthly	23.73%	14
Yearly	8.47%	5
Less than once/year	1.69%	1
I have never used a city tennis court.	3.39%	2
Total	100.00%	59

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11. How would you rate the current availability of city pickleball courts?

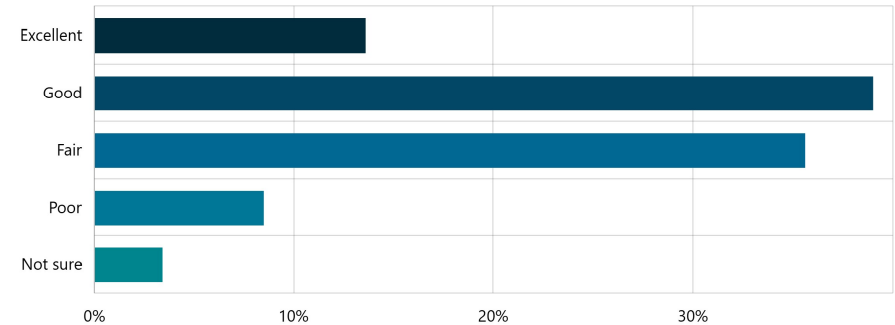
Multi Choice | Skipped: 30 | Answered: 121 (80.1%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Excellent	1.65%	2
Good	15.70%	19
Fair	28.93%	35
Poor	45.45%	55
Not sure	8.26%	10
Total	100.00%	121

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Multi Choice | Skipped: 92 | Answered: 59 (39.1%)



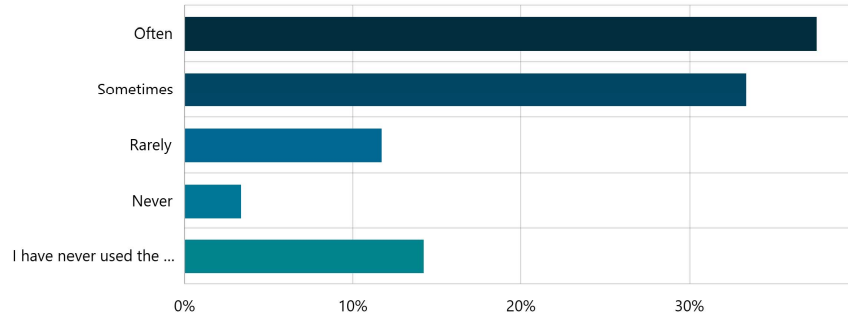
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Fair	35.59%	21
Poor	8.47%	5
Not sure	3.39%	2
Total	100.00%	59

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13. How often do you experience long wait times to play pickleball at city parks?

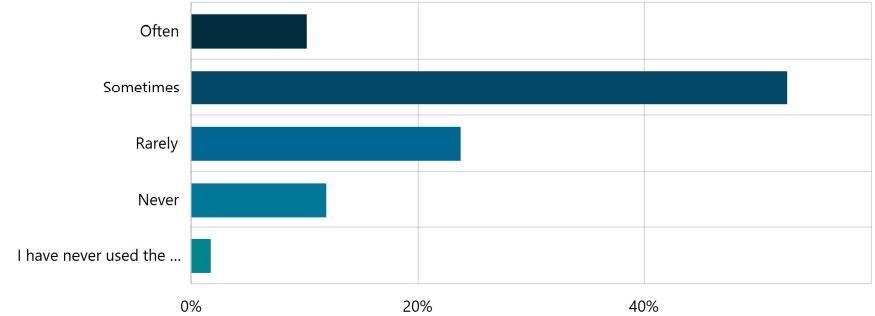
Multi Choice | Skipped: 31 | Answered: 120 (79.5%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Often	37.50%	45
Sometimes	33.33%	40
Rarely	11.67%	14
Never	3.33%	4
I have never used the pickleball courts at a city park.	14.17%	17
Total	100.00%	120

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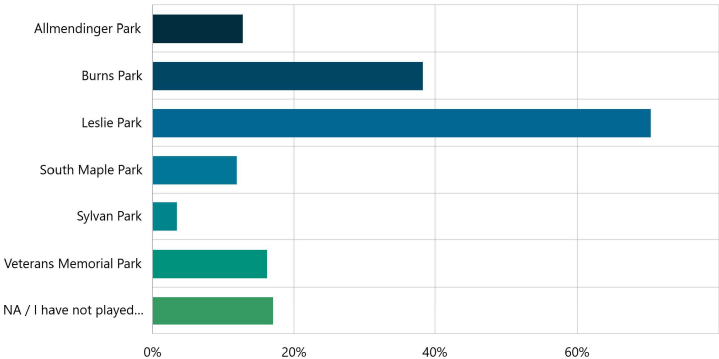
Answer choices	Percent	Count
Often	10.17%	6
Sometimes	52.54%	31
Rarely	23.73%	14
Never	11.86%	7
I have never used the tennis courts at a city park.	1.69%	1
Total	100.00%	59

SURVEY RESULTS:

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15. At which city parks have you played pickleball? Please select all that apply.

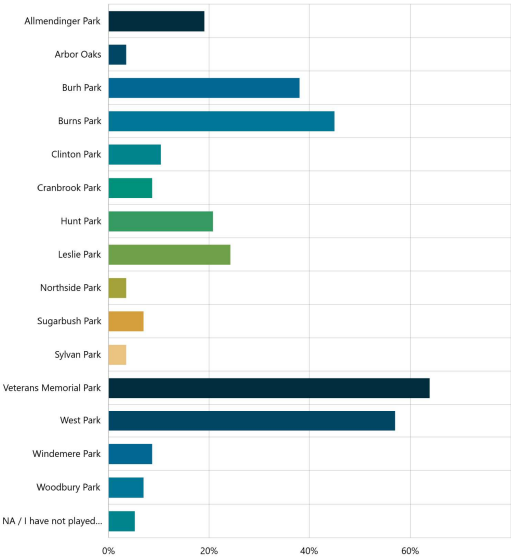
Multi Choice | Skipped: 33 | Answered: 118 (78.1%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Allmendinger Park	12.71%	15
Burns Park	38.14%	45
Leslie Park	70.34%	83
South Maple Park	11.86%	14
Sylvan Park	3.39%	4
Veterans Memorial Park	16.10%	19
NA / I have not played pickleball at any city parks.	16.95%	20

16. At which city parks have you played tennis? Please select all that apply.

Multi Choice | Skipped: 93 | Answered: 98 (38.4%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Allmendinger Park	18.97%	11
Arbor Oaks	3.45%	2
Burns Park	37.93%	22

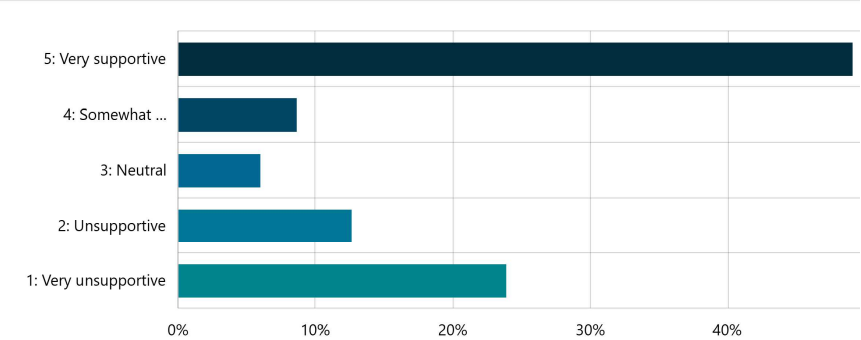
Burns Park	44.83%	26
Clinton Park	10.34%	6
Cranbrook Park	8.62%	5
Hunt Park	20.69%	12
Leslie Park	24.14%	14
Northside Park	3.45%	2
Sugarbush Park	6.90%	4
Sylvan Park	3.45%	2
Veterans Memorial Park	63.79%	37
West Park	56.90%	33
Windemere Park	8.62%	5
Woodbury Park	6.90%	4
NA / I have not played tennis at any city parks.	5.17%	3

SURVEY RESULTS:

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17. On a scale of 1-5, please indicate your level of support for adding pickleball striping to existing tennis courts at city parks.

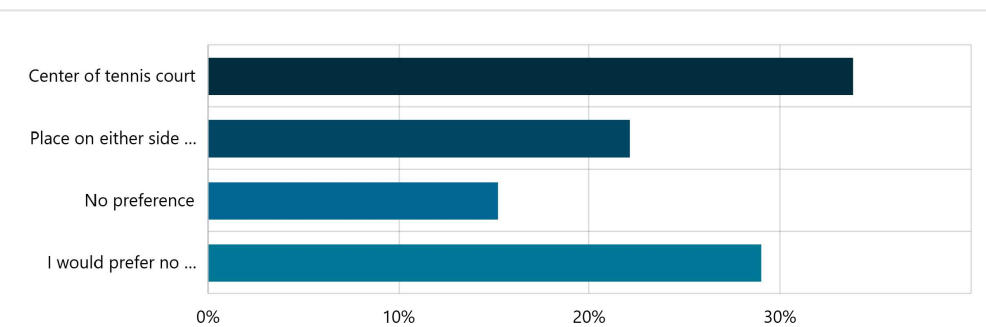
Multi Choice | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 151 (100%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
5: Very supportive	49.01%	74
4: Somewhat supportive	8.61%	13
3: Neutral	5.96%	9
2: Unsupportive	12.58%	19
1: Very unsupportive	23.84%	36
Total	100.00%	151

19. If pickleball striping were to be added to existing tennis courts, what is your preference for pickleball striping?

Multi Choice | Skipped: 6 | Answered: 145 (96%)



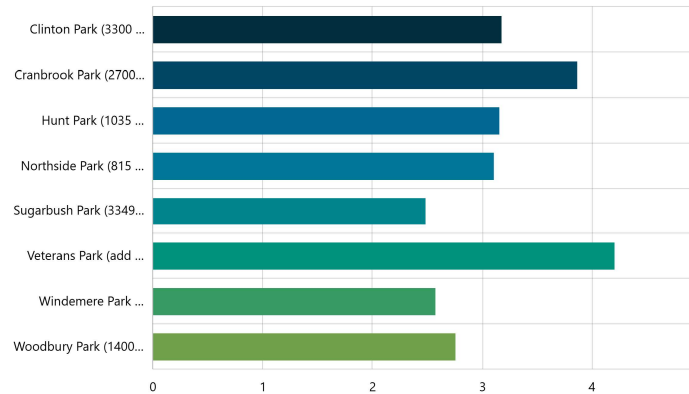
Answer choices	Percent	Count
Center of tennis court	33.79%	49
Place on either side of net	22.07%	32
No preference	15.17%	22
I would prefer no striping on existing tennis courts.	28.97%	42
Total	100.00%	145

SURVEY RESULTS:

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18. Please rank the following parks in order of your preference for adding pickleball striping to the existing tennis courts at each park. Drag and drop your preferences to the panel on the right in order.

Ranking | Skipped: 59 | Answered: 92 (60.9%)



ush Park (3349 Y ellowst one Dr)	9	5	5	5	6	5	12	3			
Vetera ns Park (add stripin g to ad ditiona l courts)	31.82% 21	22.73% 15	12.12% 8	7.58% 5	6.06% 4	7.58% 5	1.52% 1	10.61% 7	66	4.20	3.15
Winde mere Park (3725 Winde mere Dr)	8.00% 4	12.00% 6	24.00% 12	10.00% 5	20.00% 10	4.00% 2	16.00% 8	6.00% 3	50	2.57	4.28
Woodb ury Park (1400 Astor Ave)	11.11% 6	16.67% 9	14.81% 8	16.67% 9	9.26% 5	7.41% 4	7.41% 4	16.67% 9	54	2.75	4.31
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