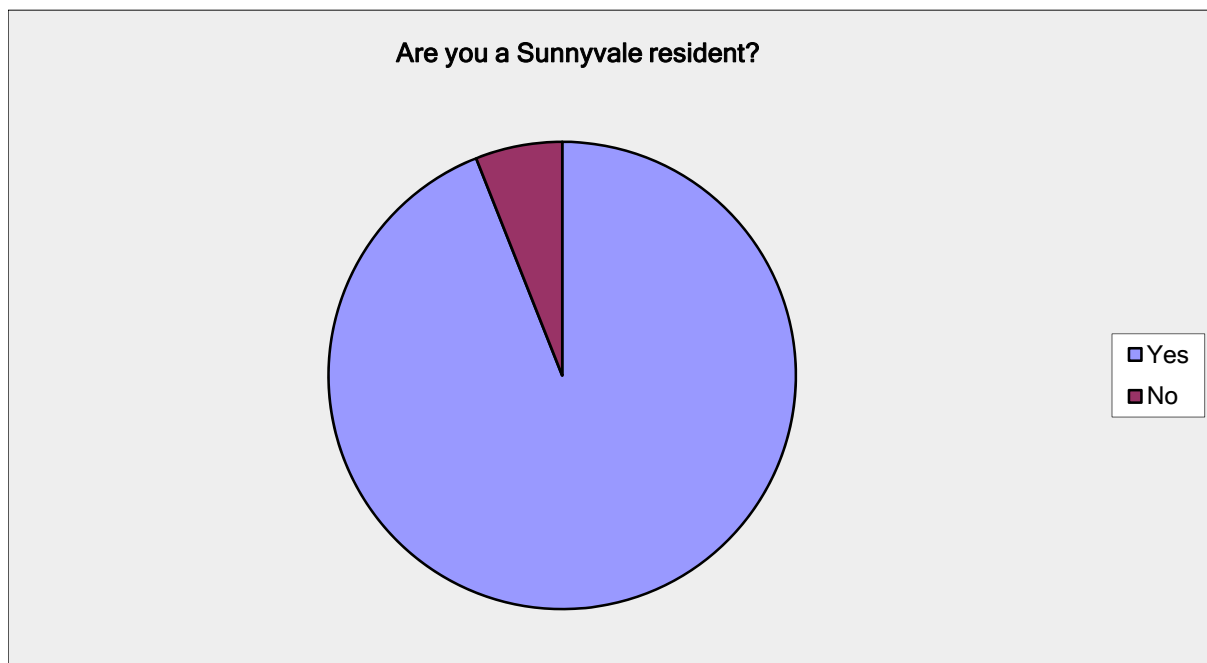


## Parks Use and Permit Policies - Survey Results

Question 1 - Are you a Sunnyvale resident?

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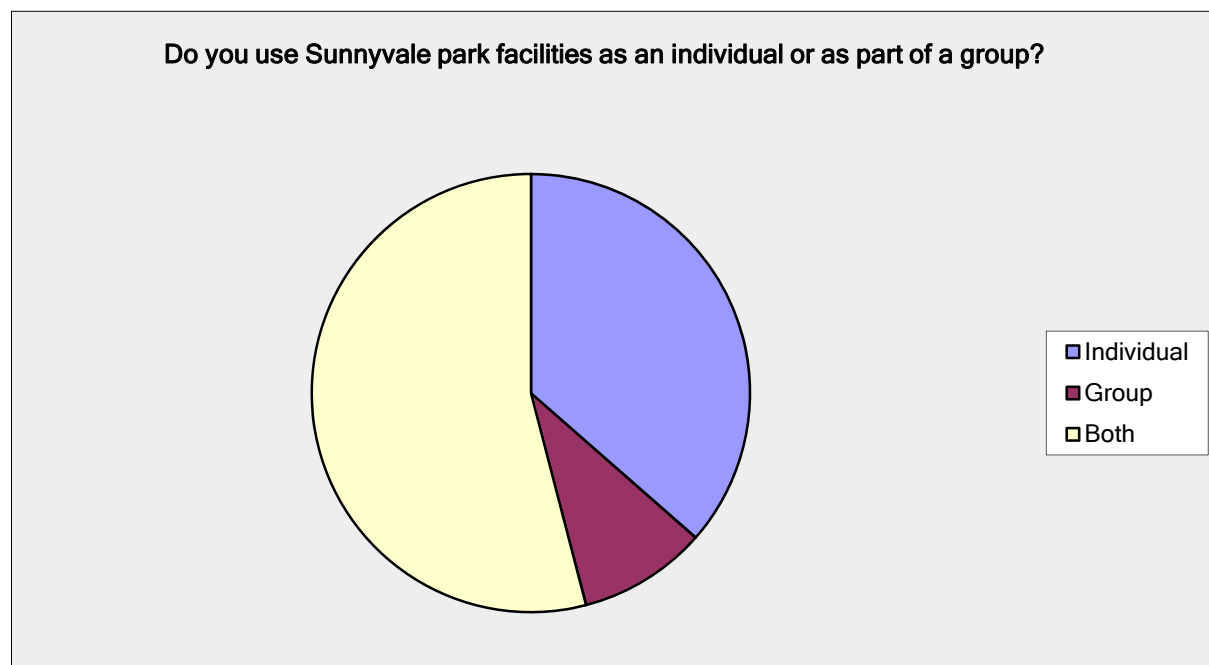
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	94.0%	140
No	6.0%	9
<i>answered question</i>		149
<i>skipped question</i>		0



## Parks Use and Permit Policies - Survey Results

Question 2 - Do you use Sunnyvale park facilities as an individual or as part of a group?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Individual	36.5%	54
Group	9.5%	14
Both	54.1%	80
<i>answered question</i>		<b>148</b>
<i>skipped question</i>		<b>1</b>



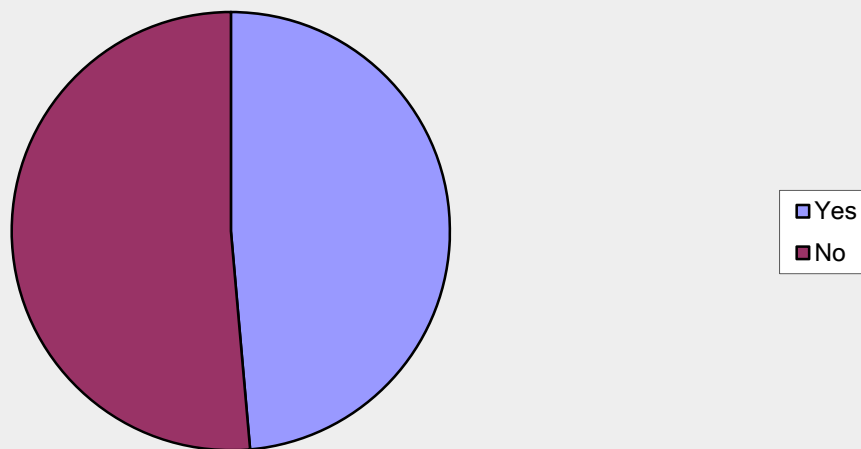
## Parks Use and Permit Policies - Survey Results

Question 3 - Have you ever obtained an exclusive use permit for a Sunnyvale park facility?

Have you ever obtained an exclusive use permit for a Sunnyvale park

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	48.6%	71
No	51.4%	75
Comments		26
<i>answered question</i>		<b>146</b>
<i>skipped question</i>		<b>3</b>

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**Question 3 - Have you ever obtained an exclusive use permit for a Sunnyvale park facility?****Comments**

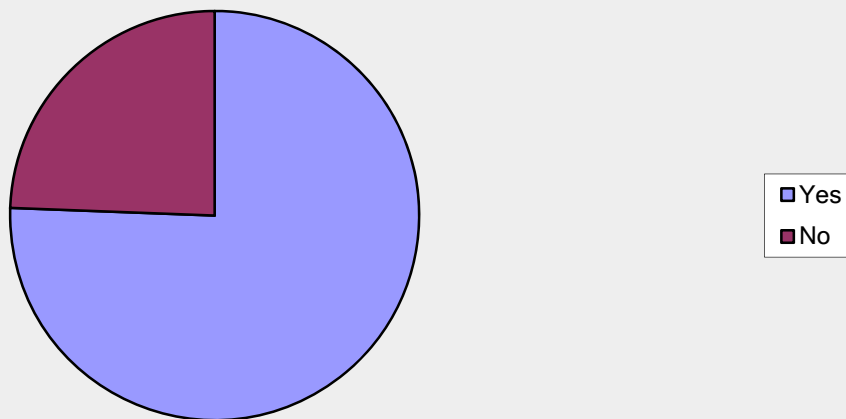
1. Retirement party
2. Picnic Area
3. For Birthday parties
4. Not sure exactly what this is. Have rented picnic space before for get togethers. Have rented building space for organization meetings.
5. Park building permit cost is too high for a neighborhood meeting. Residents should get a break.
6. SplashoMania - Rain Dance holi for the past 4 years
7. employer obtained permits for picnics
8. I represent Sunnyvale Southern Little League.
9. I have reserved picnic areas at DeAnza park on three separate occasions.
10. Reserved picnic areas for group gatherings
11. too expensive. not for the regular people
12. Baseball and parties
13. Little League
14. For Boy Scouts Troop
15. Picnic area RSVP
16. For a going away party
17. This was not required at the time of my event.
18. Not personally.
19. For a couple of family events we have reserved a section of a park.
20. For a birthday party
21. It's nice to know that a group can/should obtain a permit.
22. Little league Private school events Bday parties Walkathon
23. I have obtained a permit for exclusive use of a park building...bot not the entire park.
24. I assume that meant for a private meeting - for e.g. my girl/boy scout troop meets every week for 1-2 hours at a park bldg.
25. Reserved a picnic area.

## Parks Use and Permit Policies - Survey Results

**Question 4 - Are current policies and rules for issuing permits to individuals or groups to Sunnyvale park facilities effective in managing the use and demand of these facilities?**

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	75.6%	93
No	24.4%	30
Comments		41
<i>answered question</i>		<b>123</b>
<i>skipped question</i>		<b>26</b>

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**Question 4 - Are current policies and rules for issuing permits to individuals or groups to Sunnyvale park facilities effective in managing the use and demand of these facilities?**

**Comments**

1. appears to be
2. A lot of times people come early in the morning and set up for a birthday party all over a reserved spot that they don't have reserved. If you have it reserved and take their stuff down, they get very angry. But I'm not sure what you can do about this?
3. Current policies have been fine in general, but I have grave concerns about the way that priority use of parts of Raynor Park have been given away to a private school. That really angers me, and I feel it is not a good use of public facilities.
4. Had no issues obtaining a permit.
5. When my church wants to have their annual picnic at Washington Park we are able to get a permit for a picnic area easily.
6. No enforcement for trash, fights, permits not honored by other groups
7. It's not transparent, so not sure what the demand actually is.
8. Not sure. My daughter has used parks to play AYSO soccer for the last 8 years.
9. have not tried to use them
10. I think overall yes. I wish there was a more defined contract for submitting applications at season opening.
11. Dont know
12. There is too much paperwork and restrictions. Specially with respect to parking. I agree that the parking for large groups is insufficient but as the popularity grows we need to allow street parking to enable the parks to grow.
13. I don't know
14. Current policies may not be ideal, but they are effective.
15. Once I hung up the pink tag on the post in the picnic area, I never had any problems although there were people there waiting to see if anyone was going to come and claim it. Once they saw me, they moved on.
16. I have only reserved space a couple times a year and the process seems to work fine.
17. Sunnyvale should offer free space community, either in the Community Center or in the library or in the parks room. Charing a fee discourages civic discourse.
18. no clue
19. I don't understand the use of issuing a permit
20. Have made it very expensive and difficult for community non-groups and individuals to use
21. Not sure.
22. permits for groups must be limited. if a private school wants usage for the school day they should pay for the entry school year. After 3:30pm they should ave to request like everyone else
23. The time limit on when you can reserve the Raynor building is unfortunate because if a change in weather occurs last minute you cannot reserve the building to move it indoors.
24. There are not nearly enough field permits for the demand on weekday nights, evidenced by the fact that groups have to camp out at the office for 3 days to ensure they will be able to secure their field times.

**Q 4 Continued**

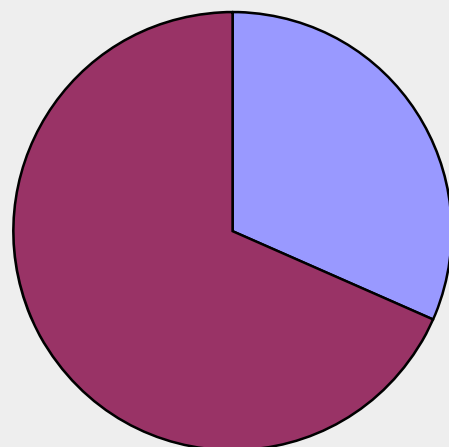
- 25. This is unclear to me
- 26. Sunnyvale has a shortage of meeting space for community groups. They turn to park buildings. Some of these groups, such as martial arts lessons for kids, are really businesses who should be utilizing other space. The fees for nonprofit groups and for individuals who wish to rent space are way too high. The availability of both buildings and fields is too tight.
- 27. Do not sell off Sunnyvale "PUBLIC" Park Land!!!
- 28. I am a leader for Boy Scout Troop 457 and as a group that serves > 50 youth and meets weekly throughout the year (49 times per year), I would hope there are no changes that adversely affect my group's means of obtaining a facility for our group.
- 29. Unfamiliar with policy. I believe large groups should be required to get permits.
- 30. don't know
- 31. Don't know.
- 32. I don't know what the current ones are
- 33. NA
- 34. They are always booked!!!
- 35. youth groups need reliable fields to run their programs these programs are important for our community. the permit system enables that.
- 36. We have to plan well in advance to make sure that the parents are committed to the date and time and we book the room in advance to ensure continuity. The few times we have not been on top of the room reservation process, we have had considerable trouble finding a common place to meet.
- 37. They have become more restrictive over the years
- 38. I don't know. Never had to deal with them.
- 39. I'm not really sure since I'm not at all the parks.
- 40. Don't know. You should have an Not Applicable button for this question. And a link to where we can read about the policies right from the survey.
- 41. Permit issuance should be posted in advance at site to avoid territorial squabbles.

## Parks Use and Permit Policies - Survey Results

Question 5 - Do you have any suggestions for policy changes in regards to park use and permits?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	31.6%	42
No	68.4%	91
Comments		44
<i>answered question</i>		133
<i>skipped question</i>		16

Do you have any suggestions for policy changes in regards to park use and permits?



■ Yes  
■ No



**Question 5 - Do you have any suggestions for policy changes in regards to park use and permits?****Comments**

1. We need more parking at seven seas
2. Adults in groups greater than 12 should have a permit when using athletic fields.
3. The fee should be much higher for non-residents. We have a lot of non-residents using our parks.
4. Do not give priority use of our public parks to a private group, such as a private school. It could be ok for a one day event, but not for years as our Sunnyvale City Council has allowed.
5. More active enforcement of off-leash dog laws.
6. An online calendar showing when fields are available or when permits have been issued would be helpful.
7. Deposits and/or fees
8. Make it more transparent to the community.
9. We need more areas where dogs can have unleashed times at the parks to run. There are not enough areas, only one in fact for all of Sunnyvale and its a small fenced area at Las Palmas. That's not enough area or places to run a dog to keep them healthy.
10. Figure out a way to sort the first wave of permit applications. Maybe a lottery. Maybe a negotiation meeting.
11. Please provide additional parking for large events. Handing out tickets is a bummer for people coming to the events
12. Allow dog time in parks. Educate people to pick their trash, and not feed wild life. (I have seen the signs for feeding animals, but people leave food in the park.)
13. We would like the baseball fields to open one week earlier. The March 1 date only gives us one week of field use before our first games. It makes everything very rushed. Having the fields available for one additional week at the beginning of the season would make a huge difference. Because of Little League scheduling for the post season, we are not able to push back our opening day by one week. Opening the fields one week earlier would be a great benefit to all leagues in Sunnyvale. It would be great if permits were posted online.
14. keep Raynor park for public ( no priority use by the private school)
15. Parks should be open for use by the public. No permits or other agreements should be given to private parties for ONGOING priority use of any park for more than two hours a day.
16. Just a thank you for allowing Scouts to meet in park buildings at reduced rates. It really helps!
17. Please provide free use of community to residents, Cupertino, San Jose all do it in their library. Sunnyvale should learn from them.
18. Don't increase the fees.
19. Allow longer use of facility and open the field permits in January.
20. disallow noisy/smelly gas generators
21. Cupertino youth sport organizations are required to collect an extra \$75 at registration for participants who do not live in a Cupertino address. Sunnyvale should do something similar.
22. permits for groups must be limited. if a private school wants usage for the school day they should pay for the entry school year. After 3:30pm they should have to request like everyone else
23. Yes, be more flexible when it comes to weather related changes.
24. Sunnyvale needs more fields with lighting that are available for groups to rent.
25. Why not install a fenced in off leash dog park at Raynor? This way dog owners have a place to exercise their pets without interfering with athletic usage. Signs suggest that dog owners need a permit to walk their pets. WHY?

**Q 5 Continued**

26. Build more parks, more park buildings. Lower the fees. Perhaps make the fees much higher for non-Sunnyvale residents (if they are not already). Allow real 'community groups' first access to park buildings and business enterprises that charge their own fees, secondary access. Create new meeting space for nonprofit groups, perhaps by partnering with others. This would free up park building space for community groups.

27. Do not sell off Sunnyvale "PUBLIC" Park Land!!!

28. Yes, Get more Parks

29. ban all alcohol and cigarette usage.

30. Too many times I see adults taking over the park playing soccer on closed fields and trashing it. I've heard comments that lead me to believe they for where ever rules are not enforced. One guy said they come from SJ because the fields are there are trashed... This needs to stop

31. Make reservation more convenient and bring awareness to residents.

32. It would be nice if costs were lower so that birthday parties didn't become such a burden.

33. The price of 1150 + porta potties seems very high. My brother uses a park in virginia for XC races and pays zero to the city. It is free.

34. I use mainly Serra park, and I like it a lot. The usage is very good too

35. Review/revise as use changes with time.

36. Maybe the fees

37. More dog parks More night lighting

38. I reserved a picnic site at Raynor Park. I was unable to put my pink permit thing in the slot between the designated time. A group had setup camp and squatted in our space when I arrived. They refused to leave saying that because I had missed putting in my permit in that slot, my permit was void. We eventually worked things out but I wish the rules around putting the permit slip can be updated... and clarified.

39. need more athletic fields

40. I like that the park bldg is available for our troop at a reasonable price that our troop can afford.

41. We used to give discounts to community groups in teh past such as girls couts, boy scouts and we now tje they are not giving this

42. Should not be too restrictive or cumbersome.

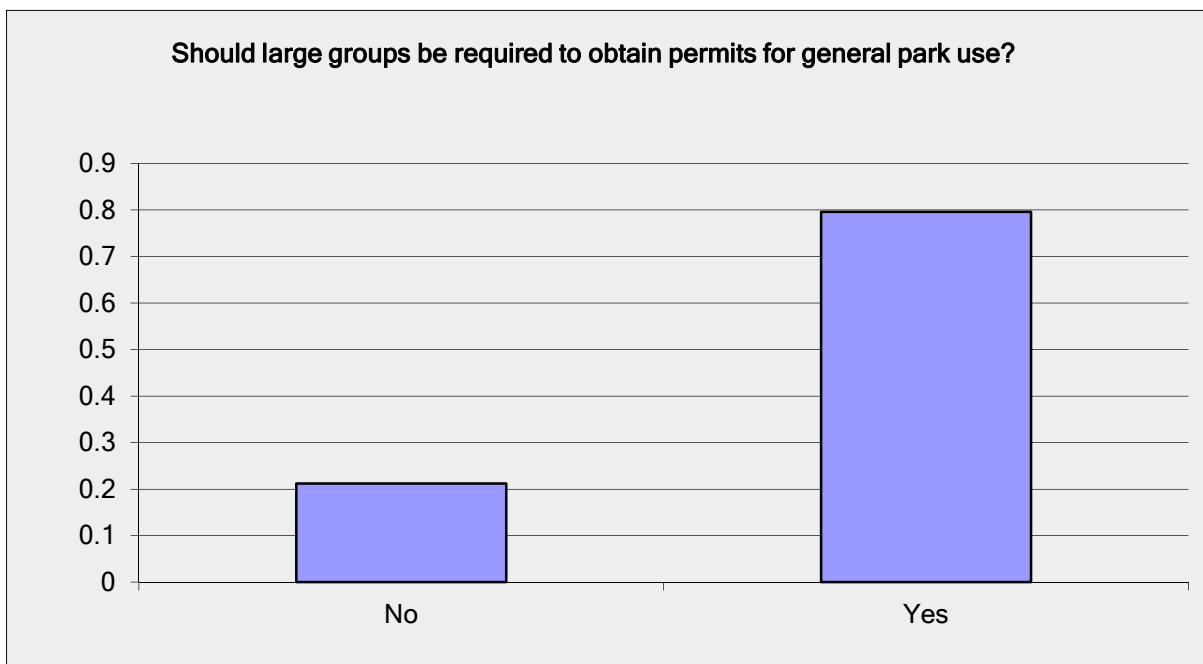
43. Yes do not allow Stratford School to use our Raynor public park and build a private basketball court in the park. This is horrible

44. see above

## Parks Use and Permit Policies - Survey Results

Question 6 - Should large groups be required to obtain permits for general park use?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
No	21.2%	29
Yes	79.6%	109
If yes, what size of group, what uses and additional comments.		77
<i>answered question</i>		<b>137</b>
<i>skipped question</i>		<b>12</b>



**Question 6****Should large groups be required to obtain permits for general park use?****If yes, what size of group, what uses and additional comments.**

1. up to 15
2. 10 or more
3. 8
4. upto 20.
5. Over 10 people
6. greater than 25 people
7. 10
8. 12 or larger, should only apply to adults older than 21. Adult soccer and cricket teams often take over fields.
9. I am not sure of the size of group, but maybe something over 10 people I go to the park with my children, and appreciate being able to use the facilities at all times.
10. 30
11. More than 10 for a recurring/ongoing use or more than 20 for a one-time use.
12. Groups of 50 or more
13. It would be great if small businesses could reserve some lawn space for running classes (yoga, dance, music etc). We have such lovely spaces and while it's open to everyone to enjoy, I feel it's underutilized. If I had a small business I would pay to be able to have my group meet at a specified location.
14. 50
15. Groups over 100.
16. Maintenance can keep up if they know there is a large group
17. ?
18. 10 people and over or any activity more than 3 hours.
19. only very large--over 50 individuals
20. anyone over 100 people
21. How large? Too large to not allow others use?
22. It really depends on the size of the park and its facilities. If I had to put a number on it, I would say any group 25 and larger.
23. Groups more than 20 people should require permit
24. 20
25. size > 20
26. Any groups greater than 30 should obtain a permit. Permits should be single-day, valid for 3 hours max.
27. More than 25 people
28. Larger than 15 people
29. Sports teams, private parties, corporate events - I think any large gathering that has been specially scheduled should have to have a reservation. By large I mean 15-20 people or more.
30. No, unless that would somehow solve a problem with sharing park resources.

**Q 6 Continued**

31. 25
32. 20
33. Yes, just to make sure too many groups do not schedule parties at the same time causing stress and all that ensues.
34. Over 40 or corporate companies
35. More than 25. Any activity that uses the shared resources.
36. 75 people or more
37. For example, the YMCA type camps that use the parks swamp the facilities. Would say groups 30+
38. 20 or more
39. 6 or more
40. 50. large groups should also pay per person
41. anything that would cause a spike in parking spot usage or 1+ hour in usage
42. Yes, if they want to use the tables.
43. a group such as a private school should be defined as the entire student body.
44. 8
45. Anything more than 5 people. Kids birthday parties happen all the time and making sure you have tables for the kids is important.
46. Only for exclusive use/groups large enough to exclude other use (ie if it's not possible to share with others because of the event size)
47. 15 plus
48. 20
49. Definitely! Groups that charge their own fee should be given more scrutiny. Casual use by residents should be given first priority. I don't have a good feel for what size of group should be required to get a permit, but certainly a group of over 25 should.
50. over 20 People
51. Any group of 15 or more.
52. 30+ people for things like birthday parties, family reunions, neighborhood and sports team gatherings and BBQs.
53. 50
54. 20 or more
55. Yes, but with restrictions on the regularity for non-public entities. For example, a corporation shouldn't be able to reserve the park every day for a year.
56. I need more information really. Are we talking about youth sports, school picnics, etc or the above mentioned adults who are trashing the fields
57. It really frustrates me that the entire Ortega park grass field is taken by 10 to 12 cricket players on almost every Sunday (and many Saturdays); they set up cones and warning you to not walk your dog w/in the cones b/c you might get in the way of their game.
58. I am divided on this. When I was a girl scout leader we would meet at a park once in a while, and if I would have had to do a permit for that - it would have been more work than it was worth. When my kids grew up we did some parties there and we had about 20 in attendance. To put a number on it is hard. Perhaps if it is for more than 20 and more than 3 hours, they need a permit. This would keep people from arriving early and dominating the park all day for a volleyball event or something.
59. 100

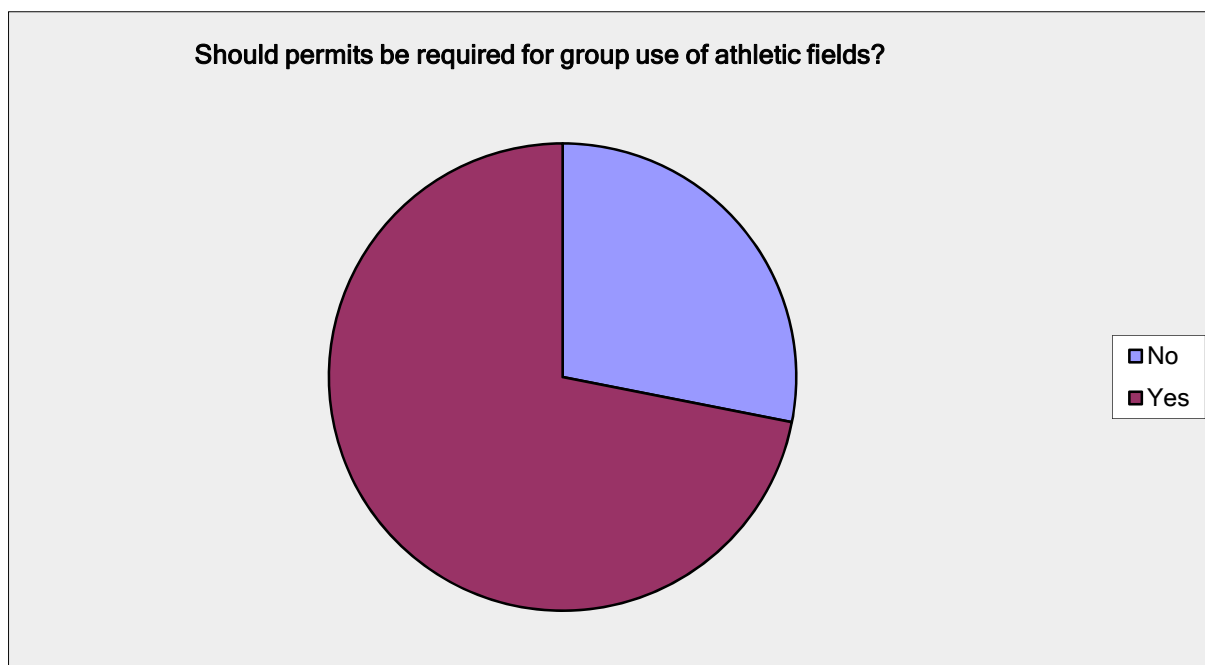
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- 60. For groups larger than 20. Use permit should be required for any use. If the group intends to use a field and picnic tables, that should be specified in their permit.
- 61. Anything over about 50 should require a permit.
- 62. 50 or more people should require permits
- 63. more than 20
- 64. More than 12; party, meeting, family, celebration of any type.
- 65. Any group that will take up more than 50% of the available table, grill, or other space.
- 66. 20+in a gp should inform city of the event planned.
- 67. 25 or more. Sunnyvale residents should get preference
- 68. Over 50.
- 69. Getting a permit for 2 tables at the park doesn't mean you get to take all the tables for your party. Not ok.
- 70. More than 8 Sports and school and club events esp jumpy house
- 71. I'm not sure what you mean in this question. Do you mean allowing large groups to take out permits in areas currently not permitted? Like the playgrounds?
- 72. Groups with 30 or more people who will use picnic benches, equipment, or fields should be required to get use permits.
- 73. Any size that is over 5 people.
- 74. 100
- 75. 50+ birthday parties.
- 76. Adult soccer players seem to take over Panama Park at times. No sure if they have a permit.

## Parks Use and Permit Policies - Survey Results

### Question 7 - Should permits be required for group use of athletic fields?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
No	28.1%	39
Yes	71.9%	100
If yes, what size of group and additional comments.		68
<i>answered question</i>		<b>139</b>
<i>skipped question</i>		<b>10</b>



**Question 7 - Should permits be required for group use of athletic fields?****If yes, what size of group and additional comments.**

1. Adult groups (> 12) and organized youth leagues should have a permit.
2. 30
3. More than 10 for a recurring/ongoing use or more than 20 for a one-time use.
4. 20 or more
5. There definitely should be a way to reserve the field, but you should be able to use it if no one is using the field. Leagues should obtain permits.
6. Only if the group wants to ensure they have field space for their use.
7. Sunnyvale residents priority. Deposits required-forfeited if they didn't use the field.
8. Even with permits there are already issues with too many groups using fields.
9. For large sizes like 20 or more.
10. 20 people, for sports use.
11. Groups of 10 or over. Any competing team sports activities. Activities that will monopolize a field for more than 3 hours.
12. I thought they already did. How do they avoid conflicts? Also, add a cleaning deposit fee. Fields should be cleaner than when they started!
13. Permitted use by groups should be limited to ensure local residents have opportunities for drop in play.
14. Groups more than 20 people should require permit
15. 20
16. Any groups greater than 30 should obtain a permit. Permits should be single-day, valid for 3 hours max.
17. Larger than 10
18. Any sports team! Don't we have AYSO and Sunnyvale baseball using those fields regularly? If they are following the rules and scheduling themselves, they get priority. I think a first come, first served policy lends itself too easily to conflicts. Keep it organized.
19. No, unless we are having scheduling conflicts and demand is high enough to warrant control. Athletic fields might benefit from an online reservation system. Would it help if people could search online for open fields and book them on their own? I am sure that permits are needed for this.
20. 20
21. It costs money to keep up the fields. There should be a minimal fee for groups who use them.
22. Regular groups, not one timers
23. 25 or more
24. More than 18
25. Only if groups is organized and games are occurring on a regular basis. Fields should be open for pick up games if available
26. 20 or more
27. 12 people or more
28. It should be first come, first serve. Sports teams can reserve the grounds if needed.
29. 30, and schedule should be published somewhere easy to find
30. Organizations who get permits for outdoor fields have to comply with rain closures, not requiring these permits can cause field damage. Cupertino has a surcharge on non-residents for field use.



**Q 7 Continued**

31. 50
32. 12
33. No Comment
34. Regular use by organized athletic groups of any size should be required to obtain permits.
35. Over 20 people
36. If group is 20 or more and only if fields are reserved for one time use. Do not sell off Sunnyvale "PUBLIC" Park Land!!!
37. No for casual use if fields. Yes for league and regular / repeat use.
38. 20 or more. and time limited.
39. No, just a reservation and usage fee for organized groups. If it's just a friendly get together of the public that wants to have a thanksgiving day football game, it should be allowed if the fields are not already in use
40. depending how you define group... the # active on the field or total in group. A full size soccer or baseball game requires 18-22 players however there are typically spectators. I dont want to see kids discouraged from playing pick up games however I am fed up with the pick up games by the adults who litter and trash fields. Maybe apply permits process for adults congregating??? No easy answer
41. need continuity for organized sports
42. It really frustrates me that the entire Ortega park grass field is taken by 10 to 12 cricket players on almost every Sunday (and many Saturdays); they set up cones and warning you to not walk your dog w/in the cones b/c you might get in the way of their game.
43. 20 or more for athletic event
44. I do not know
45. 20 or more.
46. Any group that wants to reserve the whole area
47. more than 10
48. Depends on sport; do others also want to use same areas?
49. Only to limit the amount of time and permit should not cost much. Better yet, a sign up system could be used for large groups and limit the amount of time. Large= more than 10
50. It is critical that we have access to the fields for sports, including baseball, where we have fields developed for the sport.
51. Leagues but not for pick up ball.
52. 30
53. So that gps have an idea if park is available or not for their planned event.
54. 8 or more
55. 10 or more people
56. To insure groups respect and maintain field condition
57. Hard to say but maybe a group over 15?? I think it helps reduce contention upon arrival of field to know who has the permit. However, I think you should encourage groups to accommodate other users if there is available space.
58. yes, same as above.
59. Only if this a big enough number that reservation makes sense to allow for the event or practice.
60. Over 20 people at a time on a regular basis would suffice.
61. Organized sports leagues
62. Adults players (> 10) should have a permit, unorganized children and teens should not be required to have a permit.

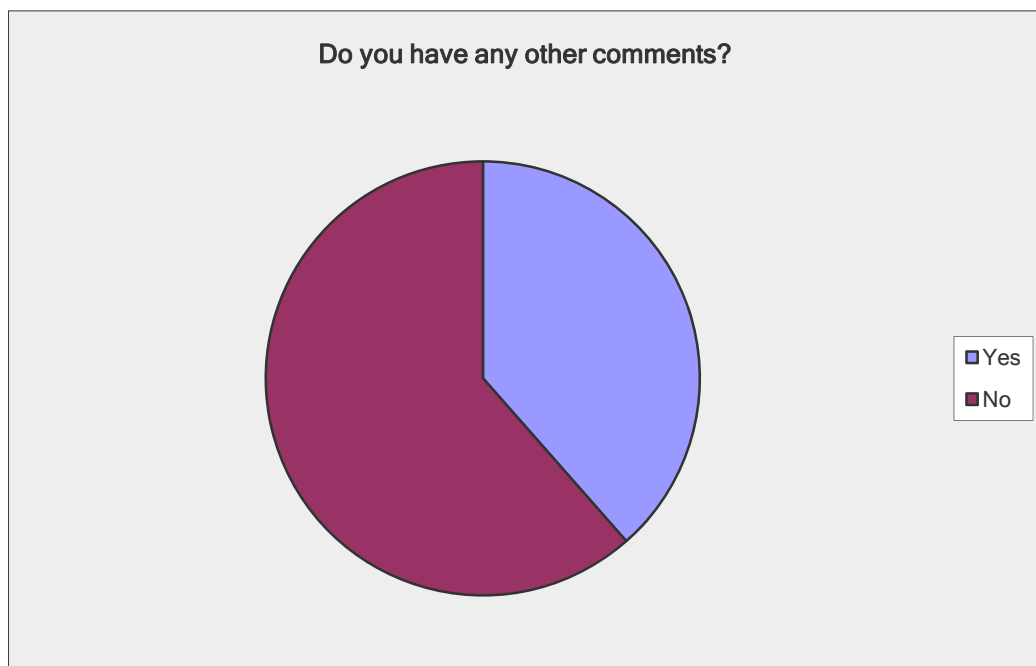
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- 63. Over 10 people
- 64. It depends
- 65. 8
- 66. 10 and up
- 67. 15 and over

## Parks Use and Permit Policies - Survey Results

### Question 8 - Do you have any other comments?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	38.2%	50
No	61.8%	81
Comments		52
<i>answered question</i>		<b>131</b>
<i>skipped question</i>		<b>18</b>



**Question 8 - Do you have any other comments?**

1. Deanza park should have water play feature
2. Since there is a shortage of activities for youths in Sunnyvale, i.e. no movie theater, bowling alley, teen center, or YMCA, youths should have priority for park facilities.
3. We love the parks here. Thanks for keeping them so beautiful!
4. Ortega park is unusable for residents. It is totally overcrowded - both the fields and the playgrounds. It is a trash heap at the end of the day. Stockmeir school is 2x the size of other schools. We need a park with facilities 2x. Even better - build another park at the community center because a lot of the growth at Stockmeir is in the high-density homes around the community center.
5. I appreciate the wonderful parks that we have in Sunnyvale. I love all of the trees, the grassy areas (especially nice since we have forgone grass at our own home, to help with the drought), and the wonderful playgrounds and other facilities. Please do not replace grassy areas with more tanbark, and please put more sand in the playground areas, as the sand is so nice for kids to play in. Thanks.
6. Additional parking needed at Seven Seas Park
7. The city desperately needs to acquire more space for youth athletic fields. It's time to look at converting Sunken Gardens to a youth sports complex.
8. Main thing is if possible, I think reservations should be able to be handled completely online. It would bring in more money to the city if you could break up the day for picnic site use. Most people don't use them all day. They have it for a party, so maybe breaking the day into two (or 3) parts would allow more people to use the facilities and generate more income. Ex. 8am-3pm and 3-9PM. Remove the 30 notice. How long does it actually take to prep? More sites and buildings could be rented if you didn't need as much notice.
9. Dealing with the parks department has become increasingly difficult over the past five years and the level of maintenance on the softball/baseball fields seems to have declined.
10. Enforce the park rules--all of them!
11. Just need more off leash areas for dogs.
12. We love the pool at high school. Cupertino has no such facility. Happy to pay a bit extra for it.
13. I know it might not be very...nice, but maybe not all sports should get permits. For either trash or field wear, I wish there were thresholds. It seems that some groups can ruin it for other groups, and there are only repercussions in the most extreme situations.
14. There are too many restrictions on the Food along with permits.
15. Is taking park space away in the Parks vision? Sunnyvale is a nice place to live because of the parks in the neighborhoods.
16. The priority user for the parks should be the public. Group use should be restricted to one-off, limited-hour use.
17. Save our parks from private development as we the taxpayers own them!
18. Please do not given control of park land to private companies. Our neighborhood kids need fields to practice sports on and open places to play after school and during the summer.
19. Groups who use the parks should be required to have permits and pay fees to offset the use. They impact the park much more than the casual individual user.
20. Thank you for all your efforts.
21. Clear enforcement
22. Our parks should be available for use all hours of the day. The Raynor park fields, or any park fields, should not be tied up for primary, exclusive use by a private school, but should be available for use by the public.

**Q 8 Continued**

23. I am often troubled by large adult sport groups disregarding signs stating that the field may not be used at this time. I have actually seen grown men take the sandwich boards & signage and hide them in the bushes! More enforcement would go a long way to keep our open space in better shape.
24. We need dog parks in Sunnyvale. The only one is Las Palmas which is small and inconvenient for many residents.
25. I would like to see more lighted fields for youth sports and permits available for using school facilities like indoor basketball courts
26. It would be nice to allow off leash dog hours for all Sunnyvale park for a small designated area.
27. Private schools that wish to have a use agreement should have to pay for the entire year with a limit if hours between 7am and 3:30pm week days. not including summer school days
28. We need more park space in Sunnyvale.
29. Please finish the dog park renovation ASAP!
30. SERIOUSLY consider proving an off leash dog park area at Raynor Park.
31. More off-leash dog areas, please.
32. Given the squeeze on Sunnyvale parks, I think it is well past time to time to enact an ordinance that highly restricts park rentals and large groups to Sunnyvale residents.
33. The City has decimated our irreplaceable open space and parks. I have nothing but condemnation for each and every action in this regard which they have taken.
34. Do not sell off Sunnyvale "PUBLIC" Park Land!!! This is an issue that should be put on the ballot for Sunnyvale residents to decide. Sunnyvale parkland should not be allowed to be sold off by politicians!!
35. Yes, Get more parks added to the inventory
36. private business use the field thus pushing out the residence.
37. Sunnyvale has beautiful fields and the maintenance crews have always been wonderful to work with. Sadly, we have people trashing our parks and residents have no clear way to report these fools. Perhaps adding signage where we could text/report those ignoring closed fields and get some one (DPS, CSO,Parks???) to come out would be helpful
38. It will be great to have more facilities, for example, tennis court, baseball court in the parks.
39. I think it would be nice to see more of an enforcement presence at the parks. I don't like walking thru Serra when groups of 5 or 6 boys are smoking pot (intimidating). I'm ok with off leash dogs as long as they don't bother me, requires owner responsibility (I don't care if your dog is nice).
40. Address cleanup; parking and noise due to residential areas.
41. Due to the DayLight Savings change, it is difficult to fully avail the Basketball and Tennis facilities in the park. It would be really great if there are lights put up around the Basketball Court and the Tennis Court atleast till 8:00 PM or 9:00 PM to allow the public to make most use of the facilities.
42. What about more Parks for dogs ???
43. We need year all weather fields and also more lighted fields. Youth sports is moving in all year round play and the current limited lighted field situation is not meeting the needs of the community. I would also like to see the fields at Fremont Union High School District (Fremont and Homestead) made accessible to Sunnyvale based non-profit Youth Groups made accessible as community members. The current rules don't allow any athletic field usage and as a tax payer who has helped install those fields, it is frustrating that we are not given any access to the fields.
44. The community needs more sports fields for youth and adult sports. We need additional softball fields as their are many more baseball fields for boys than softball fields for girls.

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45. We need some all season fields for community and youth league use, including lighted evening use.
46. having buildings available at low cost for groups that provide civic leadership and community service should be a priority. Encouraging and supporting groups that "give-back" is paramount to having healthy city.
47. I am happy with the way the permit system works and hope that any change does not affect my troops ability to meet at our local park bldgs at a reasonable price.
48. The biggest problem is that the high schools cannot turn on their lights to handle the demand for night use of sports fields. The only way to be able to meet the demand is to overturn this policy. The kids get priority, which is fine, but, there are adults who want to play too and not enough programming for them.
49. City should seek feedback on how community buildings should be reserved what it is fair cost for using them and who should be using them.
50. Even though water is an issue, please only use grass and drought-tolerant plants and some trees. Don't use fake grass. There are so many issues with fake grass that impact health of the eco-system. Please keep Sunnyvale "green" as possible. Especially that we are surrounded by more and more cars through-ways. Thank you.
51. As a homeowner who lives around the corner from Raynor Park I am appalled that the City of Sunnyvale would sell Raynor School to a private school and then try to let this private school have designated use of our public park and would even allow them to build a private basketball court in Raynor Park. With all the potential growth going on around our area, we need every amount of space for parks. To allow a private school access to our park is bad news for everyone
52. I constantly see dogs off leash in the field. It is very upsetting.