

Community Input Recap

Community Meeting #1

Held via Zoom on March 15, 2022
with **52 participants**

Breakout Session

Community Me
Sunnyvale Con
Grounds Renov
March 15, 2022

Your hosts

Group 1



Team Leader:
Pat Healy
Project Manager
City Team:
Raymond Qi
Trenton Hill

Group 2



Team Leader:
Daniel Correia
Project Designer
City Team:
Nate Scribner

Group 3



Team Leader:
Mark Baginski
Principal in Charge
City Team:
Dan Furton

Group 4



Team Leader:
Todd Young
Project Manager
City Team:
Marlon Quiambao

What are your thoughts on the Heritage Oak Tree?

Keep it	Remove it	Protect it	Move it	Preserve it						



What do you like most about the Sunnyvale Community Center Grounds?

The grounds are well maintained	Large open space	Beautiful view of the city	Great for events	Historical significance						



What is missing from the Sunnyvale Community Center Grounds?

More seating	More shade	More water features	More historical markers	More open space	More parking	More landscaping	More art	More playground equipment	More bike racks	More dog waste stations

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Breakout Room Responses

What do you like most about the Community Center Grounds?

- The ponds and associated wildlife
(9 responses)
- Park layout (building locations, topography, away from road)
(7 responses)
- Mature trees, greenspace, and serenity
(5 responses)
- Events/activities associated with the buildings
(5 responses)
- Walking/jogging paths
(3 responses)

Additional responses:

- Layout of site elements
- Convenient location
- Connection to the orchard and Sunnyvale history

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Breakout Room Responses

What do you not like about the Community Center Grounds?

- Pond conditions & bird droppings
(14 responses)
- Too much pond and lawn, not enough space for other activities
(5 responses)
- Dated and inadequate furnishings & materials
(especially seating, lighting, and signage)
(3 responses)
- Water usage, especially at pond and turf areas
(3 responses)
- Lack of accessible pathways
(3 responses)

Additional responses:

- Lack of connection to orchard
- Fencing around oak tree
- Cafeteria not open to public
- Too much hardscape at plazas
- Boring art/sculpture

Breakout Room Responses

What is missing from the Community Center Grounds?

- More/wider accessible pathways, possibly separate walking/jogging paths
(8 responses)
- More furnishings for passive recreation including single and group picnic tables (mix of covered/uncovered)
(8 responses)
- Playground
(8 responses)
- More interesting planting (native, pollinator, butterfly)
(5 responses)
- Amphitheater/event space
(5 responses)
- Active recreation (pickleball, basketball, bocce, and exercise stations)
(4 responses)

Additional responses:

- Dog park
- Additional amenities such as restrooms or coffee kiosk
- Rotating/ seasonal art displays
- Deck and pathways around oak tree (possibly for events)
- More connection to orchard (apricot stand, pathways, signage)

Community Input Recap Online Survey

Results summary as of
March 31, 2022

- **292 Visitors**
- **199 Responses**
- **10 Hours of Public Comment**

The screenshot displays the 'Sunnyvale Community Center Grounds Survey #1' form. The header includes the Sunnyvale logo, 'OPENGov', and navigation links for Home, Info, Help, and Sign in. The survey title is 'Sunnyvale Community Center Grounds Survey #1' and the main heading is 'Share your vision for the Community Center Grounds.' A countdown timer shows '10 days left before deadline'. The form is divided into several sections with tabs for 'Introduction', 'Feedback', and 'Your Response'. The 'Your Response' tab is active, showing various questions and input fields. Questions include: 'What do you like best about the Sunnyvale Community Center?', 'What do you like least about the Sunnyvale Community Center?', 'In general, why do you visit the Sunnyvale Community Center?', 'During what time of day do you most frequently visit the Sunnyvale Community Center?', 'How do you get to the Community Center?', 'Which of the following facilities are most needed at the Sunnyvale Community Center?', 'The ages of our family members that use the Sunnyvale Community Center group:', 'What do you like most about the existing Community Center grounds (importance)?', 'Given the existing nature of the Sunnyvale Community Center grounds, what things would you not change?', 'If you could only add one thing to the Sunnyvale Community Center grounds, what would you add?', 'Are you a resident of Sunnyvale?', and 'Do you have any additional comments you would like to make regarding the Sunnyvale Community Center grounds?'. Each question has a 'Characters left: 300' indicator and a '*required' label. The form also includes a 'Pick your top priority' section with a list of facilities and a 'Choose between 1 and 5 options' section for family member ages.

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Online Survey Results

What we learned about the community...

Are you a resident of Sunnyvale?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		95.5%	190
No		4.5%	9

The ages of our family members that use the Sunnyvale Community Center grounds are (Select most relevant age group):

		Response Percent	Response Count
Children aged 5 and under		12.1%	24
Children aged 6-12		16.6%	33
Teenager		1.0%	2
Young adult		4.5%	9
Adult		43.7%	87
Senior		19.1%	38
I do not visit the Community Center		3.0%	6

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Online Survey Results

What we learned about the community...

During what time of day do you most frequently visit the Sunnyvale Community Center?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Morning (8am-11am)	23.1%	46
Afternoon (11am-6pm)	50.3%	100
Evening (6-10pm)	23.6%	47
I do not visit the Community Center	3.0%	6

How do you get to the Community Center? (Select all that apply)

	Response Percent	Response Count
Walk	48.2%	96
Bike	16.1%	32
Bus	0.5%	1
Car	61.3%	122
I do not visit the Community Center	2.5%	5
Other	1.5%	3

Online Survey Results

In general, why do you visit the Sunnyvale Community Center?

(Multiple choice, weighted average)

1. To enjoy the outdoors
2. Walk / Jog / Exercise on pathway
3. Use a specific facility
4. Family activities and outings
5. Other
6. Walk my dog
7. Meet my friends
8. On my way to other areas like work/ school
9. Play sports
10. I do not visit the Community Center

Top other responses:

- (13) Orchard related activities
- (8) Events/ theater
- (7) Activities/classes/workshops
- (5) Relax
- (4) Information
- (3) Vote

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Online Survey Results

What do you like most about the existing Community Center Grounds?

(Multiple choice, weighted average)

1. Walking Paths
2. Mature Trees
3. Upper Pond/Fountain
4. Lawn Areas
5. Quiet Spaces
6. Lower Pond
7. Outdoor Artwork
8. Other

Top other responses:

- (6) Theater/Events
- (4) Birds/wildlife
- (3) Orchard related activities
- (3) Quiet Space/Nature/Birds
- (3) Musical Equipment

Online Survey Results

What do you like best about the Sunnyvale Community Center Grounds?

(Open response)

1. (70) Water features
2. (53) Mature trees/ landscaping
3. (47) Open space
4. (29) Paths/ walking
5. (25) Birds/ wildlife
6. (20) Lawn areas
7. (17) Orchard/ museum
(17) Serene/ relaxing
8. (14) Location/ proximity to home
9. (10) Activities/ classes/workshops
10. (4) Art / sculpture

Top other responses:

- (3) Current layout
- (3) Performing Arts Center
- (2) Senior Center
- (2) Parking
- (2) Pottery studio

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Online Survey Results

What do you like least about the Sunnyvale Community Center Grounds?

(Open response)

1. (106) Birds/ bird poop
2. (39) Pond conditions
3. (15) No playground
4. (14) Not enough seating
5. (13) Water-use/ drought tolerance
6. (8) Not enough shade
7. (6) No lawn for activities
8. (4) Too much parking
9. (4) Nothing
10. (3) No dog park

Top other responses:

- (2) Boring
- (2) Lighting
- (2) No restrooms

Online Survey Results

Given the existing nature of the Sunnyvale Community Center grounds, what things would you not change?

(Open response)

1. (50) Water features
2. (48) Mature trees
3. (23) Lawn areas
4. (19) Open space
5. (18) Paths
6. (13) Orchard/ museum
(13) Birds/ wildlife
7. (9) Serene/relaxing atmosphere
8. (7) Art/ sculpture displays
9. (6) Amount of parking
10. (5) Water features, but update/ reduce footprint
(5) Everything

Top other responses:

- (4) The buildings
- (3) Activities/classes/workshops
- (3) Nothing

Online Survey Results

Which of the following facilities are most needed at the Sunnyvale Community Center?

(Multiple choice)

1. Additional walking paths
2. Playground with play structures
3. Group picnic area(s)
4. Outdoor amphitheater / performance area
5. Additional restrooms
6. Passive recreation elements
7. More lawn/grass area
8. Other (please list)
9. Athletic / sports courts
10. Exercise equipment
11. Dog park

Top other responses:

- (7) More varied landscaping (native, pollinators, butterfly, ornamental)
- (6) Basketball courts
- (6) Pickleball
- (3) Tennis
- (3) Individual picnic areas

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Online Survey Results

If you could only add one thing to the Sunnyvale Community Center grounds, what would you add?

(Open response)

1. (48) Playground
2. (30) Landscape improvements
(natives, pollinators, drought tolerant, more trees)
3. (17) Additional pathways
4. (10) More seating
5. (9) Picnic area
6. (8) Dog Park
(8) Event space/ amphitheater
7. (7) More shade
8. (4) Exercise equipment
(4) Picnic area
(4) Restrooms
(4) More lawn

Top other responses:

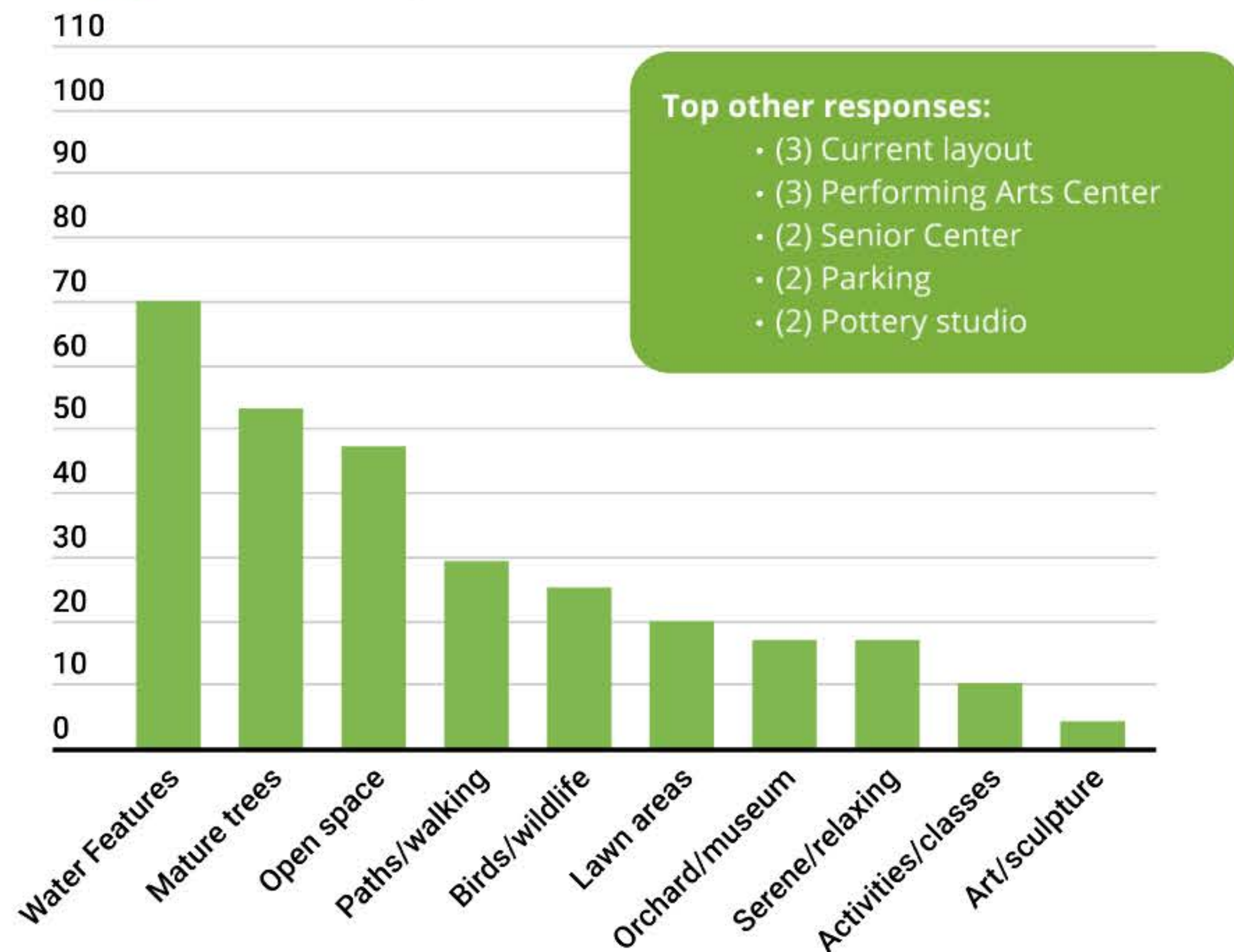
- (2) Art
- (2) Space for birds
- (2) More classes
- (2) Community garden
- (2) More fountains/ water display
- (2) Update water features
- (2) More quiet spaces
- (2) Theater improvements

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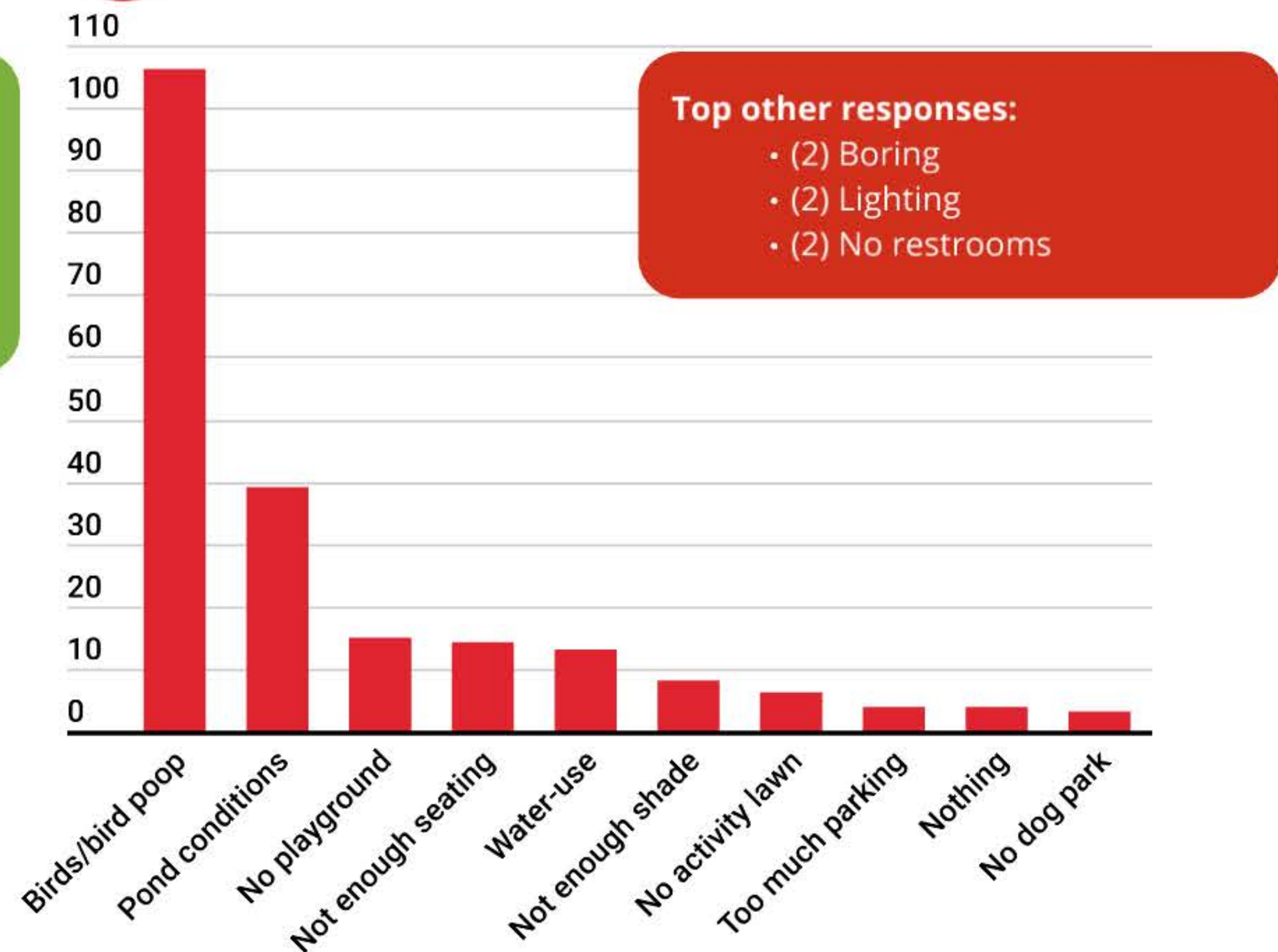
Online Survey Results



What do you like best about the Sunnyvale Community Center Grounds?



What do you like least about the Sunnyvale Community Center Grounds?



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