

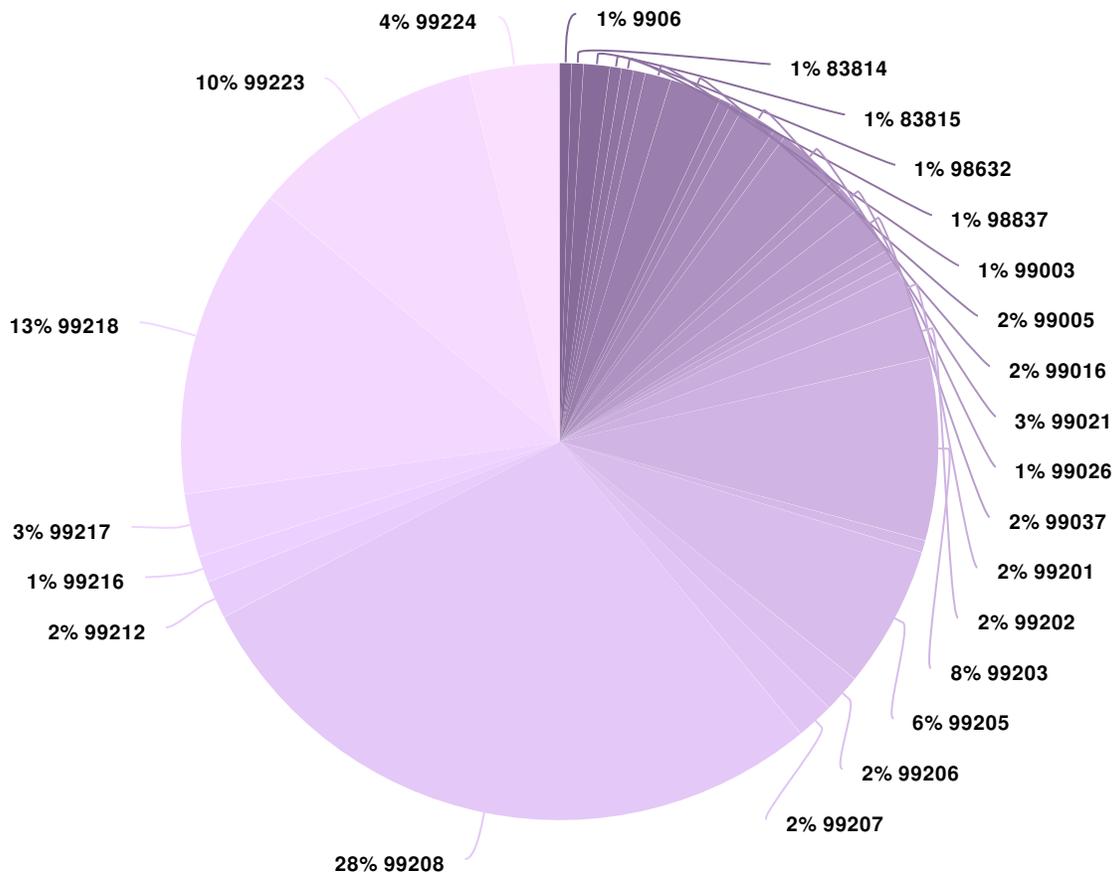
Report for Pickleball 2020 Survey - Linwood & Holmberg Parks

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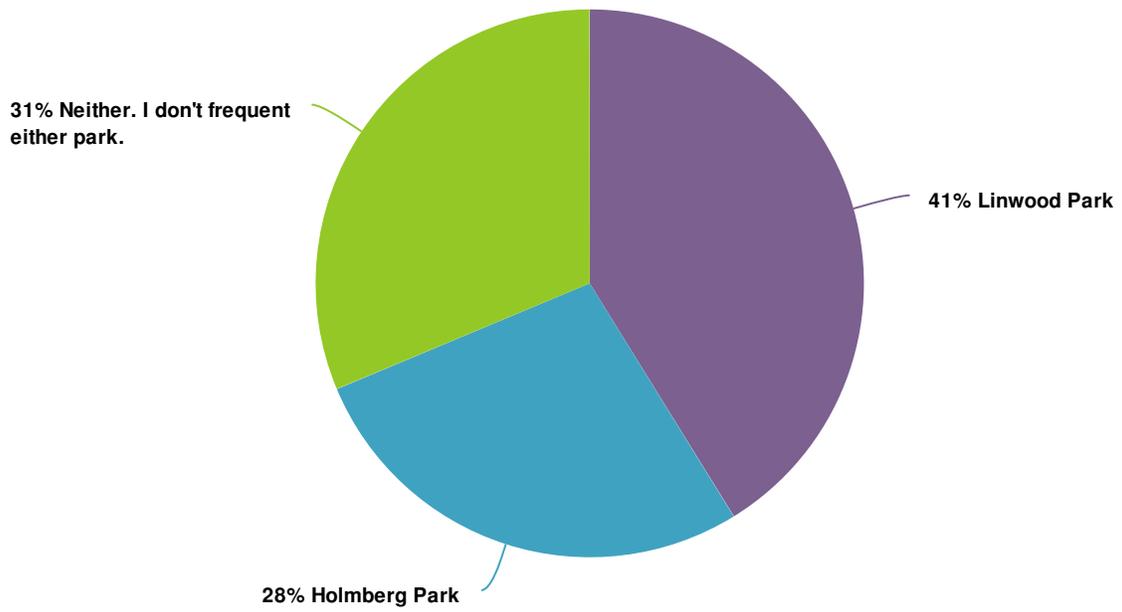


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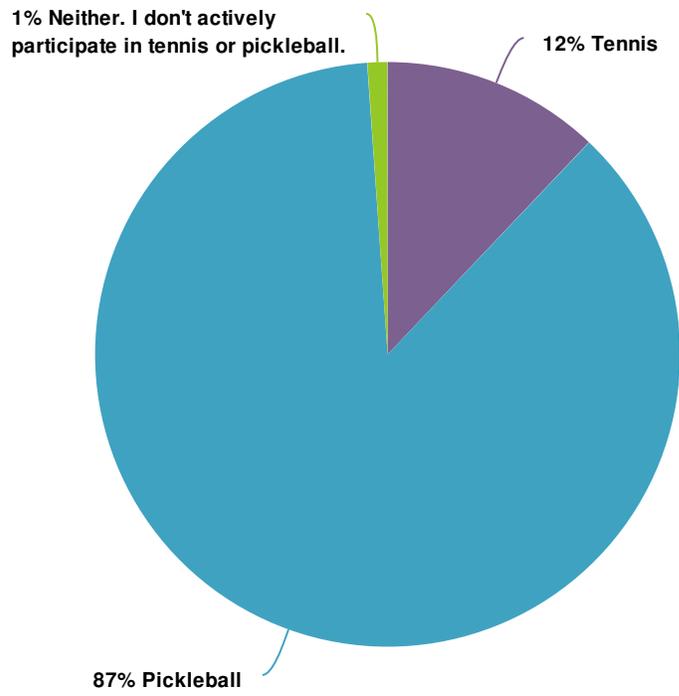
2. Which park do you use / visit more often?



Value	Percent	Responses
Linwood Park	41.2%	75
Holmberg Park	27.5%	50
Neither. I don't frequent either park.	31.3%	57

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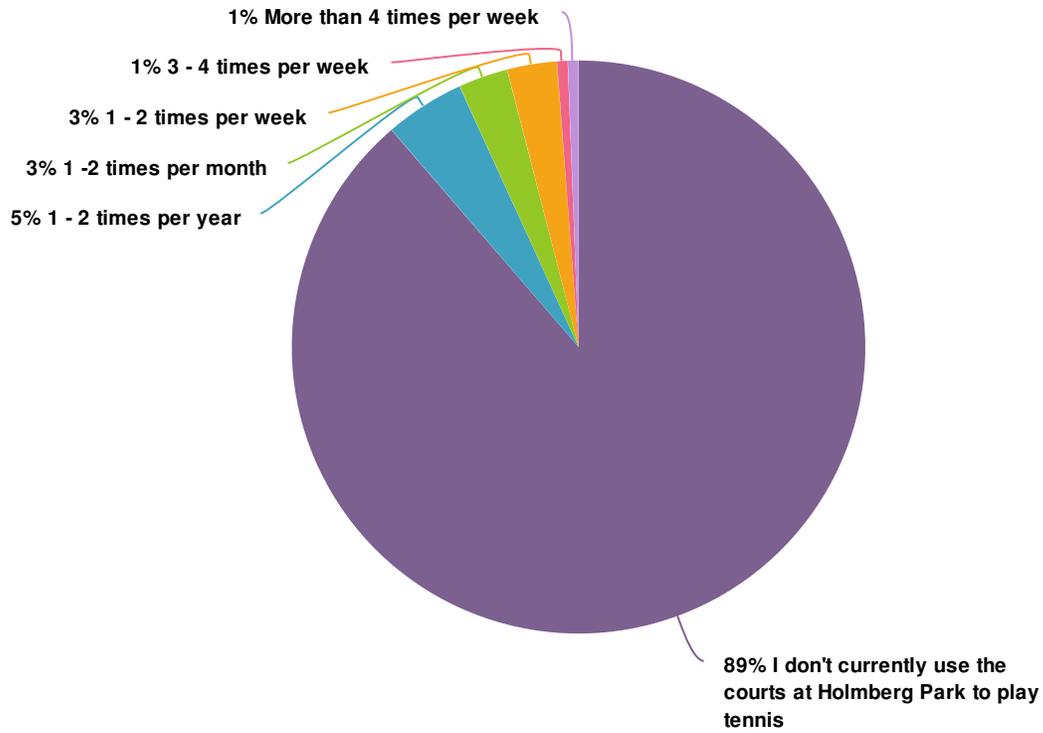
3. Which sport do you more actively participate in?



Value	Percent	Responses
Tennis	12.1%	22
Pickleball	86.8%	158
Neither. I don't actively participate in tennis or pickleball.	1.1%	2

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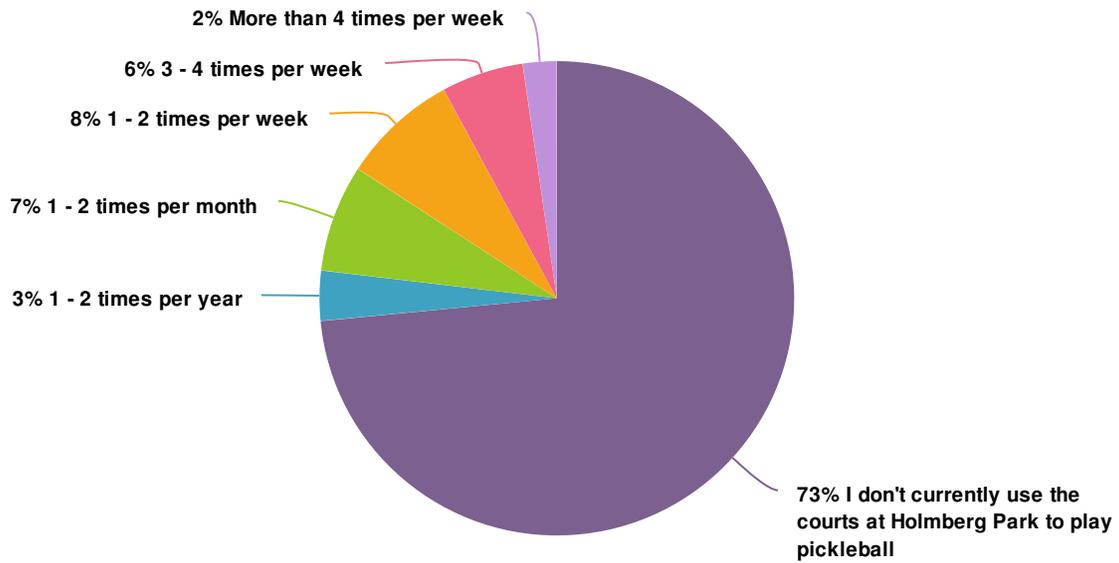
4. How often do you currently use the tennis courts at Holmberg Park to play tennis?



Value	Percent	Responses
I don't currently use the courts at Holmberg Park to play tennis	88.6%	156
1 - 2 times per year	4.5%	8
1 - 2 times per month	2.8%	5
1 - 2 times per week	2.8%	5
3 - 4 times per week	0.6%	1
More than 4 times per week	0.6%	1

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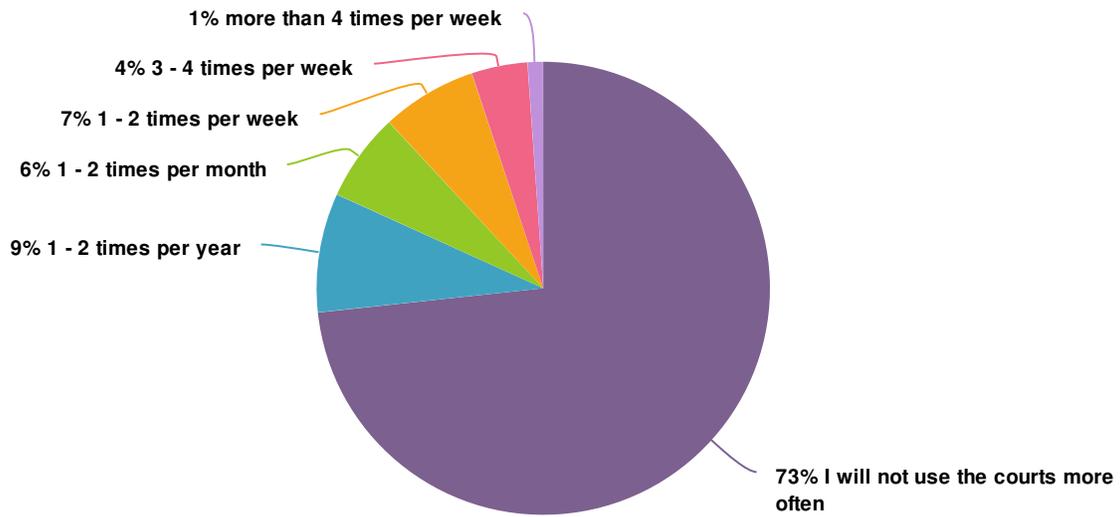
5. How often do you currently use the tennis courts at Holmberg Park to play pickleball?



Value	Percent	Responses
I don't currently use the courts at Holmberg Park to play pickleball	73.4%	130
1 - 2 times per year	3.4%	6
1 - 2 times per month	7.3%	13
1 - 2 times per week	7.9%	14
3 - 4 times per week	5.6%	10
More than 4 times per week	2.3%	4

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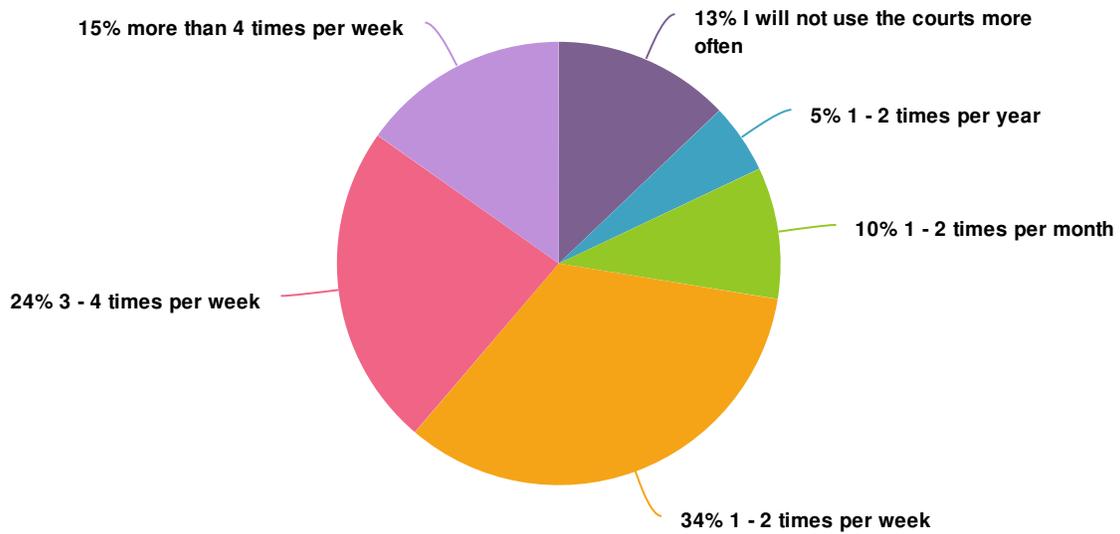
6. If the proposed improvements are made at Holmberg Park, how often would you use the courts to play tennis?



Value	Percent	Responses
I will not use the courts more often	73.3%	129
1 - 2 times per year	8.5%	15
1 - 2 times per month	6.3%	11
1 - 2 times per week	6.8%	12
3 - 4 times per week	4.0%	7
more than 4 times per week	1.1%	2

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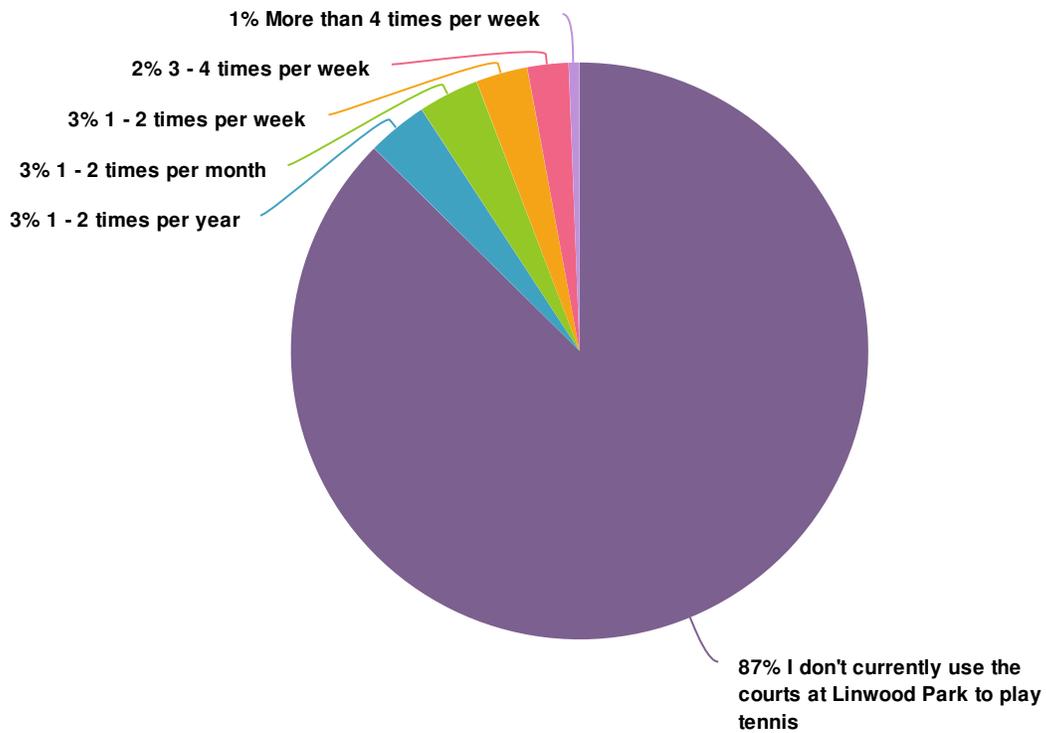
7. If the proposed improvements are made at Holmberg Park, how often would you use the courts to play pickleball?



Value	Percent	Responses
I will not use the courts more often	12.9%	23
1 - 2 times per year	5.1%	9
1 - 2 times per month	9.6%	17
1 - 2 times per week	33.7%	60
3 - 4 times per week	23.6%	42
more than 4 times per week	15.2%	27

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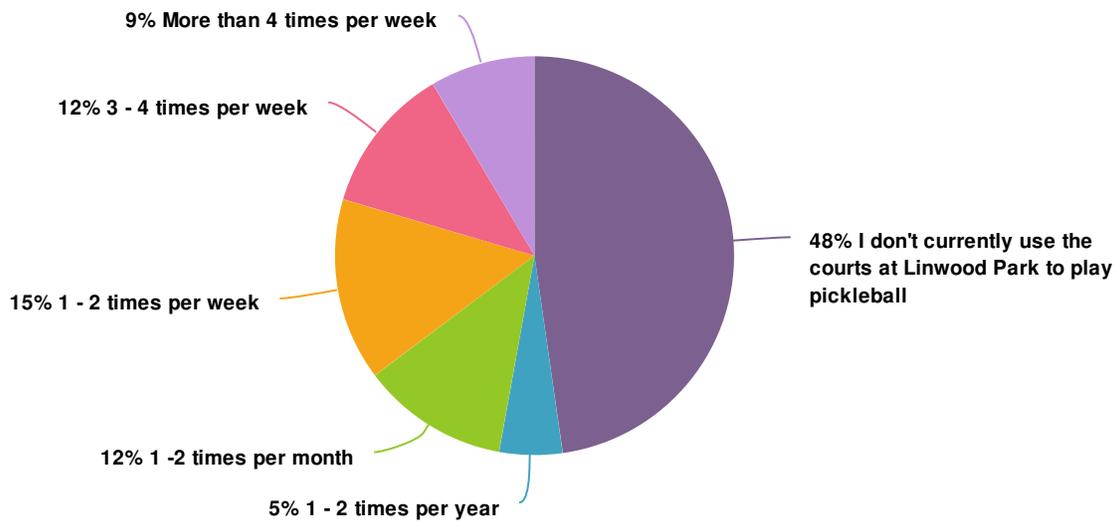
8. How often do you currently use the tennis courts at Linwood Park to play tennis?



Value	Percent	Responses
I don't currently use the courts at Linwood Park to play tennis	87.4%	152
1 - 2 times per year	3.4%	6
1 - 2 times per month	3.4%	6
1 - 2 times per week	2.9%	5
3 - 4 times per week	2.3%	4
More than 4 times per week	0.6%	1

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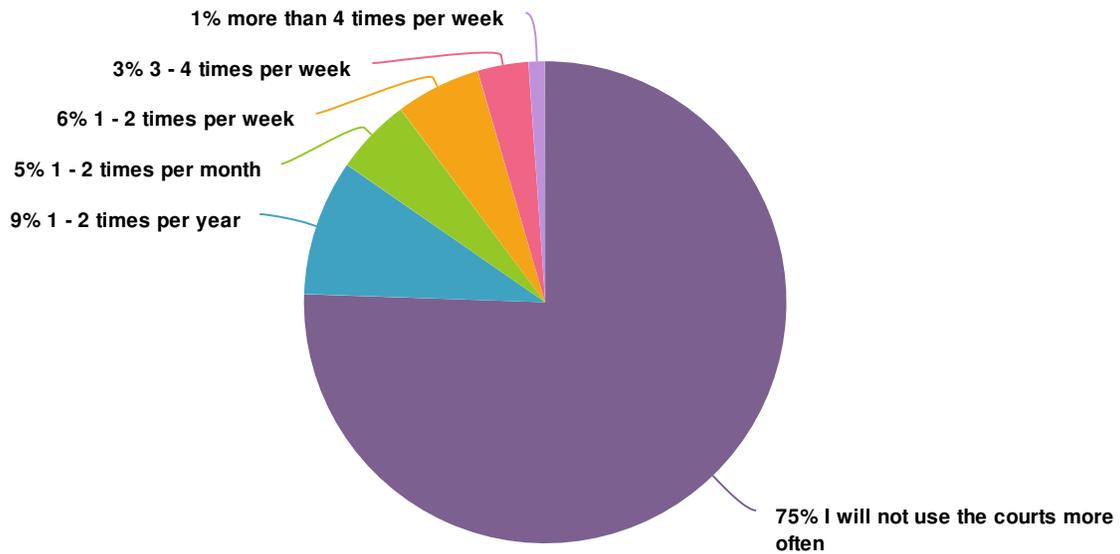
9. How often do you currently use the tennis courts at Linwood Park to play pickleball?



Value	Percent	Responses
I don't currently use the courts at Linwood Park to play pickleball	47.7%	84
1 - 2 times per year	5.1%	9
1 - 2 times per month	11.9%	21
1 - 2 times per week	14.8%	26
3 - 4 times per week	11.9%	21
More than 4 times per week	8.5%	15

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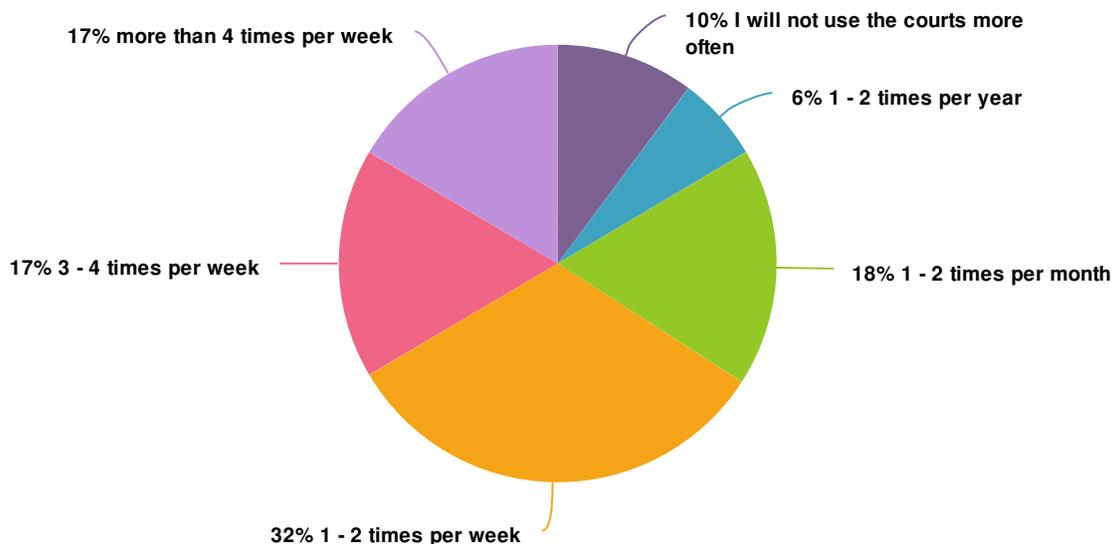
10. If the proposed improvements are made at Linwood Park, how often would you use the courts to play tennis?



Value	Percent	Responses
I will not use the courts more often	75.4%	132
1 - 2 times per year	9.1%	16
1 - 2 times per month	5.1%	9
1 - 2 times per week	5.7%	10
3 - 4 times per week	3.4%	6
more than 4 times per week	1.1%	2

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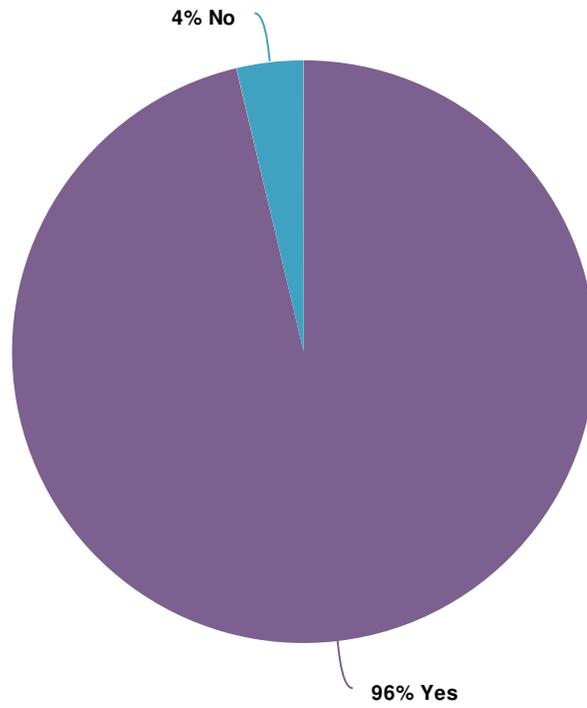
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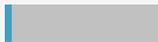


Value	Percent	Responses
I will not use the courts more often	10.2%	18
1 - 2 times per year	6.3%	11
1 - 2 times per month	17.6%	31
1 - 2 times per week	32.4%	57
3 - 4 times per week	17.0%	30
more than 4 times per week	16.5%	29

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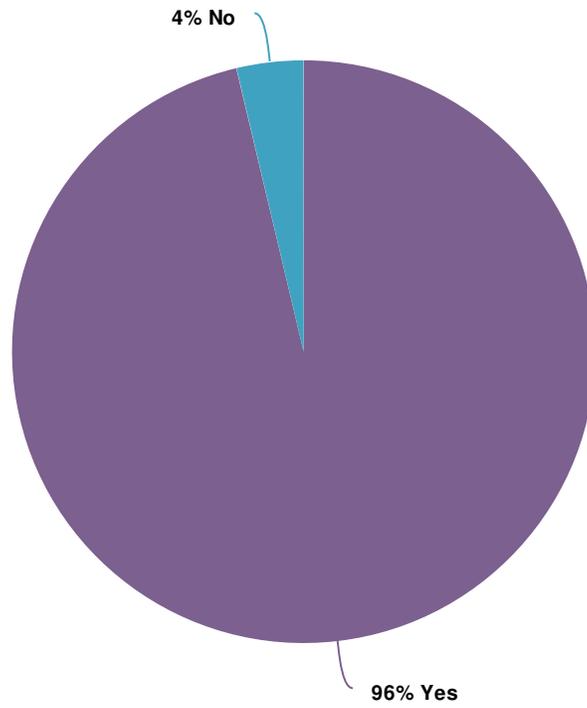
12. Do you support the modifications to the existing Holmberg Park Tennis Courts as proposed (Link to concept drawing)?



Value		Percent	Responses
Yes		96.3%	157
No		3.7%	6

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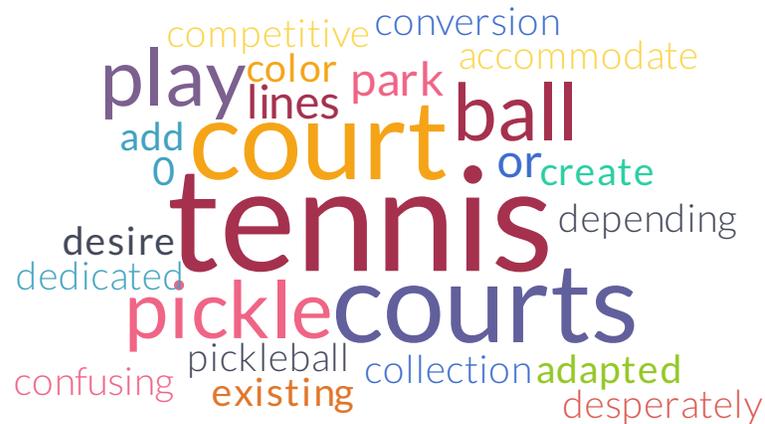
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14. Why don't you support the proposed changes to the Holmberg and / or Linwood Tennis Courts?



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| 30 | Ideally I'd like to see one of the parks have eight dedicated pickle ball courts and the other have two tennis courts. Eight courts at one location would be great for league play and have more potential for tournaments. Linwood seems to have more room for expansion to accommodate future PB growth. But all things given I'd be happy with the proposed changes provided the tennis court at each park is also striped for four temporary PB courts. |
| 197 | Whereas pickle ball can be adapted to a tennis court, tennis cannot be adapted to a lined and permanently netted pickle ball layout. I'd rather not see pickle ball preclude tennis. There are plenty of tennis courts in Spokane but I know only of Millwood Park being an intimate setting as opposed to a multi-court collection. |
| 199 | I am not in favor of permanent conversion of existing tennis courts to pickle ball courts. I think it makes more sense to have BOTH possible to be as flexible as can be. So players could play pickle ball OR tennis depending on their desire. |
| 205 | Only leaving 1 tennis court will create limited options for those of us in the neighborhood who prefer to play competitive tennis. I support resurfacing the tennis courts because they desperately need it. Don't remove a Tennis court. Add pickleball courts separately if you must. Or even paint lines in a separate color for pickleball. |
| 213 | I don't like pickleball lines on a tennis court as it is confusing. |

15. If you have additional comments, please let us know! Otherwise, you may skip this question.



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15 As a pickleball player and avid tennis player and well known among the tennis community, neither Linwood or Holmberg are currently used for tennis. Most tennis players belong to a private club, as they must belong to a club to play indoors in the winter or play at the high schools as the courts have multiple and are kept up. Pickleball has become so popular that if these two parks were going to be turned into pickleball courts, why not turn them into all 8 pickleball courts. Pickleball players have taken over Sky Prairie, which has 2 tennis courts and there are still people that play tennis on those courts. As a tennis player we don't enjoy the extra lines on the courts for pickleball and for Pickleball we rather have permanent nets then temporary nets used on a tennis court with lines. The possibility of someone leaving the box open and nets being stolen or not having the code to open the box for visitors to the city is an inconvenience. There are so many options for tennis players currently that to convert these two parks to total Pickleball would be such a huge step for Spokane. Most of us are traveling to Post Falls, CDA, and Hayden, ID to play as they have designated parks that are for Pickleball only. Please consider making these parks just Pickleball only. Thank you

19 Leaving existing (empty) tennis courts that are not currently being used makes NO SENSE when the demand for more pickleball courts continues to grow! Our Idaho neighborhoods are adding pickleball courts to their growing green spaces!! It is PAST time that Washington (and specifically SPOKANE) get with the program!! We are lagging behind!!!! Let's get more courts!!

20 We need pickleball courts in East Spokane county.

21 I am a tennis player, play Pickleball also but I don't play tennis at Linwood or Holmberg. If courts are redone there, why not just make 8 Pickleball courts? We currently play tennis at North Park, they have 5 courts, rain or shine.

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- 24 Survey question regarding how often do you play Pickleball at Holmberg Park is flawed as currently there is not a Pickleball option (no lines, no nets) at Holmberg. In a similar vein, the questions regarding how often do I play tennis at either park is similarly flawed, as the court conditions at both locations currently preclude playing tennis there.
- 30 I'm looking forward to having dedicated outdoor PB courts no matter what you decide to do for the layouts. This is much needed and appreciated. Thanks for getting things going on this.
- 32 So glad to see something finally being planned and especially adding Pickleball. Well done
- 33 Quality pickleball courts are hard to find. This would be a great service to our community.
- 35 The slope on the Linwood tennis court is really bad. It would help to have some kind of topcoat or resurfacing of the concrete court that we have been using for Pickleball. Appreciate the fact that you are interested in this new passion. Lights would also be a help. Do you think Avista would help on the lights?
- 45 I would LOVE to see our parks catch up to the trend of pickleball and I would use them more often! If there were shade trees left near the site, yet perhaps thinned out, that would be great, as these courts provide a nice relief from the heat while playing in the shade.
- 47 Would love good pickleball courts at both Linwood and Holmberg parks! Thank you!
- 50 I live in Liberty Lake and play pickleball 5 - 7 days per week. Currently playing in games at Rocky Hill Park, Comstock Park as well as Memorial & Cherry Hill in CdA. I would prefer to stay in WA and would be happy to drive to the north side for good competitive pickleball games.
- 51 i would play pickleball at either park, depending where everyone else is playing
- 53 Additional pickleball courts will be great, but I would rather see 8 courts in one place than 4 in each location. That would make it way easier to find people to play if they all gathered at the same place. People only have so much time for recreational activities and it would be very impractical and inefficient to show up at one court and find a crowd waiting to play, then have to drive to another venue to see if it is not as busy. Also, pickleball tournaments are very popular and will be difficult to hold in a venue that only has 4 courts. The plans for mixed use of two venues is nice but it would make so much more sense to use one park for pickleball, and the other park for tennis. Then you could look at use and numbers at the pickleball park over a period of time and decide if it makes sense to convert the other park to pickleball. Considering the growth of the sport, my guess is that the tennis courts will get very little use and eventually be converted to 100% pickleball. Thanks to the county for recognizing the need for more courts. There are very few other sports that appeal to our aging population as well as younger people. As one of those aging adults, I appreciate your support & willingness to work together to accommodate our recreational & physical fitness needs!

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54 I think I would play at Holmberg all the time.

55 This would be so great for the continued growth of the sport of pickleball in Spokane. Currently, most people have to travel to Idaho in order to enjoy the social aspect of pickleball or have enough of their own nets to accommodate enough courts at places like Sky Prairie in order to play with large groups of people. This would go a long way towards making Spokane a destination that players and families are excited to come to to enjoy this great sport.

57 Looking forward to dedicated courts in the area. Tired of always driving to Coeur d'Alene, ID to play. Thank you very much. I will tell you that with as many players there are, these will be full everyday and there will be need for more. Your attention to the areas need for dedicated courts is SO appreciated. Thank you again.

60 We GREATLY support Pickleball courts at Holmberg Park! Thank you for your consideration-such a great community builder and everyone knows that ALL are welcome-any age, any ability! Thank you!

62 Yes.. we need more dedicated courts

64 The utilization by the public will sky rocket From many different age groups with Pickleball courts available..

65 The plans look great and would be well used.

66 Outside dedicated courts for pickleball don't exist on the northside. We have been taping existing tennis courts and playing at multiple area parks. Having dedicated pickleball courts is imperative. Thank you for the proposed designs, but how about 8 dedicated courts for pickleball at Holmberg, and 2 dedicated tennis courts at Linwood?

70 I support the Counties efforts to upgrade pickleball facilities. I'm very pleased with Sky Prairie. While the County works on these improvements it would be helpful to simply stripe some underused tennis courts for pickleball. Thanks for recognizing pickleball.

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72 Over the past 12 months pickleball courts where I play have become filled and overcrowded. Some people even bring their own portable nets and set them up on outdoor basketball courts. I rarely see people play tennis anymore, and I used to play that as well.

73 I think it's great that the City is looking into ways to support pickleball players! There are a lot of us - and it is a great way to exercise and socialize!! Thank you for anything you can do for us pickle ballers!

77 We need more pickleball courts in Spokane.

78 I live south of 37th and do feel there is a need for additional pickleball courts. The two parks being discussed are not convenient to where I live, so I most likely would not play there but would play somewhere closer to home.

81 This summer I used Sky Prairie Park most often to play pickleball because it's closer to home. I went to Linwood Park a couple times this year but the surface is very rough. If either Linwood or Homberg Parks got upgraded to dedicated courts I'm sure my wife and I would use them substantially more.

82 As a tennis player, I can appreciate the appeal of pickle ball, the ability for many to attain instant mediocrity. This project seems to benefit both sports by providing great updates to existing facilities.

83 It is very apparent that there is a drastic shortage of Pickleball Courts in Spokane. The Tennis Courts are empty where as it is difficult to find a Pickleball Court due to demand.

85 is there just one entry/exit? is that standard? it would be awesome to have dedicated pickleball courts. Thank you for doing the survey.

86 The pickleball courts appear to be too close together for safe play.

89 Are there any plans to renovate tennis courts closer to south hill for Pickleball?

91 Thank you for your vision and efforts to allow Pickleball to grow, for youth, adults and seniors, in our community.

92 Currently it is difficult to use the courts at Prairie View because of the numbers of players using the courts. More courts or some kind of scheduling sign up would be helpful.

93 Pickleball is growing fast in our area. Coeur d'Alene, Post Falls and towns north of Spokane are all ahead of us.

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94	Regarding Linwood, the existing irrigation system would have to be modified. The southwest corner gets very wet. It is great to see progress on the pickleball courts. After pickleball lines were taped at linwood all three courts would be used with players waiting. With the addition of holmberg it will even better Thank you very much for your work. Arnold and Judy Bos
97	More ouckel ball courts all over the city.
102	The asphalt portion of the Lynnwood court is non-useable because of the severe left-to-right slope it has. Also, dedicated pickleball courts need proper distance behind the baseline. Courts are often not created equally and its natural for players to gravitate to the better courts.
104	Pickleball is one of the best ways to exercise for mobile seniors. Movement, eye hand coordination, brain usage and fellowship. Plus to see people smile is heart warming. 😊
108	it didnt appear that linwood had proposed acrylic surfacing included in the proposal... that addition would be nice
109	I am excited for the NEW PICKLE COURTS! Thank-you. i know these are proposels step closer to the courts!:)
113	Sorely needed update and looking forward to more options to play pickleball outdoors. Love the game!
116	Pickle ball is a very up and coming sport, especially for retired people. I was the only one in the beginning to use the pickleball courts at Prairie View and now it is constantly busy. So happy to see it in constant use. Plus, it is such a healthy outdoor activity. Really appreciate what you are doing!
119	Please more outdoor pickleball courts.
120	Great to see Pickleball growing in north Spokane.
124	I live on the south hill . . . these park modifications, while nice for northsiders, would not impact my use during the warmer months, when there are courts available on the south hill. It is the winter time, when the limitation of free public indoor facilities is more restrictive of my tennis and pickleball activities. Having said that, I would be in favor of adding more pickleball courts, if doing so would not decrease tennis courts by more than one court in each area where tennis is currently available on the south hill.
136	Go for it !!!!!
138	Consider one outdoor squash court at either park.
139	Pickleball is big and will grow even more over time... thanks

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| 141 | Proper pickleball court spacing is very important. Hopefully you can get feedback from experienced players on court setup |
| 154 | This updates/changes would be so great for both sports. I love tennis & pickleball & would love to see these fabulous proposed changes. Thank you!! |
| 157 | Do it, pickleball is great and nice safe well lit park access courts would be dynamite |
| 158 | Pickle ball engages more players than tennis, is more social, is easier for seniors. |
| 160 | I play Pickleball several times a week. It would be great to have a couple places to play outside that the courts and nets provided. Thanks |
| 164 | Please consider dedicated pickleball courts at Corbin Park as well |
| 168 | Pickleball is a great exercise for us seniors. We need safe courts |
| 169 | These courts are in a great area for pickleball and families. Its a bit embarrassing that we don't have any dedicated courts for pickleball. These courts are a mess and have been for many years. Our parks are well kept but the maintenance for the courts is not very well maintained. I would love to see more growth in such a positive sport that is good for all ages. Many seniors are playing hat have given up on tennis. |
| 170 | Please look at drainage on the courts. If possible for evening lights with sensors that turn off at lights out. |
| 174 | At Linwood if they could extend the courts for pickleball about 10 feet into the basketball area, there would be more room on each fence line and at tennis net line. Currently there is only about 3 to 4 feet from fence to pickleball baseline. ideally would like 6 feet. |
| 177 | Would like more pickleball courts on the South Hill. Prairie View and Comstock are often too crowded. Thank you! |
| 181 | I am not a Spokane resident, but I do come to Spokane at least once or twice a year to play pickleball. I come for the big tournaments and always stay during the week to play at the local courts. I would love to see more Spokane pickleball courts!! |
| 183 | These courts are not used by tennis players, please make these all Pickleball courts. |
| 184 | Other parks and rec programs have charged \$3 per day for court play. That may offer some revenue . |
| 185 | Appreciate the efforts to improve these courts. Sad to see them sitting empty when there are so many picklball players who could enjoy them. Since I live in the Valley, I've been traveling to Post Falls/ Coer d' Alene to play, but I would rather stay in Spokane if there were courts available. Thank you! |

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186	I'm excited about these proposed modifications for the pickleball courts and look forward to continue playing! Thank you!!
190	Spokane folks need pickleball desperately! They all drive to Post Falls and Coeur d'Alene to use our courts which leads to over-crowding. Please please please recognize that pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the country and Spokane is home to 2 of the top men in the sport (Kyle McKenzie and Matt Goebel). Pickleball will only add to the cities bottom line by increasing visits and spending on hotels and restaurants!
192	I have been the league coordinator for TAGS for the past 3 years. I don't think these courts have been used even once for tennis match play. I think our members would be OK with these courts being pickleball only; with city funds going to improve / maintain the courts / nets at Mission Park and Comstock Park and development of a dedicated tennis facility of 4 or more courts in N. Spokane. I will try to get your survey into the hands of our members this weekend. bruce.kuennen@gmail.com
194	Thank you for your consideration of us pickle ballers. It's a growing sport and good courts are hard to find!
195	It would be great to have dedicated pickleball courts and there seems to be good demand for them.
196	More outdoor pickleball courts needed in Spokane
197	I definitely endorse renovation of these locations for tennis or for tennis & pickle ball.
198	Thanks for investigating the changes! The addition of the courts would make the pickleball experience even more enjoyable!
200	The more options for both pickleball and tennis players the better. Pickleball just happens to have more players these days due to the ability to play more courts per area, the varied ability of players, variety of ages, and the community or camaraderie it enhances.
204	I don't currently use the tennis courts at either Holmberg or Linwood because they are in disrepair. I play tennis outdoors at public parks 15-20 times per year. I also play pickle ball outdoors (usually up by Moran Prairie) 6-8 times per year. Those new courts are FANTASTIC!
205	We need better tennis courts!!
209	Thanks!
210	I play tennis in the spring and summer through TAGS so I would probably use these courts if updated even though I do not live in the area. I would strongly suggest backboards be included for the tennis courts.

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211 Please...Please update the courts at Manito Park! I've never even heard of these courts and I am already hearing of them being renovated while Manito (which would in my opinion be of more significance) goes by the wayside. Please update Manito first, then take care of these courts!

216 It would be very advantageous to include fencing between the pickle ball courts. most dedicated courts have this feature.

218 Thank you for considering this!

219 We need some everywhere