



RESOLUTION NO. 26-006

A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A MEASURE ELECTION TO SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF STAYTON THE QUESTION OF A FIVE-YEAR LOCAL OPTION TAX, LEVYING A TAX RATE OF \$0.985 PER THOUSAND OF ASSESSED VALUE, BEGINNING FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027, TO BE PLACED ON THE MAY 19, 2026 ELECTION BALLOT, FOR PARTIAL OPERATIONAL SUPPORT OF THE CITY'S PARKS AND POOL

WHEREAS, the City of Stayton concluded there will continue to be insufficient revenue to ensure adequate funding of mandated City functions and still appropriately allow for other programs directed toward providing or enhancing desirable levels of recreational services to Stayton residents;

WHEREAS, the Stayton City Council determined that additional revenue, not presently available within the permanent tax rate created by the Oregon Constitution, is necessary over the five fiscal years starting July 2026, to partially fund the City's parks and pool operations;

WHEREAS, the Oregon Constitution and state statutes authorize the City Council to seek voter approval of local option taxes;

WHEREAS, local option tax measures, for similar purposes, were approved by Stayton voters in 1998, 2002, 2004, 2008, 2012, 2016, and 2021; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to submit a ballot measure to the registered voters of the City of Stayton for the May 19, 2026 election, a five-year local option tax for partial support of the City's parks and pool.

NOW THEREFORE, THE STAYTON CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

1. A measure election is hereby called for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the City of Stayton the question of a five-year local option tax at the fixed rate of \$0.985 per thousand of assessed value, beginning in fiscal year 2026-2027.
2. The measure election shall be held in the City on the 19th day of May 2026. Under the direction of the County Clerk of Marion County, and the Oregon Secretary of State, the election shall be conducted by mail pursuant to applicable state law. The elections officer for Marion County is hereby directed to proceed with the election by placing the measure on the ballot and taking such other actions to carry out the intent of this resolution.
3. The City authorizes its City Manager ("Authorized Representative"), or a designee of the Authorized Representative, to act on behalf of the City and to take such further action as is necessary to carry out the intent and purposes herein in compliance with applicable law.
4. The following is approved as the ballot title:

Caption: Five Year Local Option Tax for Parks and Pool Operations

Question: Shall City of Stayton impose \$0.985 per \$1,000 of assessed value for recreational operations for five years beginning July 2026? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

Summary: The City of Stayton is seeking a five-year local option tax of \$0.985 per \$1,000 of assessed value, beginning fiscal year 2026-2027, to continue funding support of city parks and the Stayton Family Memorial Pool.

The proposed tax would replace the five-year local option tax of \$0.50 per \$1,000 of assessed

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR PRINTING IN THE
MARION COUNTY VOTER PAMPHLET**

Election Date: May 19, 2026

The Stayton City Council referred this local option tax measure to the City's voters. If approved by the voters, this measure creates a five-year local option tax of \$0.985 per \$1,000 of assessed value starting July 1, 2026 to fund continued operations of the City's parks and the Stayton Family Memorial Pool. This proposed tax would replace the current five-year local option tax approved in 2021, of \$0.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value which expires June 30, 2026.

Historically, the City funded its parks and the pool through levies that also supported other services such as the library. However, at the May 2021 election, the City introduced separate levies, one levy dedicated to library operations and a second levy dedicated to operations for the City's parks and pool.

The City currently maintains and operates 138 acres of land for developed parks and natural areas. Operation of these assets includes the staff time, equipment, and materials for keeping the properties mowed, clean, and healthy. With the increase in personnel costs, along with the increase in equipment and materials costs and aging equipment and facilities, the current levy rate would not fund the full extent of operational needs for the City's parks. With the proposed levy, the City will meet operational needs and hopes to expand open spaces available to City residents by developing new park facilities. Without the proposed levy, rather than expanding services, the City would be faced with the prospects of reducing park services, limiting park maintenance, and cutting back on park access.

The Stayton Family Memorial Pool operates approximately 60 hours per week and provides programming for both youth and adults. Maintaining the pool not only consists of the staff and materials for daily operations but also includes staying current on maintenance projects and improvement projects. In late 2024, the City commissioned a pool facility audit that will help guide the City in ensuring the pool stays operational for years to come. The audit identified several projects that would cost up to \$920,000. While the pool does generate revenue through user fees, these fees do not fully fund pool operations. Without funding from the proposed levy, the City Council would be faced with making significant programming and operations cuts which would likely include closure of the pool.

The City's recreational services are guided by a citizen-volunteer Parks and Recreation Board, which recommends priorities for services and spending of levy revenue. This Board helps oversee operations of the City's parks and provides input on planning recreational programs throughout the City.

The proposed tax rate of \$0.985 per \$1,000 of assessed value would result in an estimated annual payment from property owners of \$248.22, based on the current average assessed home value in Stayton of \$252,000. It is important to note that the assessed value is not the same as the market value of a home.

Total Words 476 (NOTE: This statement must not exceed 500 words.)

Authorized Signature _____ Title City Manager

Printed Name Julia Hajduk
Local Government Unit City of Stayton



CITY OF STAYTON
M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Mayor Brian Quigley and the Stayton City Council
FROM: Julia Hajduk, City Manager
DATE: February 17, 2026
SUBJECT: Summary of Park and Pool Survey Result

OVERVIEW

In an effort to get public input on the potential next Parks and Pool levy, the City put out a survey. The survey was targeted to Stayton residents; therefore, publicity was not done through social media. Information was shared to stakeholders, the Parks Board, and through the utility bills. The survey was constructed to provide question prompts based on the response to the prior question. For example, if someone indicated they were not a resident, they would not get asked resident specific questions.

The results as of February 6, 2026 are attached as Attachment 1. The survey received 158 total responses, with 78.5% identifying as Stayton residents. Responses skew heavily toward property owners (approximately 93% of respondents to the ownership question), with renters underrepresented. It is important to note that the November 2025 levy failed 57% to 43%, with approximately 30% voter turnout. The survey results, by contrast, show majority support among respondents for the prior levy and for the identified funding level.

This indicates the survey sample is likely skewed toward individuals who are more engaged in parks and pool issues and/or more supportive of City services. As with most voluntary surveys, responses reflect the views of those motivated to participate and may not represent the broader electorate.

Accordingly, while the survey provides valuable insight into service priorities, messaging gaps, and cost sensitivities, it should not be interpreted as a predictor of election outcomes without broader community engagement.

KEY FINDINGS

The following key findings may help shape messages and information gaps.

Community Use & Value

- 80% of resident respondents report using Stayton parks
- 34% of residents report using the Stayton Memorial Pool

Even among non-users, many expressed support for maintaining these services as core community amenities that support youth, seniors, and overall livability.

Understanding of Property Values

When asked about assessed vs. market value:

- 31.5% believe their assessed value is about the same as market value.
- 30.6% believe it is about half of market value.
- 31.5% indicated they "have no idea."

This indicates continued confusion around assessed value and tax impact calculations.

Voting Behavior

85.6% of respondents indicated they voted in the 2025 election. Of those who responded regarding the Recreation Levy vote:

- 62.4% voted yes
- 37.6% voted no

Open-ended responses from "yes" voters consistently emphasized:

- Maintaining quality of life
- Youth and senior health benefits
- Community pride and livability
- Reopening trails and park access
- Long-term stewardship of existing assets

Insight from those who voted No

Reasons for Voting "No"

- 53% cited taxes being too high
- 11% indicated they did not understand the need for the increase
- 4% said they do not use parks or the pool
- 31% selected "other," with themes including:
 - Increase was more than double prior levy
 - Concern about accuracy of assessed value examples
 - Desire for greater renter contribution
 - Belief the pool should be more self-supporting
 - Perception that ROI was not clearly articulated

Closure Messaging Impact for those who previously voted No

When asked whether they would vote yes, knowing failure would result in a permanent pool closure and likely park amenity closures:

- 45.5% said yes
- 54.5% said no

Closure messaging alone does not significantly shift opposition rooted in cost concerns.

Sensitivity to Fee Increases

Among resident pool users, 75.6% would not reduce usage with a 10% fee increase. This suggests moderate capacity for incremental fee adjustments without major participation loss; however, it

should be acknowledged that the respondents to this question were pool users and can be assumed to be supporters of the pool in general.

Support for Identified Funding Level

When asked about the identified funding need of \$1.10 per \$1,000 AV (\$0.60 parks/\$0.50 pool):

- 54.6% expressed support
- 45.4% opposed

Alternative Funding Model (Utility Fee)

When asked about replacing the levy with a flat \$31/month utility fee applied to all residential units:

- 40.4% support
- 59.6% oppose

While not majority-supported, equity concerns regarding renter participation remain present in open-ended responses.

Service Priorities if Funding Is Limited

Pool Priorities (Top Ranked)

- Open swim (26%)
- Cleanliness of facility (25%)
- Swim team (15%)
- Water aerobics (15%)
- Lap swim (11%)
- Water slide (7%)

Park Priorities (Top Ranked Categories)

Highest priorities cluster around:

- Play structures (11%)
- Bathroom facilities (11%)
- Well-maintained park areas (11%)
- Garbage service (9.5%)
- Walking paths (9%)
- Tree safety (8%)

Lower priorities include sports courts, tennis courts, frisbee golf, and signage.

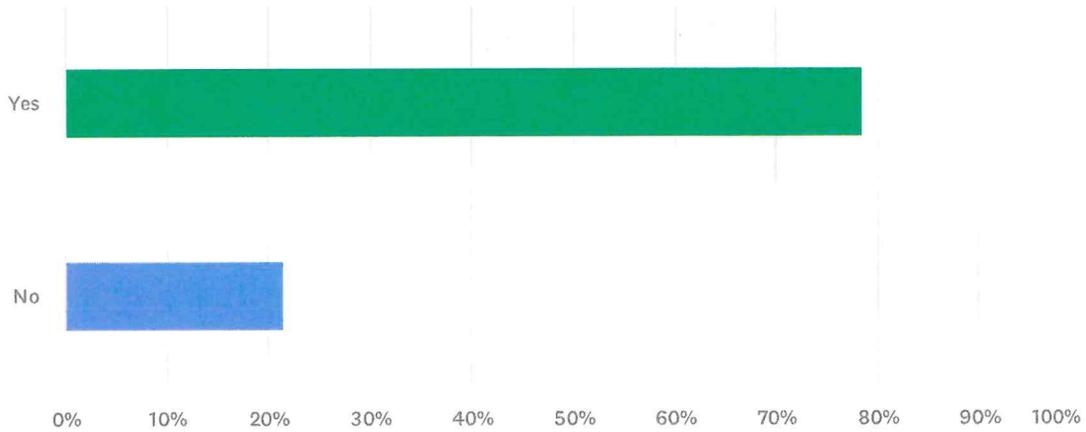
Parks Most Protected from Closure

If closures are necessary, respondents most frequently selected:

- Pioneer Park (24%)
- Community Center Park (18%)
- Riverfront Park (15%)
- Santiam Park (14%)

Q1 Are you a Stayton resident? (A resident is someone who lives within Stayton city limits and can vote on Stayton measures and City Council.)

Answered: 158 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices

Percentage

Responses

● Yes

78.48%

124

● No

21.52%

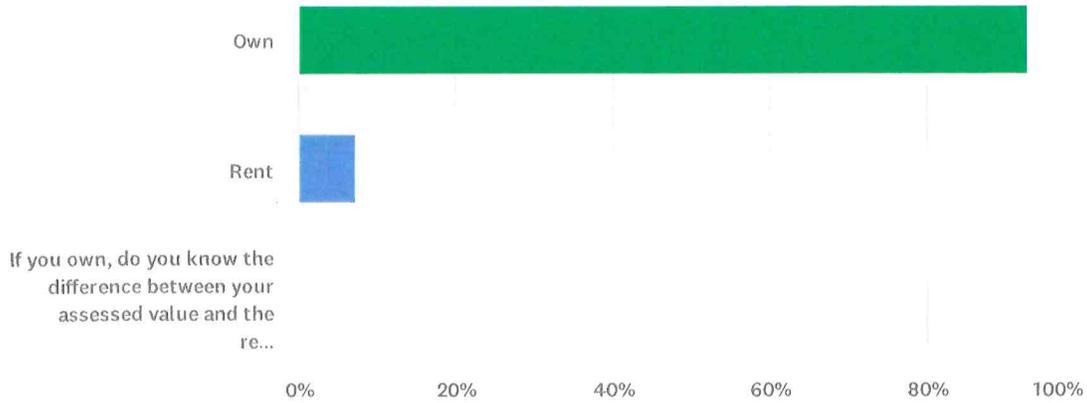
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Total

158

Q2 Do you own a property or rent property in the Stayton City limits?

Answered: 124 Skipped: 35



If you own, do you know the difference between your assessed value and the re...

Answer Choices

Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Own	92.74%	115
● Rent	7.26%	9
● If you own, do you know the difference between your assessed value and the real market value of your property?	0%	0

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Total 124

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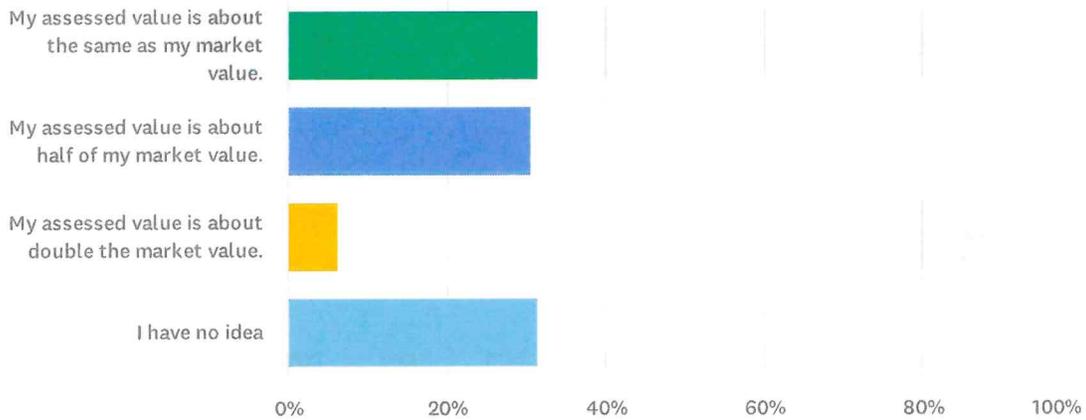
IF YOU OWN, DO YOU KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN YOUR ASSESSED VALUE AND THE REAL MARKET VALUE OF YOUR PROPERTY?

DATE

There are no responses.

Q3 Which of the following do you think is most accurate (concerning your property's assessed value vs market value):

Answered: 111 Skipped: 48



Answer Choices

Percentage

Responses

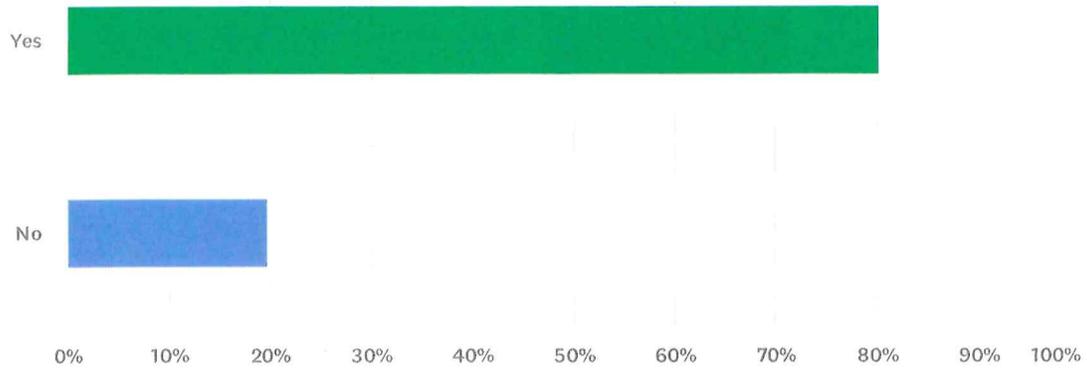
- My assessed value is about the same as my market value. 31.53% 35
- My assessed value is about half of my market value. 30.63% 34
- My assessed value is about double the market value. 6.31% 7
- I have no idea 31.53% 35

Total

111

Q4 Do you use the Stayton Parks?

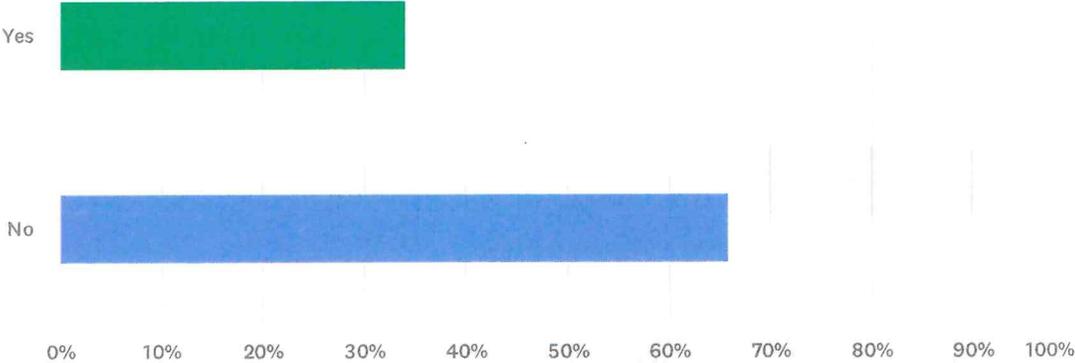
Answered: 121 Skipped: 38



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	80.17%	97
<input type="radio"/> No	19.83%	24
Total		121

Q5 Do you use the Stayton Memorial Pool?

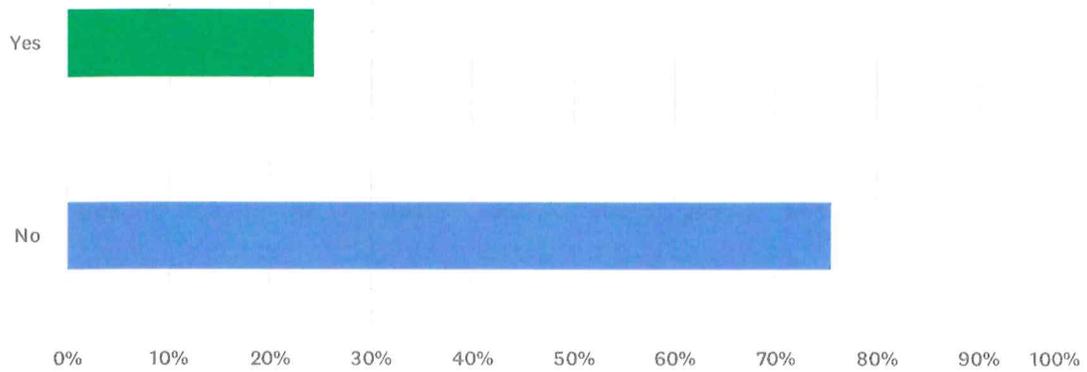
Answered: 120 Skipped: 39



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Yes	34.17%	41
● No	65.83%	79
Total		120

Q6 Would you decrease your usage if the rates were increased and additional 10%? (current drop-in rate, for example, is \$6.50 and would go to \$7.15 for adults or monthly adult membership going from \$55.25 to \$60.75)

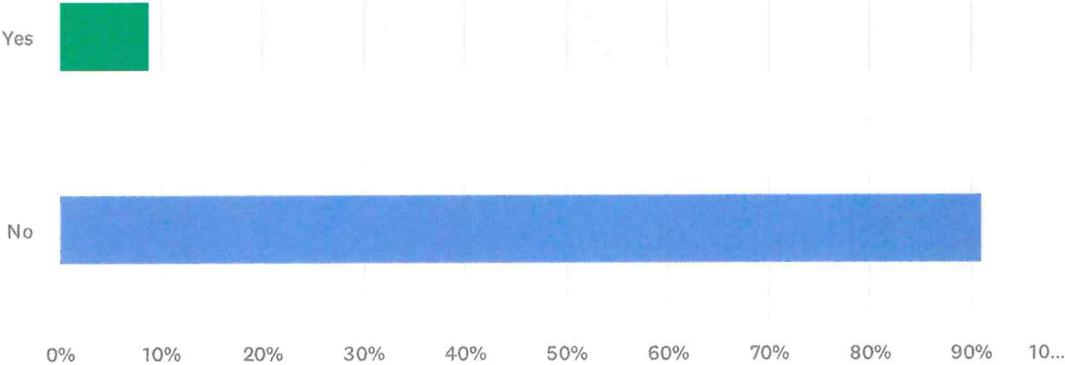
Answered: 41 Skipped: 118



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Yes	24.39%	10
● No	75.61%	31
Total		41

Q7 Do you own property or a business in Stayton?

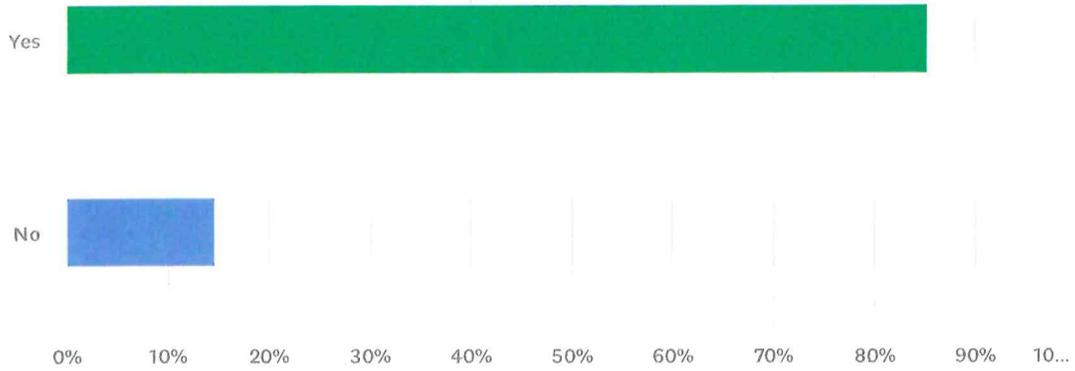
Answered: 34 Skipped: 125



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Yes	8.82%	3
● No	91.18%	31
Total		34

Q8 Do you use Stayton Parks?

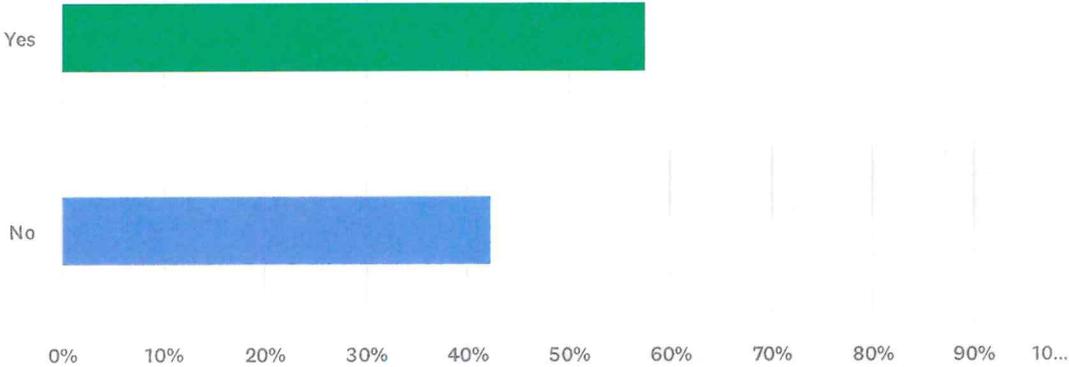
Answered: 34 Skipped: 125



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	85.29%	29
<input type="radio"/> No	14.71%	5
Total		34

Q9 Do you use the Stayton Memorial Pool?

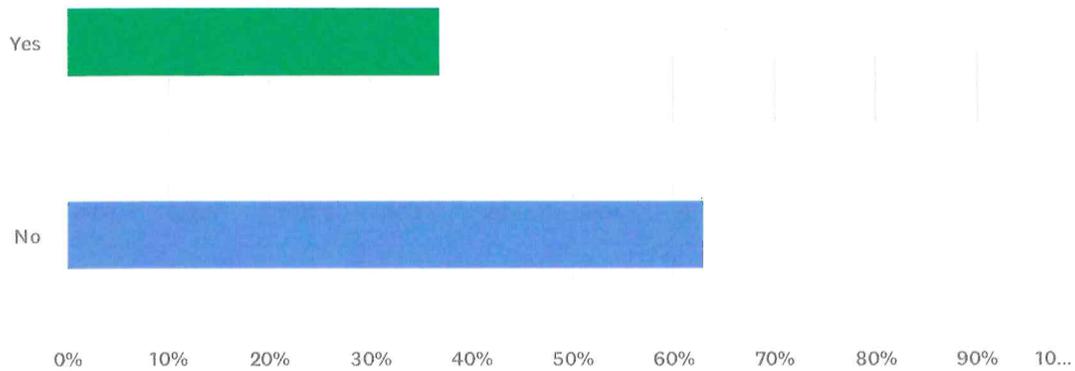
Answered: 33 Skipped: 126



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Yes	57.58%	19
● No	42.42%	14
Total		33

Q10 Would you decrease your usage if the rates were increased and additional 10%? (current non-resident drop-in rate, for example, is \$9.00 and would go to \$9.90 for adults or monthly adult membership going from \$77.25 to \$84.95)

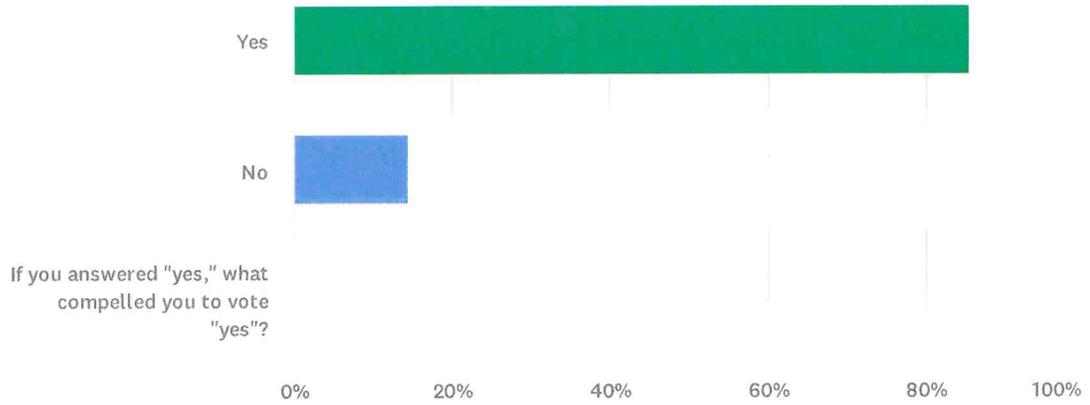
Answered: 19 Skipped: 140



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Yes	36.84%	7
● No	63.16%	12
Total		19

Q11 Did you vote on the Stayton Tax Levy in the 2025 election?

Answered: 118 Skipped: 41

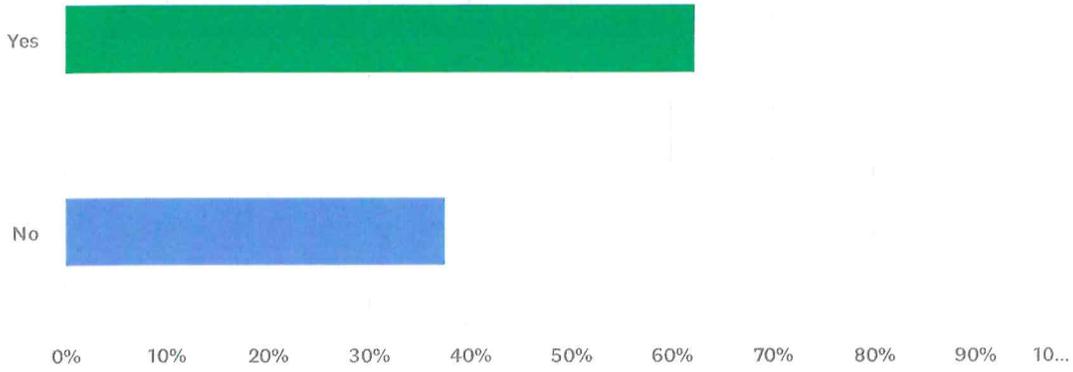


Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Yes	85.59%	101
● No	14.41%	17
● If you answered "yes," what compelled you to vote "yes"?	0%	0
Show responses		
Total		118

#	IF YOU ANSWERED "YES," WHAT COMPELLED YOU TO VOTE "YES"?	DATE
	There are no responses.	

Q12 Did you vote yes or no on Stayton's Recreation Levy?

Answered: 93 Skipped: 66



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Yes	62.37%	58
● No	37.63%	35
Total		93

Q13 What compelled you to vote "yes" in the November 2025 election?

Answered: 54 Skipped: 105

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I love how our small town of Stayton has a pool, parks, a Police department and fire department.	2/5/2026 8:00 PM
2	I would like Wilderness Park reopened and our parks improved.	2/5/2026 8:56 AM
3	Wanted the trails in Pioneer Park reopened. Liked to walk there.	2/3/2026 3:35 PM
4	I don't want our parks and pools to go away. I'd like to see our town grow rather than decline!	2/2/2026 8:21 PM
5	I want to support our wonderful community and the parks and pool are important services to our citizens	2/2/2026 6:10 PM
6	Regular park user	2/2/2026 5:12 PM
7	Seemed the sane thing to do	2/2/2026 3:50 PM
8	My thoughts about a good city	2/2/2026 1:15 PM
9	Our community needs the pool and parks - waiting so long for the pool - I haved in Stayton all my life and remember how long it took to get the pool.	2/2/2026 12:14 PM
10	I think it important to support parks, swimming pool, and library to maintain the quality of life in our city.	2/1/2026 3:02 PM
11	Support for the library	2/1/2026 1:13 PM
12	The city needs parks n the pool for family's in the city.	2/1/2026 10:46 AM
13	I use the pool and library extensively	1/29/2026 11:24 AM
14	Stayton needs more green space and trails	1/28/2026 12:01 PM
15	Our parks and pool play such a pivotal role in our community - particularly with our youth.	1/26/2026 9:31 PM
16	Read about it and could see the need for the funding	1/26/2026 1:44 PM
17	Opening area behind Pioneer park	1/24/2026 6:52 AM
18	I love the pool and parks. I participate in the pool exercise program.	1/23/2026 12:49 PM
19	I understand the need for sustained funding	1/23/2026 7:00 AM
20	Many families use the facilities and I feel they play an important role in their lives and should remain open and operating.	1/19/2026 2:57 PM
21	We need the pool and parks.	1/19/2026 8:46 AM
22	Amenities such as parks and the pool make the community more livable. The town won't grow and prosper if there are no amenities for families.	1/18/2026 2:05 PM
23	To keep up your town you need to keep up your facilities	1/17/2026 9:15 AM
24	Recognizing that it costs each of us to live in community	1/17/2026 8:40 AM
25	Support of pool & parks	1/17/2026 8:38 AM
26	We need the pool and the parks in the this community.	1/17/2026 7:28 AM
27	We enjoy the clean city parks and pool. Also, we were looking forward to the reopening of the currently close portion of the river park	1/17/2026 7:12 AM
28	I wanted parks to stay open and to get more, better access, etc	1/16/2026 9:50 PM

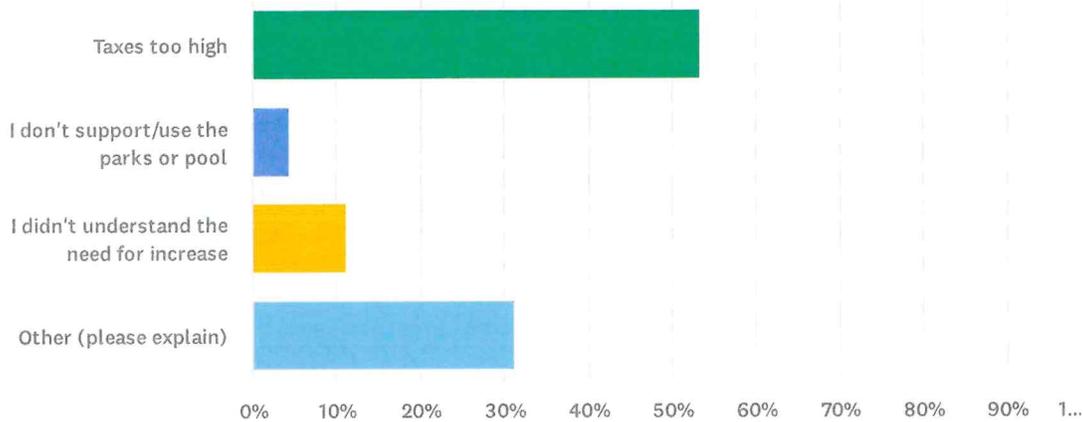
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29	Want the park behind pioneer park opened back up	1/16/2026 8:18 PM
30	Support for library and pool	1/16/2026 7:04 PM
31	Livability of Stayton	1/16/2026 5:50 PM
32	Access to the pool is important to me	1/16/2026 5:01 PM
33	The pool is vital to our community and I use the pool on a regular basis.	1/16/2026 4:35 PM
34	The pool is needed for the community	1/16/2026 3:46 PM
35	Worthy cause	1/16/2026 3:36 PM
36	We need to maintain what we have	1/16/2026 2:48 PM
37	Youth from our community rely on the pool for healthy, safe, supervised activity. Seniors and those with health concerns rely on the pool for maintaing health and mobility in a fun social setting. It needs to be close for both of these groups. They are also the groups most affected by price changes. Keeping it affordable is an nvest in the health of our community. We may not use these resources right now, during this season of life, but we can...and we should want that available for all. We are only as strong as our commitments to each other.	1/16/2026 2:11 PM
38	I support the parks and the pool and know the impact to the community if they lose funding.	1/16/2026 2:06 PM
39	Parks services as well as recreational ones should be for everyone and funded by everyone.	1/16/2026 1:18 PM
40	They are well kept and there's a park for almost evey personal interest. I prefer Riverfront Park and also the Northslope Park. If new parks aren't developed as Stayton grows overcrowding and conflicts with users will ensue.	1/16/2026 12:34 PM
41	I use the parks daily for my dog and I believe the pool is valuable to the community.	1/16/2026 11:59 AM
42	I support public services, especially the fun ones.	1/16/2026 11:47 AM
43	I use and value the facilities the City of Stayton offers.	1/16/2026 11:42 AM
44	To keep the pool open for manta rays and high school swim teams.	1/16/2026 11:36 AM
45	It's good for the community.	1/16/2026 11:34 AM
46	I keep hoping that they might accidentally schedule the pool hours to something convenient for someone working 8-5 Mon-Fri. Or put a park in the southwest corner of Stayton.	1/16/2026 11:34 AM
47	I think Parks, Pools, Libraries, etc are important things for a city to have available for its residents.	1/14/2026 9:23 PM
48	Parks and pool are important to me.	1/14/2026 6:05 PM
49	I was concerned about the increase but voted yes anyway	1/14/2026 1:44 PM
50	I think it's important to keep the pool and parks open. If the city continues to describe the next tax levy like the first one, i will vote no.	1/14/2026 9:19 AM
51	While I don't use the parks or the pool, I know people that do. It's nice to have both pool and parks in our city	1/14/2026 4:18 AM
52	Support my community	1/13/2026 8:41 PM
53	Keep parks and pool viable	1/13/2026 7:48 PM
54	I want my tax money to help my local facilities	1/13/2026 5:41 PM

Q14 What were your reasons for voting 'no'? (Select all that apply)

Answered: 35 Skipped: 124



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Taxes too high	53.33%	24
● I don't support/use the parks or pool	4.44%	2
● I didn't understand the need for increase	11.11%	5
● Other (please explain) Show responses	31.11%	14
Total		45

#	OTHER (PLEASE EXPLAIN)	DATE
1	Splitting Library levy off Pool and Park levy.	2/3/2026 2:23 PM
2	I believe that the average assessed value figure stated in the voter info flyer was grossly inaccurate. It said that the average assessed value of Stayton homes was about \$214,000 (I don't remember the exact figure). However, I think that figure is understated by at least \$100,000 and probably a lot more. When I drive around Stayton I am hard pressed to find any housing that would be appraised under \$300,000.	2/3/2026 4:52 AM
3	I don't think taxes are necessarily too high, but this specific tax was	2/1/2026 8:57 PM
4	ASKING FOR MORE THAN TWICE AS MUCH AS PREVIOUS IS TOO MUCH	1/29/2026 4:24 PM
5	I thought the increase in pool/parks levy was too much. Double what it is now. Would have voted yes if it was no more than an additional quarter amount.	1/22/2026 8:23 PM
6	Increase was too high- more than double the previous amount	1/19/2026 5:34 PM
7	User fees need to increase needs to become much closer to self sustainable	1/19/2026 9:31 AM

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8	Too large of an increase when pioneer park trails are no longer available. How can another department close off the park access to the water ? No longer will I visit the park or show visitors	1/18/2026 3:40 PM
9	ROI wasn't clearly articulated.	1/18/2026 12:06 PM
10	Would like to see the pool support itself more.	1/16/2026 5:57 PM
11	There are a lot of new apartment buildings in Stayton meaning more Stayton renter residents. I do not feel that homeowners should be the only ones taxed to support this levy. We have many renters who are allowed the same access to the pool and parks. Renters should somehow contribute via rental fees or some othre fees that go to the city to maintain the pool and parks. I was not going to vote "yes" to pay MORE THAN DOUBLE tax on our assessed home value! Please highly consider this issue. If renters already contribute an equitable amount to the city that I am not aware of, then my feedback may not be feasible. Thank you. I see with upcoming question 10 that it asked if I would vote "YES" knowing that the pool and some park(s)/facilities would close if I vote "NO." Again, please consider my feedback and make renters accountable to pay as well and then I would consider voting "yes" on the levy. Thank you again.	1/16/2026 4:24 PM
12	The increase was too high in this tight economy	1/16/2026 1:15 PM
13	Waste of funds	1/14/2026 7:47 AM
14	Too many taxes in Stayton with the transportation fee on water bills; the Stayton gas tax (on top of the state of Oregon & on top of the Federal)	1/13/2026 5:05 PM

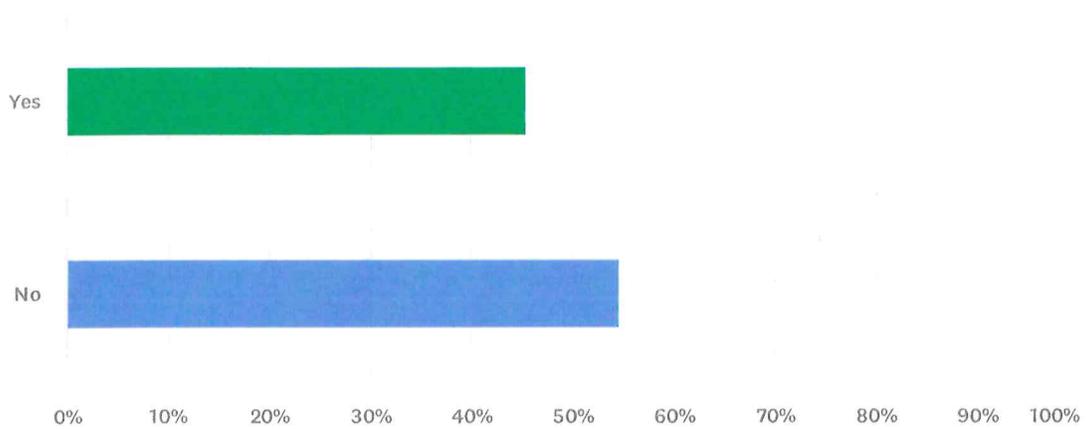
Q15 Why didn't you vote?

Answered: 10 Skipped: 149

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Forgot to turn it in	2/2/2026 5:36 PM
2	I turned in my ballot too late	2/2/2026 3:11 PM
3	I forgot to turn in my ballot	2/2/2026 3:07 PM
4	Missed the deadline	2/1/2026 7:13 AM
5	Just moved to area	1/28/2026 10:22 AM
6	Im 11	1/27/2026 5:51 PM
7	I didnt vote	1/26/2026 1:24 PM
8	Didn't live here then	1/20/2026 11:19 AM
9	was living in Salem. not a resident of stayton yet	1/16/2026 8:33 PM
10	Until the City makes it clear what the cost will be Does the levy replace one ~ if so what was the cost per assessed value. What will the new assessment be. Once that's done I can determine if it's worth the extra money.	1/16/2026 11:56 AM

Q16 If you understood that failure to pass a new levy will result in the permanent closure of the pool and the likely closure of parks and/or park amenities such as bathrooms and play structures, would you vote 'yes'?

Answered: 44 Skipped: 115

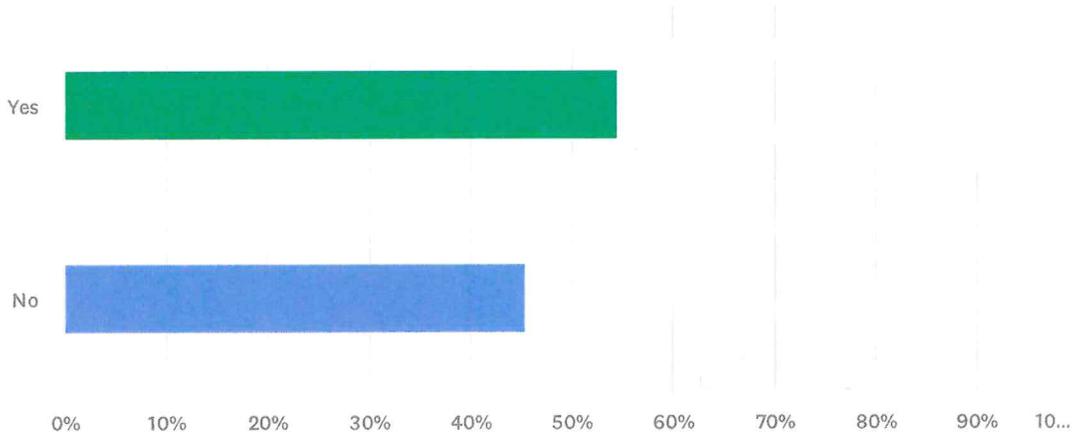


Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	45.45%	20
<input type="radio"/> No	54.55%	24
Total		44

Q17 \$.60/\$1000 AV for parks and \$.50 for the pool (\$1.10 in total) has been identified as the funds needed to maintain existing levels of services.

Do you support this?

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Answer Choices

Percentage

Responses

● Yes

54.55%

12

● No

45.45%

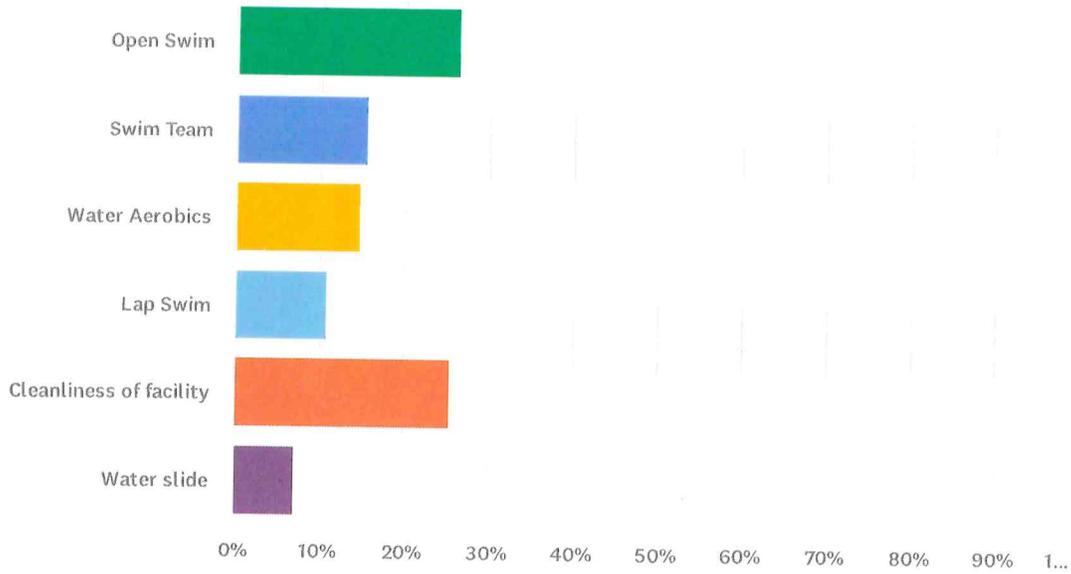
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Total

22

Q18 What pool amenities are your top priorities if funding is not available and cuts must be made?

Answered: 97 Skipped: 62



Answer Choices

Percentage

Responses

● Open Swim	26.29%	66
● Swim Team	15.54%	39
● Water Aerobics	14.74%	37
● Lap Swim	10.76%	27
● Cleanliness of facility	25.50%	64
● Water slide	7.17%	18
Total		251

Q19 What parks amenities are your top priorities if funding is not available and cuts must be made?

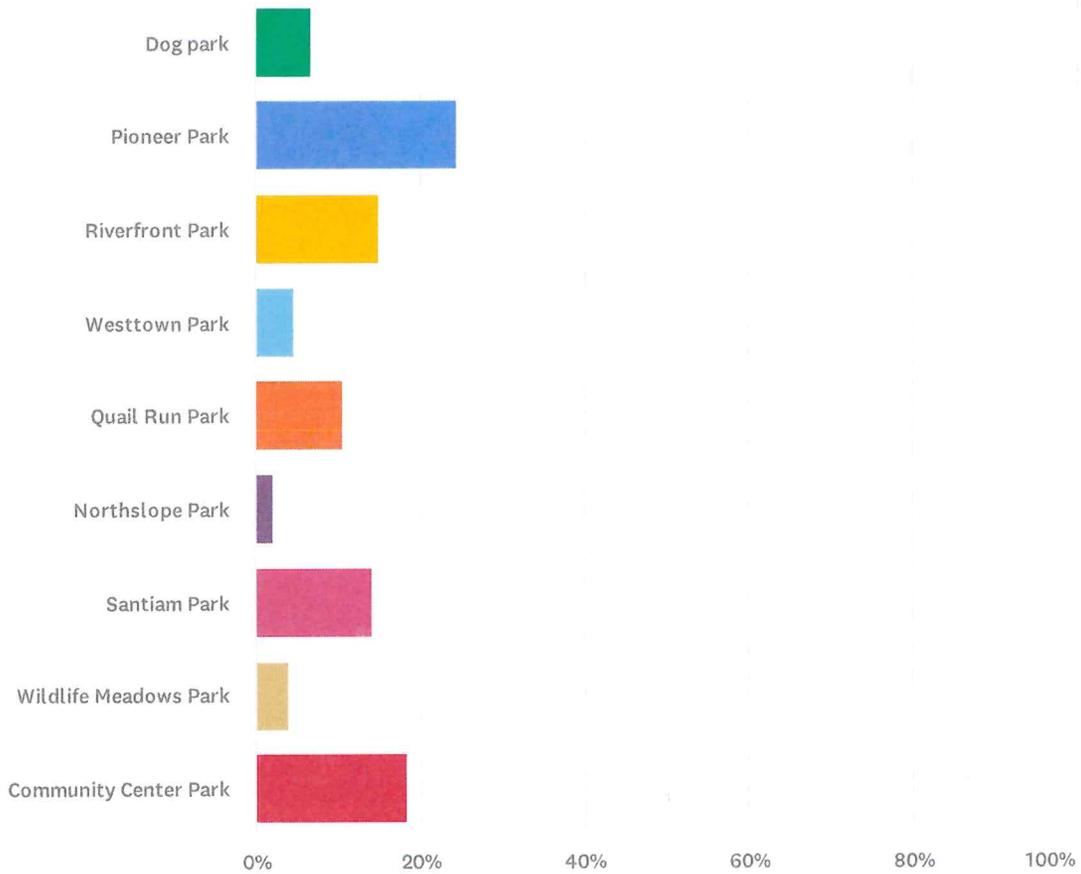
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Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Play structures for all ages (safe, inspected, clean and maintained, graffiti and damage addressed promptly)	11.31%	77
● Swings (safe, inspected, clean and maintained, graffiti and damage addressed promptly)	7.49%	51
● Grass areas for running and playing	7.34%	50
● Well maintained park areas (mowed, trimmed, weed control, etc)	11.16%	76
● Convenient and maintained garbage	9.54%	65
● Picnic shelters	4.55%	31
● Picnic tables	5.29%	36
● Sports courts	2.79%	19
● Tennis court	2.20%	15
● Frisbee golf course	2.06%	14
● Bathroom facilities (open, cleaned and maintained)	11.31%	77
● Maintained walking paths	8.96%	61
● Maintained and safe trees	8.37%	57
● Maintained and safe vegetation	5.87%	40
● Park signage	1.76%	12
Total		681

Q20 If a park or parks have to close due to lack of funding, which parks should NOT close? (select up to five)

Answered: 109 Skipped: 50



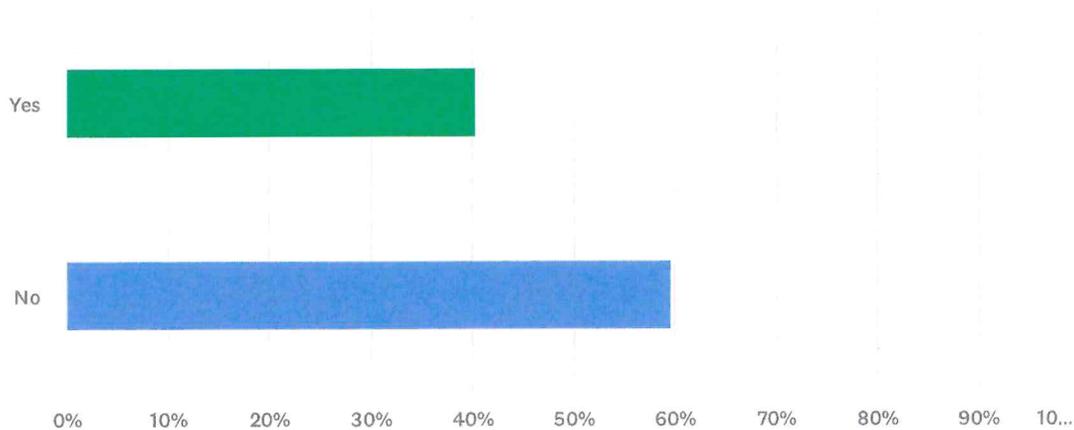
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Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Dog park	6.78%	25
● Pioneer Park	24.39%	90
● Riverfront Park	14.91%	55
● Westtown Park	4.61%	17
Total		369

Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
 Quail Run Park	10.57%	39
 Northslope Park	2.17%	8
 Santiam Park	14.09%	52
 Wildlife Meadows Park	4.07%	15
 Community Center Park	18.43%	68
Total		369

Q21 Currently, the City relies on the Parks and Recreation Levy—a property tax based on the assessed value of property—to help fund the ongoing operations and maintenance of the parks and the pool. Because this levy is based on property ownership and assessed value, the cost varies among residents. An alternative funding approach would be a flat monthly fee assessed through the utility bill. This fee would apply to all residential units, regardless of property ownership or assessed value. We estimate that a monthly fee of approximately \$31 per residential unit (in addition to the existing utility bill) would generate roughly the same level of funding as the levy. Would you support a monthly fee for all residential units in place of a Parks and Recreation property tax levy?

Answered: 104 Skipped: 55



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Yes	40.38%	42
● No	59.62%	62
Total		104

