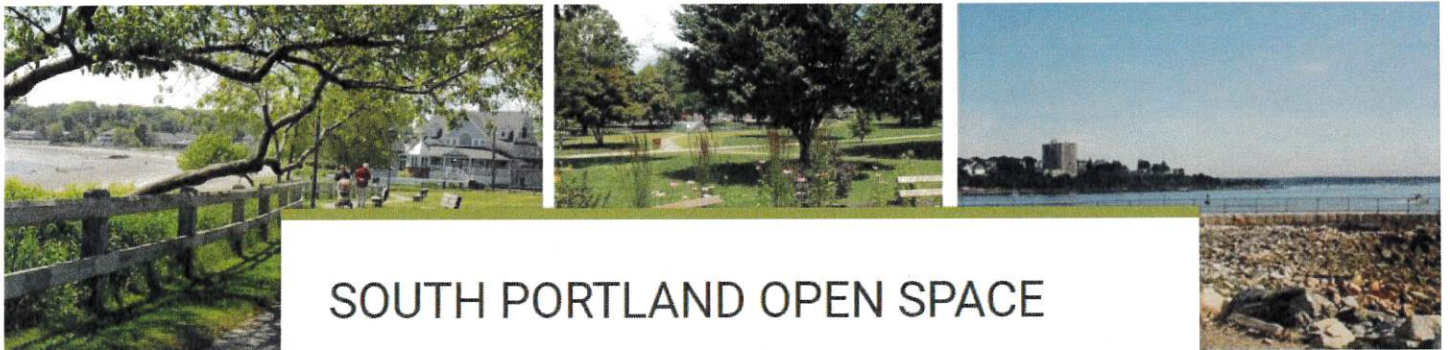


**APPENDIX E**

**ONLINE COMMUNITY  
SURVEY REPORT**

# ONLINE COMMUNITY SURVEY QUESTIONS



## SOUTH PORTLAND OPEN SPACE

The City of South Portland is developing an Open Space Strategic Plan and we need your help!

Open space generally includes areas such as parks, trails, beaches and forested areas. The survey will ask about how you currently use open space in South Portland and how the city might prioritize the preservation of open space in the future.

The survey will take less than 10 minutes.

For more information, please visit <http://www.southportland.org/our-city/board-and-committees/open-space-committee/>.

Thank you for completing this survey. Please pass on to your friends and neighbors!

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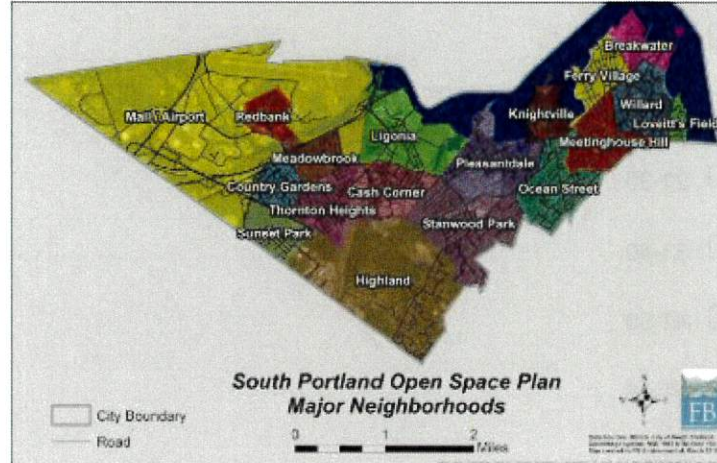


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## ABOUT YOU

### SOUTH PORTLAND NEIGHBORHOOD MAP



INTERACTIVE NEIGHBORHOOD MAP: <https://bit.ly/2rMGw65>

What neighborhood do you live in? (see neighborhood map above)

Choose

How long have you lived in South Portland?

- 0 - 6 months
- 6 months - 2 years
- 2 - 5 years
- 5 - 15 years
- Over 15 years

What age bracket are you in?

- 0-10
- 11-20
- 21-30
- 31-40
- 41-50
- 51-65
- 66+

If others live in your household, what age brackets are they in?  
(choose all that apply)

- 0-10
- 11-20
- 21-30
- 31-40
- 41-50
- 51-65
- 66+

Do you rent or own your home?

- rent
- own

What is the best way to communicate with you about the progress of the Open Space Plan? (choose all that apply)

- Sentry newspaper
- SPC TV Public Access
- City website
- Social media
- Conversations with city staff / councilors
- Notices through the schools
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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## EXISTING OPEN SPACE

How frequently do you or your family participate in the following recreational activities in South Portland open spaces?

|                                | N/A                   | MONTHLY               | WEEKLY                | DAILY                 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Walking / Jogging              | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Biking                         | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Going to a playground          | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Organized sport (soccer, etc.) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Wildlife/bird watching         | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Dog walking                    | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Fishing                        | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Enjoying scenic views          | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Going to the beach             | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Community gardening            | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

Water activities?

Hunting?

Snowmobiling?

Winter activities?

How long does it take to get to the nearest park, trail, or open space?

- It is less than a 10 minute walk from my home
- It is a 10-20 minute walk from my home
- It is too far to walk, but I can ride a bike
- I need to drive a car
- I don't know

How easy is it to get to the nearest park, trail, or open space?

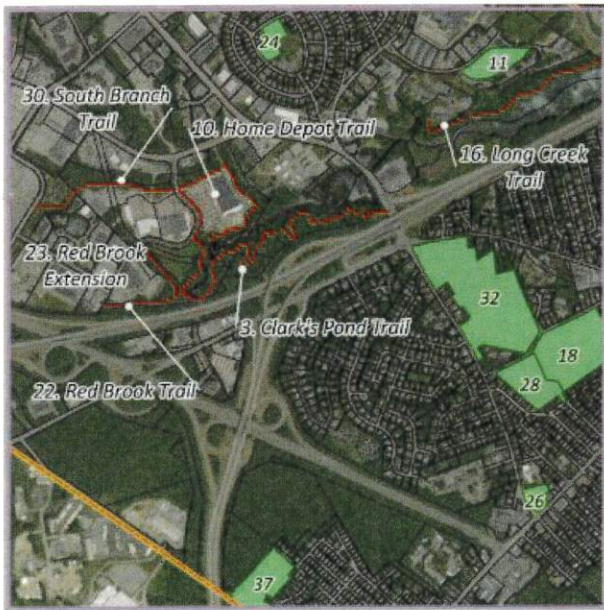
- EASY & SAFE: I have good sidewalks, crosswalks, bike lane, or trail between my home and the nearest open space.
- SOMEWHAT DIFFICULT: I have some sidewalks or crosswalks, but not a continuous safe route between my home and the nearest open space.
- DIFFICULT & DANGEROUS: I do not have any sidewalks, crosswalks, or trail between my home and the nearest open space.

Good access questions

MAP OF SOUTH PORTLAND OPEN SPACES (use maps for reference in next question)



WEST MAP INSET



EAST MAP INSET



Which open spaces in South Portland do you or your family use most frequently? (choose all that apply)

- 1. Anthoine Creek Park
- 2. Bug Light Park
- 3. Clarks Pond Trail
- 4. Dyer School Recreational Facilities
- 5. East Coast Greenway / Greenbelt Walkway
- 6. Firefighter's Memorial Park
- 7. "GE" Erskine Park
- 8. High/Sawyer Park
- 9. Hinckley Park
- 10. Home Depot Trail
- 11. Jordan Park
- 12. Kaler School Recreation Facilities
- 13. Legere Park
- 14. Legion Square Park
- 15. Lincoln School Recreational Facilities
- 16. Long Creek Trail
- 17. Mahoney Middle & Brown Elementary Rec Facilities
- 18. Memorial Middle School Rec Facilities
- 19. Mill Creek Park
- 20. Pierce Street Park
- 21. Pope Preserve
- 22. Red Brook Trail
- 23. Red Brook Extension
- 24. Redbank Community Park
- 25. Santo "Sam" Dipietro Memorial Park
- 26. Sawyer Park
- 27. School Street Park
- 28. Skillin Elementary Recreation Facilities
- 29. Small Elementary Recreation Facilities
- 30. South Branch Trail
- 31. South Portland High School Recreation Facilities
- 32. South Portland Municipal Golf Course
- 33. Spring Point Shoreway
- 34. Thomas Knight Park
- 35. Trout Brook Nature Preserve
- 36. Wainwright Recreation Complex
- 37. Wilkinson Community Park
- 38. Willard Beach
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## OPEN SPACE IN THE FUTURE

There are many types of open spaces in South Portland. What types of open space should the city prioritize for preservation.

|  | NOT A PRIORITY        | LOW PRIORITY          | MODERATE PRIORITY     | HIGH PRIORITY         |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Small green spaces throughout the city   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Large tracts of open land                | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Areas adjacent to existing parkland      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Connections between existing open spaces | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Trail linkages between neighborhoods     | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Areas without nearby open space          | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Scenic viewpoints                        | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Water access points                      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Community gardens                        | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Significant wildlife habitat             | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Water resources                          | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Nature trails                            | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

In the preservation of open space, which of the following goals should be a priority for the city?

|  | NOT A PRIORITY        | LOW PRIORITY          | MODERATE PRIORITY     | HIGH PRIORITY         |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Protect significant natural resources and wildlife habitat | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Provide open space that is easily accessible               | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Connect open spaces and neighborhoods                      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Provide outdoor recreation facilities                      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Promote opportunities for health and wellness              | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Provide the public with water access                       | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Maintain community character                               | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

How important is open space to you and your family?

- Very important
- Somewhat important
- Not important

If you have additional thoughts or know places you would like to see preserved as open space, please leave your comments below:

Your answer

If you would like to receive information about the Open Space Strategic Plan, please provide us with your email address.

Your answer

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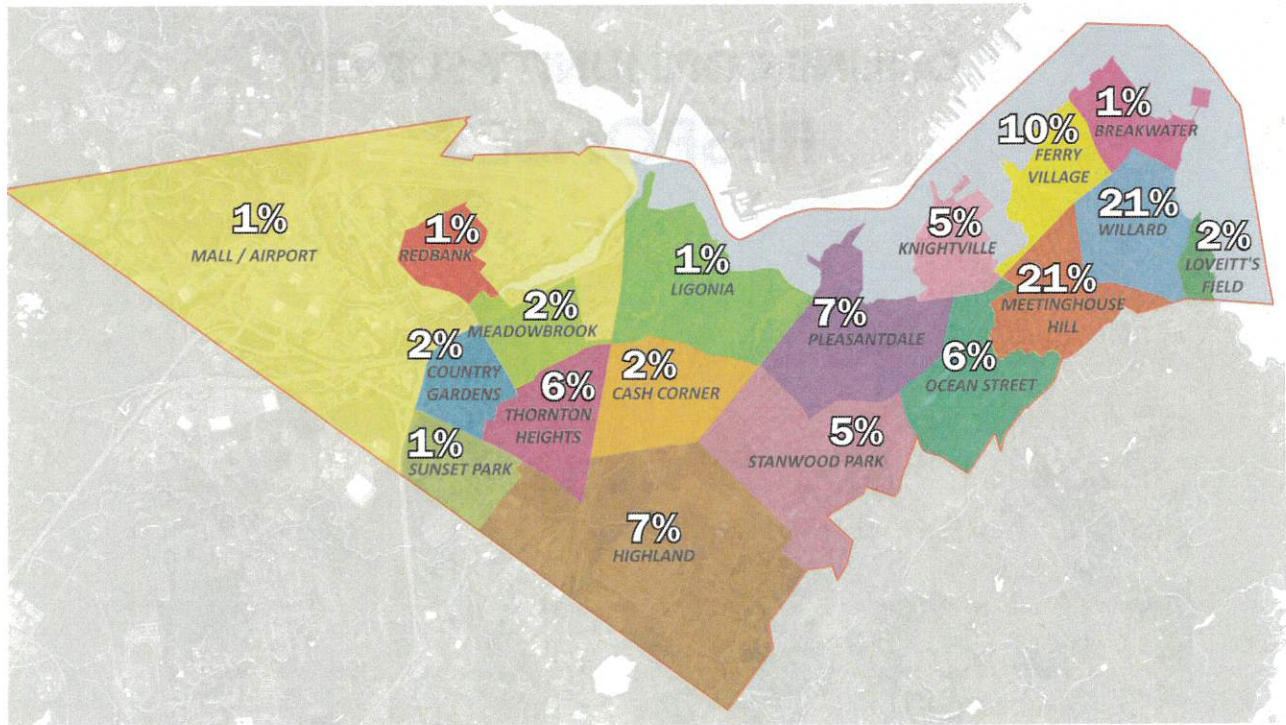
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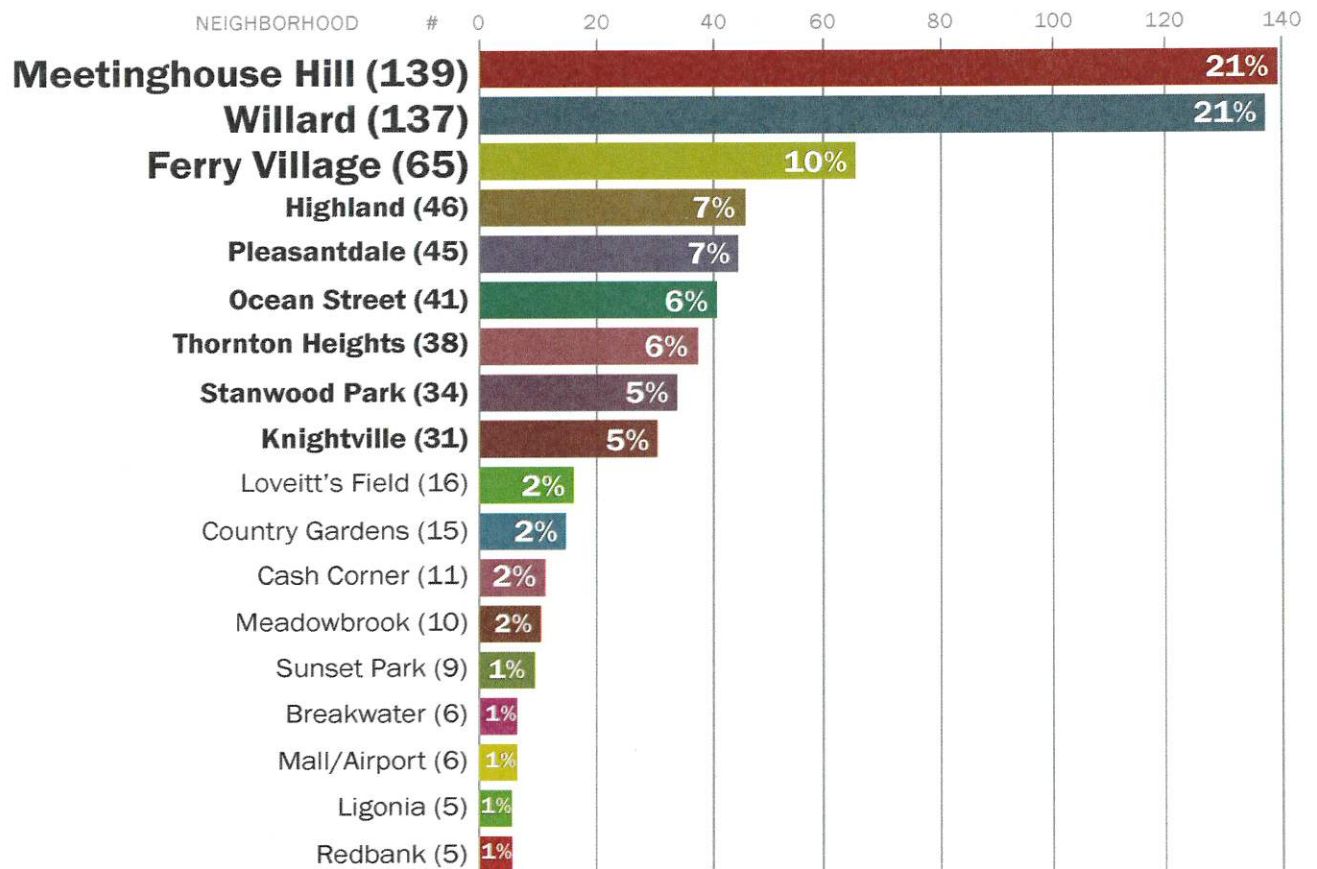
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# ONLINE COMMUNITY SURVEY RESPONSES

# What neighborhood do you live in?

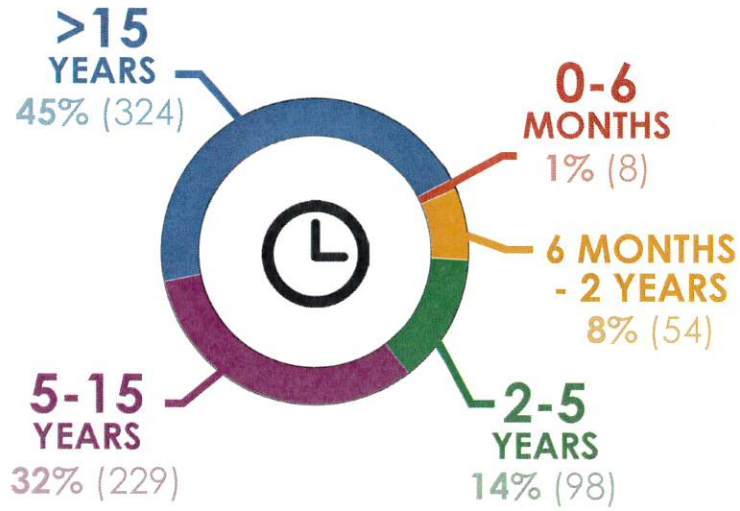


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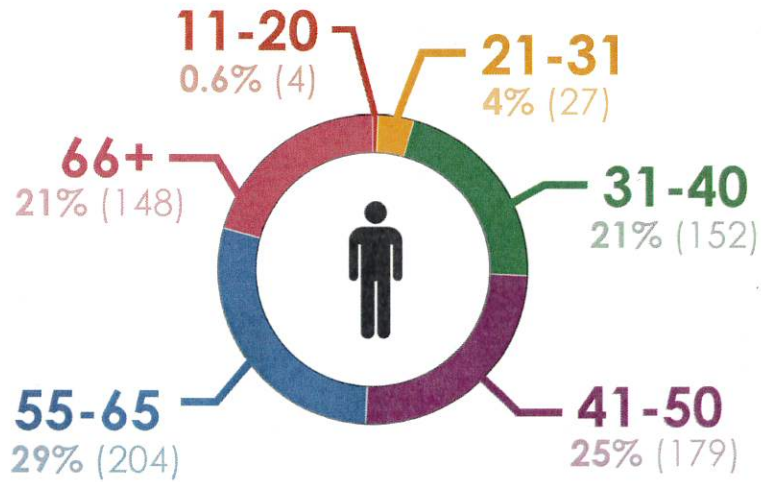
### How long have you lived in South Portland?

713 Responses



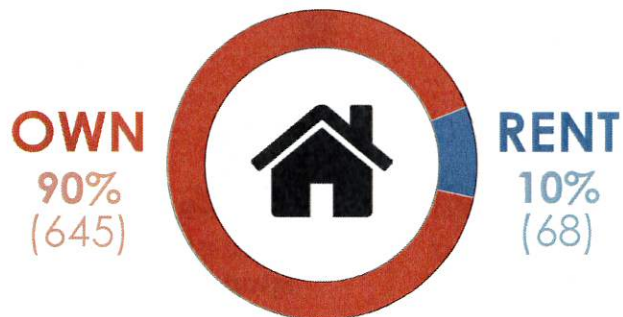
### What age bracket are you in?

714 Responses



### Do you rent or own your home?

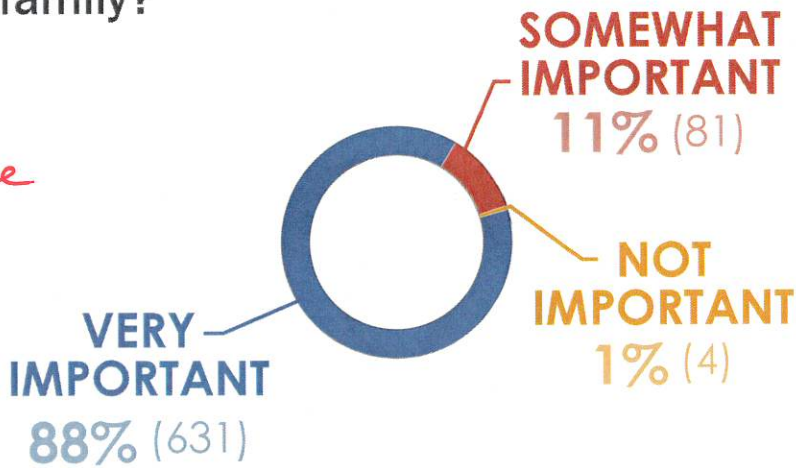
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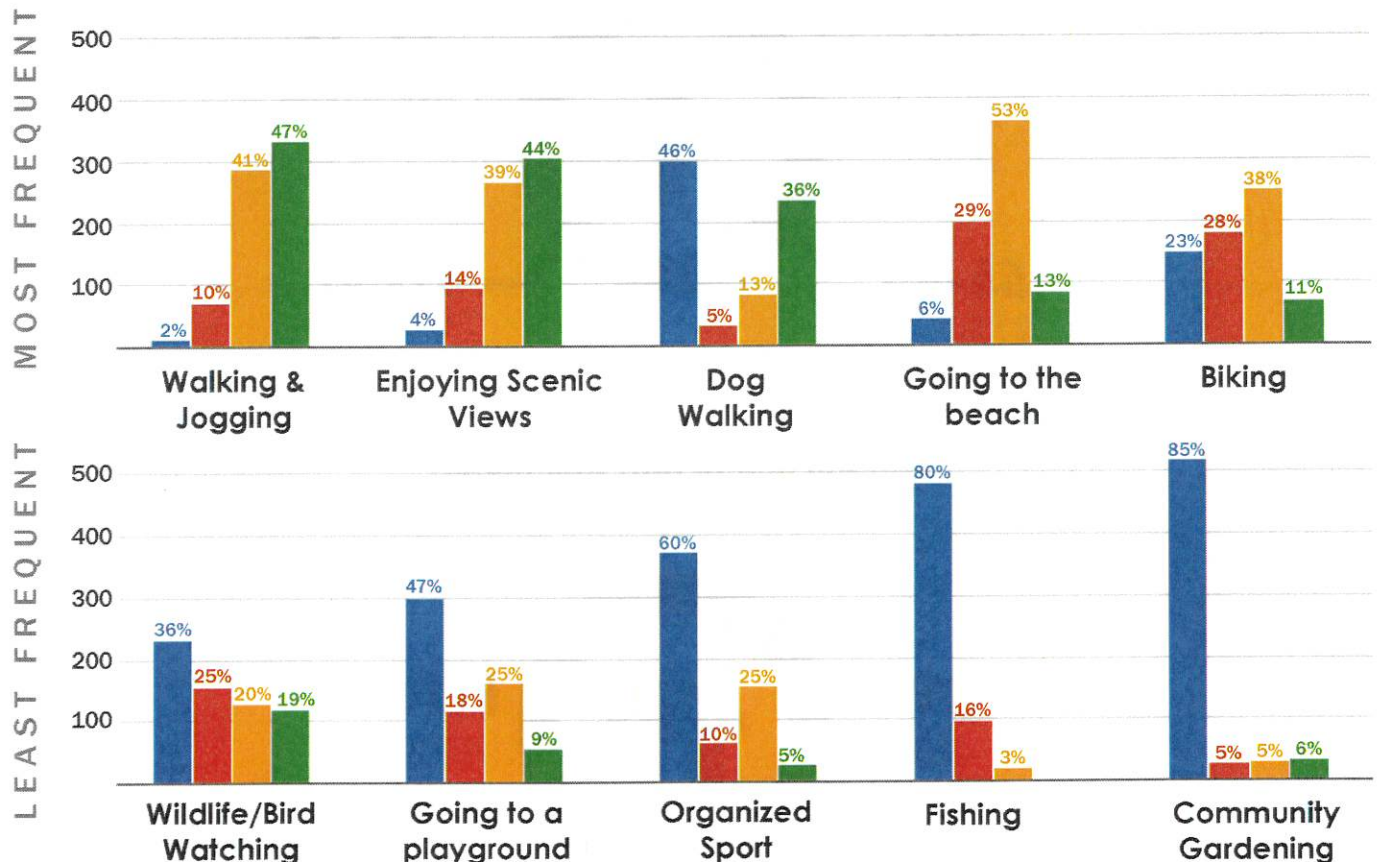
# How important is open space to you and your family?

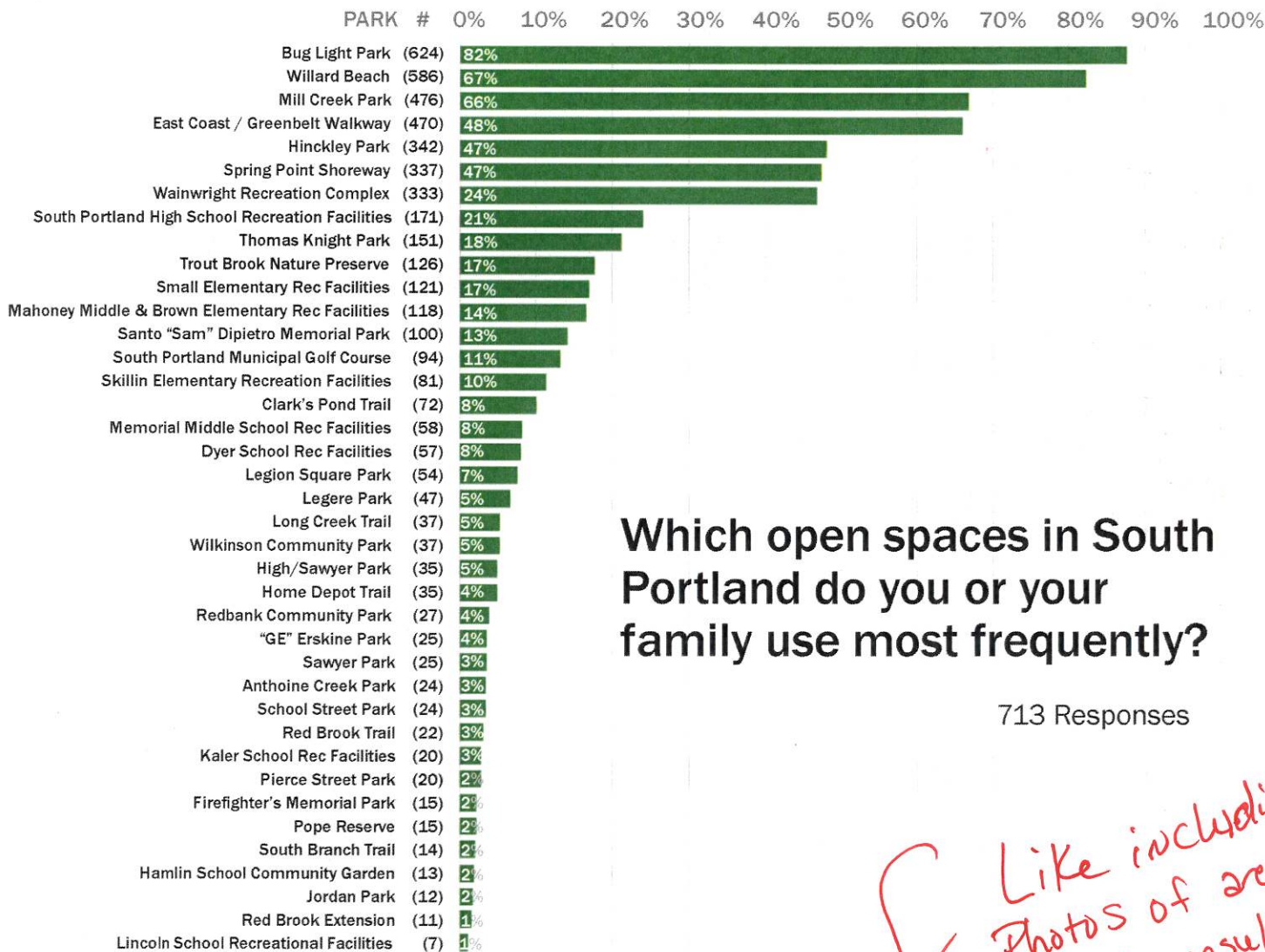
712 Responses

*GRAPHICS MAKE Interpretation Easier*



## How frequently do you or your family participate in the following recreational activities in South Portland Open Spaces?



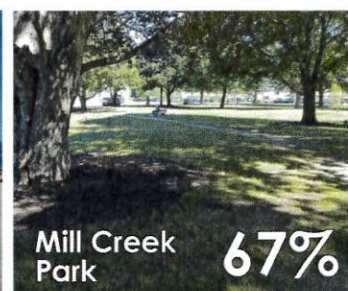
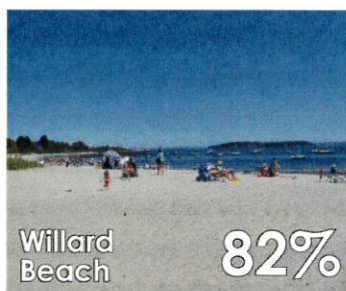


## Which open spaces in South Portland do you or your family use most frequently?

713 Responses

*Like including photos of areas in the results. Good visual*

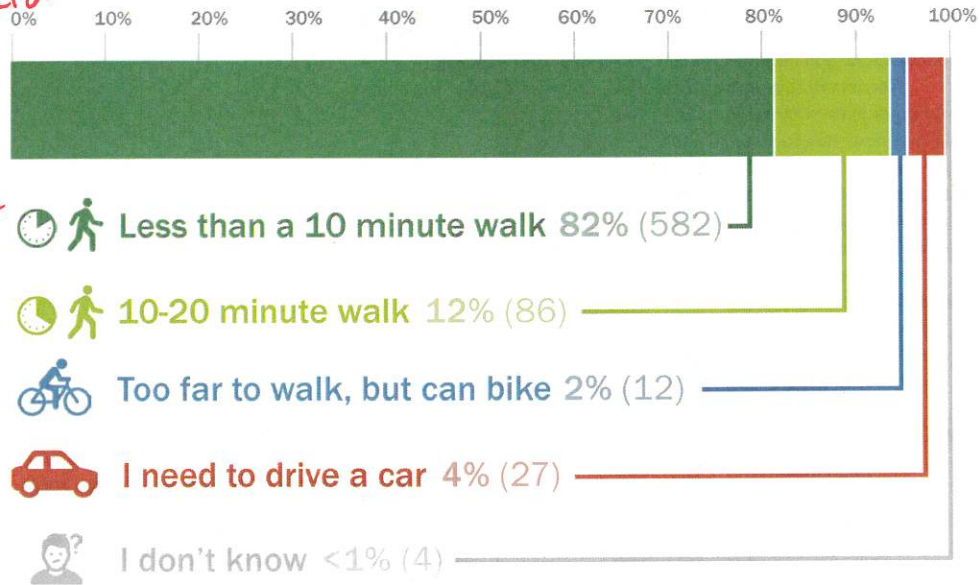
### THE MOST VISITED OPEN SPACES



# How long does it take to get to the nearest park, trail, or open space?

710 Responses

*This info could provide key insight into whether more open space is needed and where*



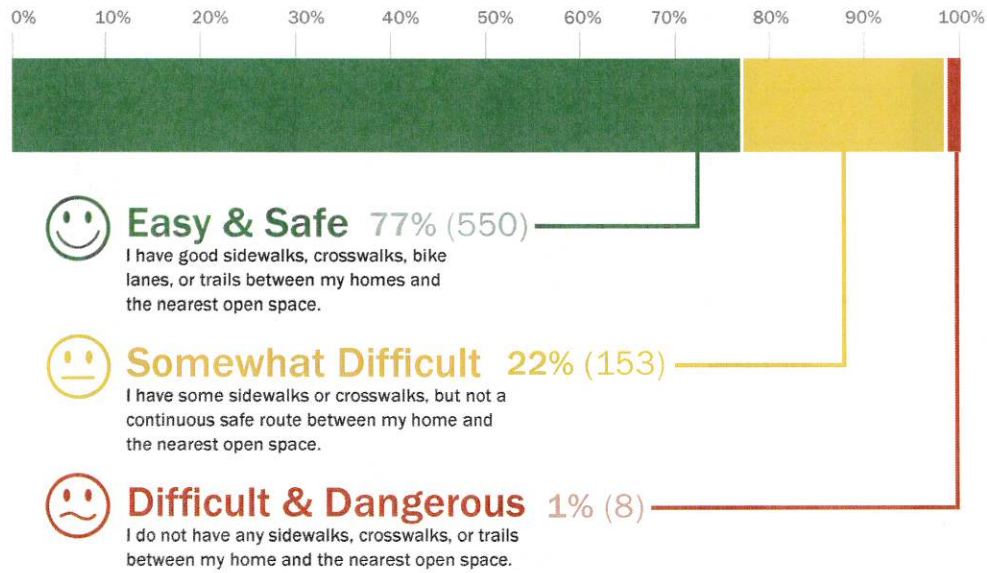
## Distance To Open Space By Neighborhood

■ Less than a 10 minute walk    
 ■ 10-20 minute walk    
 ■ Too far to walk, but I can ride my bike    
 ■ I need to drive a car    
 ■ I don't know

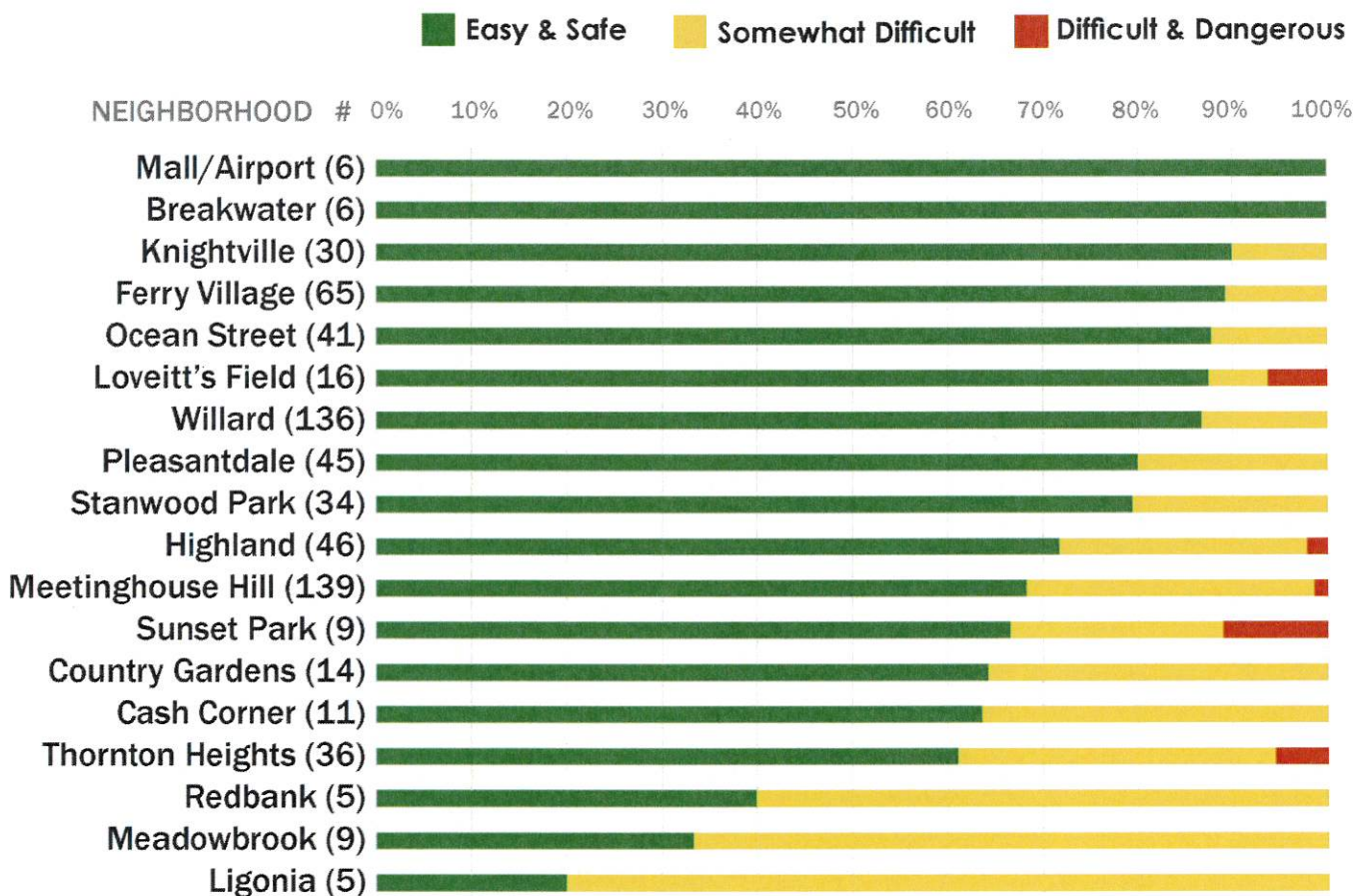


# How easy is it to get to the nearest park, trail, or open space?

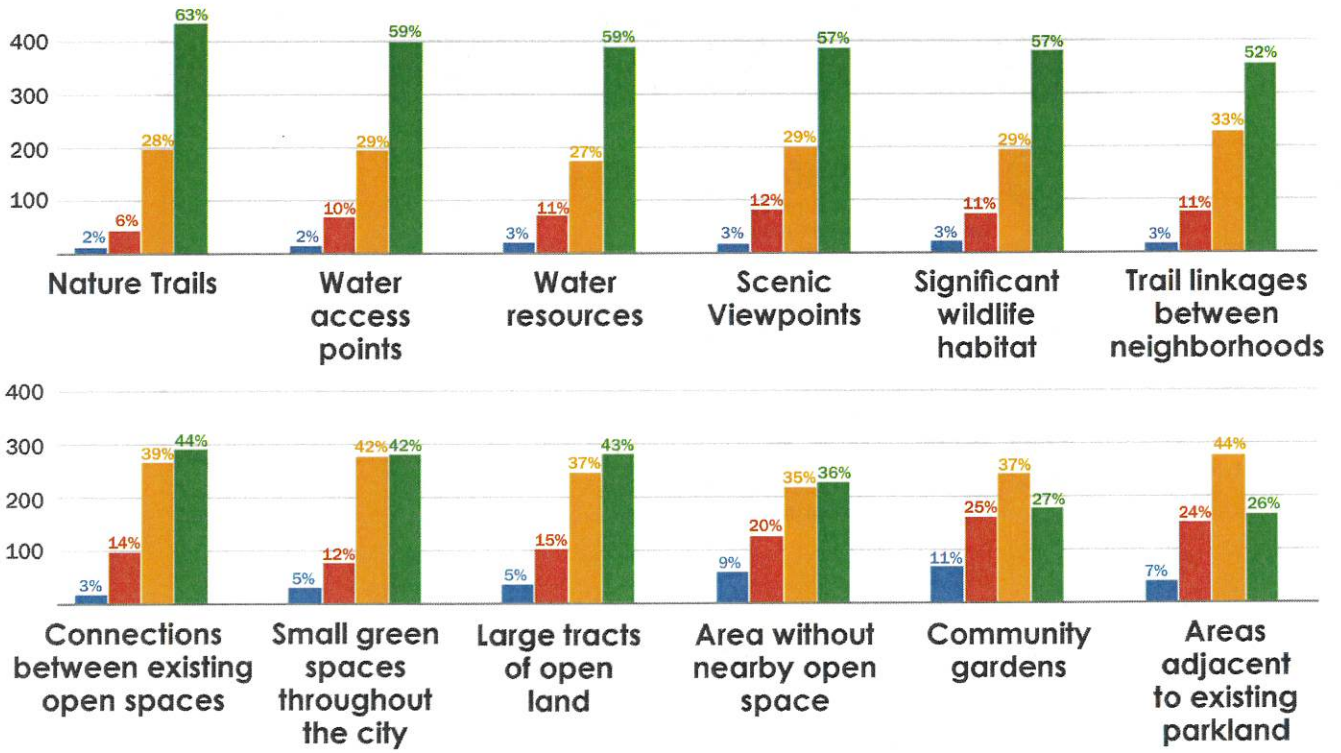
708 Responses



## Open Space Access By Neighborhood

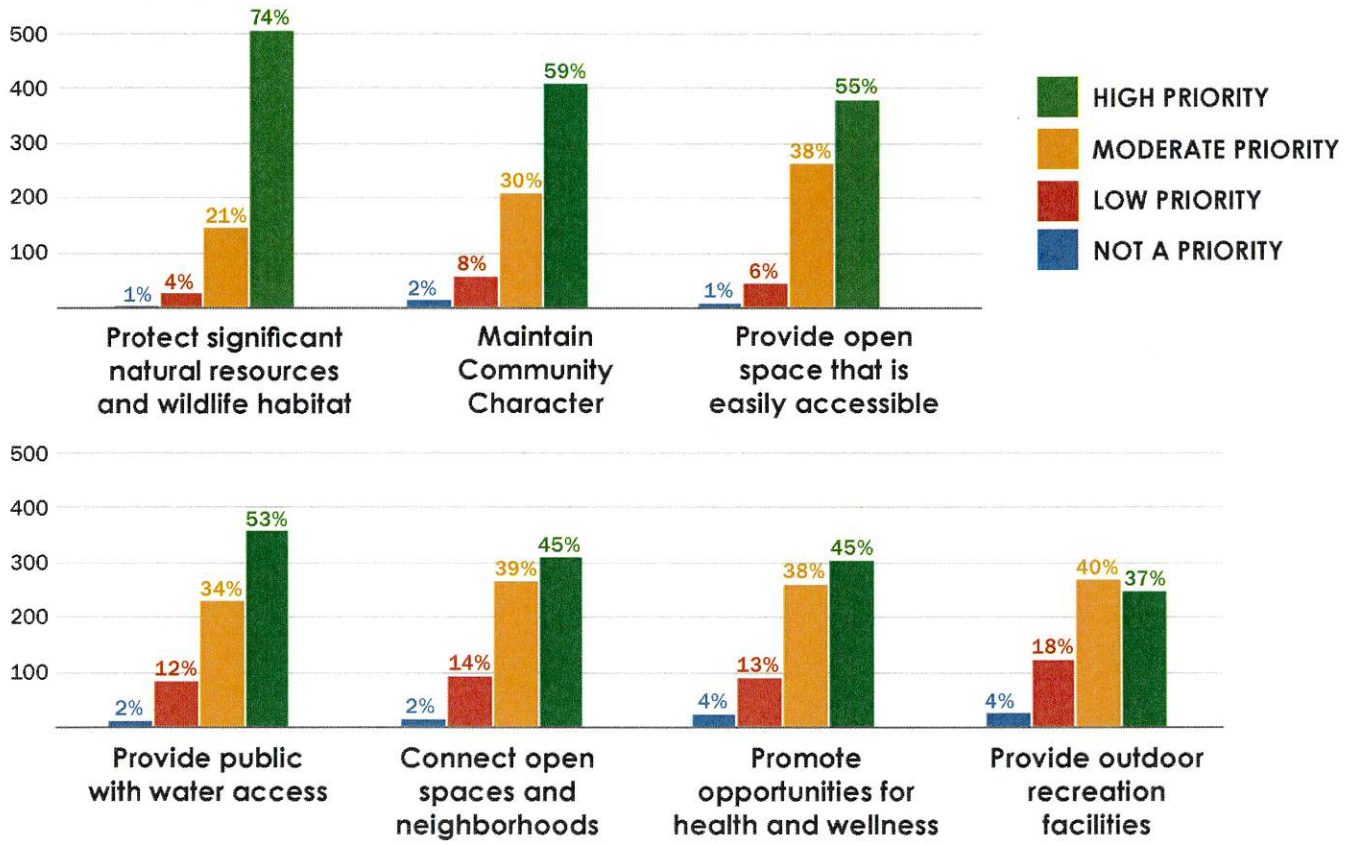


# What types of open space should the city prioritize for preservation?



IN ORDER OF HIGHEST PRIORITY

# In the preservation of open space, which of the following goals should be a priority for the city?



IN ORDER OF HIGHEST PRIORITY

